

2010 Fall Newsletter

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Halloween Egg Hunt - October 24th

The 7th Annual Halloween Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, October 24th at 4:00pm at Village Park (off Suncrest Drive).

Parade lineup will begin at 3:30pm with the parade immediately following.

Children up to 10 years of age are eligible to participate.

Children should bring their own trick or treat bags.

For additional information contact Annette McKillip at 243.8550 or email her at amckillip@nmiddleton.com.



Trick or Treat Night - October 28th

Trick or Treat night is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Christmas Tree Lighting - December 5

The 12th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 5:30pm. This year the tree is being donated by township resident Earl Smith.

Check for additional details on the township's website at www.nmiddleton.com.

Brush Pick-Up - September 8th (Final for 2010)

The final brush pickup is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 8th.

Residents are reminded that your brush should be in lengths 18 inches or longer and it should be placed with the butt (cut) ends towards the street.

Items that will NOT be picked up include: Stumps, roots, or root systems

or materials that these remain attached to; material shorter than 18"; material placed at curbside in a random manner requiring sorting to locate the butt (cut) ends; large quantities of material including entire trees; fence posts and rails or other processed lumber of any kind; and nothing larger than 8" in diameter.

2010 Bus Trips

December 4 - New York City On Your Own. Cost: \$55 per person

2011 Bus Trips (Tentative List)

February 12 & 13 - New York City - Valentine's Weekend Getaway

February 26 & 27 - Williamsburg

April 9 - New York City Tour of Brooklyn

May 7 - Strawberry Festival - Peddlers' Village, Mt. Hope

June 18 - New York City On Your Own

August (date TBD) - Ocean City, Maryland

September 10 - Seafood Fest - Annapolis, Maryland

October 8 - Steamtown (Scranton) - Fall Foliage

December 3 - New York City On Your Own

As additional details become available for the 2011 bus trips, information will be posted on the township's website at www.nmiddleton.com or contact Annette McKillip Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm at 243.8550 or email her at amckillip@nmiddleton.com



New York City is the most densely populated major city in the United States

Park News

Dogs are permitted in North Middleton Park, Village Park and Creekview Park. Residents are reminded that dogs must be on a leash at all times and you should clean up after your dog so it doesn't create problems for other people using the park.

New playground equipment has been installed at all three parks. Take the kids and let them check it out.

North Middleton Park has received a new restroom that was completed in time for the picnic season.



The first table designed specifically for picnics (in a style similar to what we know today) appeared in the late 1800's.

2011 Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion rentals for the 2011 season will be open to North Middleton Township residents beginning January 3, 2011.

Non-residents can begin reserving pavilions on February 1, 2011.

Pavilion Rental Fee: \$50.00 for a full pavilion; \$30.00 for a half a pavilion; and

\$100.00 for commercial rental.

Reservations will be taken at the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm.

Cindy Bear Celebrates 25 Years with Summertime Adventure

In 1985, Cindy Bear started a children's program called "Summer Safari" sponsored by the YWCA, held at Village Park.

In 1987, North Middleton Township assumed sponsorship of the program changing the name to Summertime Adventure.

The six week program starts in the middle of June and goes through the end of July.

Activities the children participate in include: cake decorating, fishing trips to North Middleton Park, crafts, exercising (including a visit from an aerobics instructor), and a trip to the Myers farm.

The children have also received visits from police officers, firefighters, a park ranger and Santa Claus showed up one

year with some assistance from the fire truck.

This year the children completed a service project for Project Share by collecting baby items and supplies. Last year's service project was collecting items for a care package that was sent to our military troops stationed overseas.

Over the last 25 years, Cindy has worked with 2,754 children from North Middleton Township and surrounding municipalities.

The Board of Supervisors, Recreation Advisory Board and township staff congratulate Cindy for her 25 years of dedication to this program and look forward to many more years of Summertime Adventure.



Softball Coach

The Recreation Advisory Board is currently looking for someone to fill the vacant softball coach position. Anyone interested should contact Annette McKillip at 243.8550 or email her at amckillip@nmiddleton.com

Carlisle Borough Compost Facility

Township residents are permitted to use the Carlisle Borough Compost Facility located off Post Road.

The facility is open from March 1 through March 16 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30am until 3:30pm; Wednesdays from 3:00pm until 8:00pm; and Saturdays from 8:00am until 12:00 Noon.

Beginning October 23 until December 18 the facility is open on Saturdays from 8:00am until 12:00 Noon.

Residents are required to show proof of residency upon entering the facility.

Rules for Facility Use

Carlisle Borough and North Middleton Township residents (I.D. required) are permitted to use this

facility to dispose of leaf and/or brush waste which is generated from borough/township properties. Other yard waste such as grass, tree stumps and tree waste that is larger than 24" in diameter is strictly prohibited.

