

2010 Summer Newsletter

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8th Annual Concert & Vintage Car & Cycle Show



The North Middle-
ton Township Rec-
reation Department
will hold the 8th An-
nual Concert with
the Vintage Car and

Cycle Show on Sunday, July 18, 2010
from 3pm to 5pm at North Middleton
Park located on Rt. 74 / Waggoners
Gap Road.

Enjoy a summer afternoon listening to
Cheap Sneakers play classic rock and

roll while enjoying vintage cars and cy-
cles.

Car and Cycle registration will be held
from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. A food
stand will be available beginning at
12:00 Noon.

For additional information contact An-
nette McKillip at 243.8550, Monday
through Friday 8am to 5pm or email her
at amckillip@nmiddleton.com

Summertime Adventure

Summertime Adventure is a program
offered to children ages 5 - 12. The
program provides games, crafts, exer-
cise and fun for all. This six week pro-
gram begins on June 14th and ends
July 23rd. It is located at the large pa-
vilion in Village Park. Access to this pa-

vilion is via Suncrest Drive. The pro-
gram runs Monday through Friday from
9am to 12:30pm. You do not need to
register or be a resident of North Mid-
dleton Township to attend.

For additional information please con-
tact Cindy Bear at 243.9356.

Sally Scharadin Has Retired

After 9 years of service to the township
Sally Scharadin, Recreation Director,
has retired.

During her tenure with the township she
was instrumental in acquiring and devel-
oping the 25 acre addition to Village
Park using DCNR funds. This addition
now includes a new pavilion and play-
ground equipment installed in 2009.