Please note: contractors (i.e. building, landscaping, etc.) are NOT permitted to use the compost facility.



Mulching fall leaves where they fall lets them decompose so that they can release their minerals back to the underlying soil

York Waste



Each person creates about 4.7 pounds of waste every single day

North Middleton Township will begin the third year of their solid waste and recycling collection contract with York Waste on October 1, 2010.

Beginning October 1 the quarterly rate will increase to \$48.54.

Residents are reminded that the following items are considered recyclable materials:

Clear and Colored Glass: All empty bottles, jars, or other containers made of clear, green, or brown glass. This includes all food and beverage containers made of glass. Excluded are blue glass, ceramics, light bulbs, pot-

tery and flat glass commonly known as window or plate glass.

Aluminum: All food and beverage containers consisting of aluminum, excluding aluminum foil, trays, plates, and miscellaneous aluminum products.

Steel Cans: All food and beverage containers consisting of steel.

Bimetallic Cans: All food and beverage containers consisting of steel (Ferrous) cylinder bottom and aluminum top.

Newsprint: glossy inserts included.

Junk Mail: Pamphlets,

fliers, and other nuisance mail.

Plastic: All food, beverage, and detergent containers comprised of the following resins: #1 Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE), #2 High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

Corrugated Cardboard: Layered paper or cardboard in which one or more layers is pressed into parallel grooves or ridges and which is normally used for wrapping, packing, shipping and/or storage of dry materials.

Contact York Waster at 1.800.210.9675 for additional information.



Because most food contains a large amount of water, you obtain approximately 3 1/2 cups from what is eaten over the course of a day

Safe Water Drinking Act: Public Notifications Revisions

PA Department of Environmental Resources amends 25 PA Code Chapter 109 of the Safe Drinking Water Act: Public Notifications Revisions.

The Authority recently entered into a contract with SwiftReach Networks to assist the Authority staff with setting up an emergency notification system to reach the Authority water customers if the need should arise. This is often

referred to as "Reverse 911", whereas a notification message is recorded and then sent to all of the known phone numbers within the affected area. One of the major issues with this type of a system is keeping the data base with contact information current.

We are asking all North Middleton Authority water customers to register their contact information

(phone numbers) by either contacting the North Middleton Authority at 717.243.8269 or visit the North Middleton Township website at www.nmiddleton.com. Click on the SwiftReach Public Web Portal Icon to register your information.

This information will only be used in an emergency situation.

Water Distribution Flushing

The North Middleton Authority staff will be conducting the semi-annual water distribution cleaning again this fall, in late September or early October.

This operation is completed during the early morning hours in an effort to mini-

mize an inconvenience to the customers caused by discolored water.

The flushing operation removes any air and accumulated particulate matter from the distribution system to ensure quality water for everyone.

Sewer System Surveillance

The North Middleton Authority will be conducting ongoing surveillance of the sanitary sewer collection system.

Wet weather events from snowmelt and rains increase the ground water table causing groundwater to migrate into the sewer system. Groundwater enters into the sewer mains and house laterals through cracks and defective joints.

Authority staff and contractors normally complete their surveillance work in the early morning hours when high ground water conditions permit.

Please remember any groundwater discharges into the sewer system including sump pumps and downspouts are strictly prohibited and can result in penalties and fines.

Meter Readers and Dogs Don't Mix

Every billing cycle the meter readers are faced with access problems to the water meter's outside readout.

One of the greatest problems to our meter readers is an unleashed dog. Dogs running loose don't realize that

our employees are just doing their jobs. They see the meter reader as a stranger threatening their territory.

Help protect our employees. Please keep your dog restrained and away from the water meter's outside readout.

Easy Payment Plan

Earlier this year the North Middleton Authority began offering automatic debit payments for water and sewer bills. The debit payment plan means that you can sign up to have your water and sewer bills automatically deducted from your bank account on the 30th day of the billing month.

For more information contact the North Middleton Authority at 243.8269 or stop by the office at 240 Clearwater Drive, Carlisle (off Rt. 34 / Spring Road behind the North Middleton Township Municipal Buildings. The office is open from 8:00am until 4:30pm Monday through Friday.



Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protect their powers



Dogs were first domesticated from wolves at least 17,000 years ago, but perhaps as early as 150,000 years ago



A Fire Hydrant is also known as a Fire Plug. In New York a Fire Hydrant is known as a Johnny Pump because in the 1800's firefighters were called Johnnies



North Middleton Fire Company #1
310 North Middleton Road

Adopt A Fire Hydrant

Winter weather is just around the corner. Snow and snow plowing operations will often cover and hide fire hydrants. Please take a few minutes of time to clear the snow away from the hydrant.

The hydrants are easy to find. They are painted yellow and have a plastic blue

marker extending several feet above them for easy detection.

The time you spend clearing a fire hydrant will save precious moments in the event of an emergency.

North Middleton Volunteer Fire Company Events 310 North Middleton Road

Bingo

Bingo is held every Tuesday evening in the social hall. Doors open at 4:30pm, the kitchen opens at 5:30pm and Bingo starts at 7pm.

Social Hall Rental

The social hall is available to rent for birthday parties, wedding receptions, meetings, etc. If you are interested in renting the social hall, please contact Kathy Snyder at 245.0379.

Volunteers Needed

The North Middleton Fire Company is looking for volunteers interested in becoming an active fire fighter or to help behind the scenes.

You must be at least 16 years of age to join. To become a member you can contact Chief Shawn Brickner at 717.243.2701 for a membership application.

Turkey Supper - Discontinued

The fire company has decided to discontinue the Turkey Supper that is normally held in October.

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup is scheduled for the weeks of November 8th and December 6th. Leaves should be placed in closed bags and placed curbside by Monday morning at 7:00am.

Parking In Cul-De-Sacs

North Middleton Township Ordinance 196-16 prohibits parking in cul-de-sacs from November 1st to April 15th.

This Ordinance aids the public works department during snow removal. If any vehicles are found to be parked in a cul-de-sac owners can be cited and the vehicle towed at the owners expense.

Winter Snow Plowing

Winter will be arriving in a few months and residents are reminded that when shoveling or plowing your driveway, the snow should be shoveled to the right side of the driveway as you are facing the intersecting highway.

By plowing away from the direction of oncoming

snow plows, this action will prevent the bulk of the snow from being pushed back into your driveway.

Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance whenever possible. **Do not push snow out onto roads at any time.** This creates hazardous driving conditions for all vehicles.

Homeowners can be held responsible for accidents which result after snow has been shoveled onto Township maintained roads. The Township is asking the public's cooperation by following these guidelines.



As ice crystals form from water vapor, snowflakes begin to fall

Police Chaplains

The Police Department would like to thank the Police Chaplains for the important work they do in their role with the department. We can't thank them enough and would like to share that with the community. Thank God for our Police Chaplains.

Bosler Memorial Library

Bosler Library has been providing services to the people of Carlisle and the surrounding communities for over a century.

The original building was built in 1900, expanded in 1986 and renovated in 1993.

The Bosler Trustees have decided to build a two-

story expansion and renovate the existing spaces. This project will be completed in 2013 at a cost of \$6,500,000.

Recently the library provided the township with some statistics for 2009. Out of 10,197 (2000 census figure) residents approximately 2,934 are reg-

istered borrowers at the library.

All Cumberland County residents are eligible for a free library card from any Cumberland County Library System.

For more information visit their website at www.boslerlibrary.org.

North Middleton Township is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year.

Emergency Vehicles



New fire truck purchased in July, 2009

Many drivers are not aware the, Pa Vehicle Code requires all operators of a motor vehicle, when approaching or passing an emergency vehicle, unless otherwise directed shall:

1. Pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the emergency response area, if possible; or
2. If passing in a non-adjacent lane is impossi-

ble, illegal or unsafe, pass the emergency response area at a careful and prudent reduced speed reasonable for safely passing the emergency response area.

For example, you are driving your vehicle and observe a police vehicle, fire apparatus, ambulance or other emergency vehicles parked along the roadway, and you are on a four lane highway, you

must slow down and pass in the adjacent lane, if possible. If you are traveling on a two lane highway, you must slow down and be observant and if possible and safe, pass the emergency response area in the opposite lane.

Failure to observe this code could result in a citation. Remember this if for not only your safety but also for the emergency responders.

Windshield Wipers and Headlights

Remember, when your windshield wipers are on, your headlights should be on too. This is a state law and you can be fined for this.

Snow Removal From Vehicles

During a heavy snow, remember to remove all snow from your vehicle, including the roof top, so your windows are clear and you do not deposit a large amount of snow on the vehicle traveling behind you which can cause an accident. If a police officer notices your vehicle is not cleaned off properly you can be fined for this.

Information and Upcoming Events

The Municipal Building is open from 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

The office will be closed on the following days:

- September 6 - Labor Day
- November 11 - Veteran's Day
- November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 26 - Day after Thanksgiving
- December 23 (Close at Noon) - Christmas Eve
- December 24 - Christmas Day
- December 30 (Close at Noon) - New Year's Eve
- December 31 - New Year's Day



The Police Department would like to thank the residents for their cooperation and support over the years.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas Tree pickup will begin on Monday, January 10, 2011. Residents should have their trees curbside by 7:00am.

A reminder to residents that the Christmas Tree pickup is for live Christmas Trees only. Over the years the public works department has noticed that residents are putting out artificial trees for pickup and they will not be picked up.



Fall officially begins on Thursday, September 22nd at 11:09pm.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 7th at 2:00am.

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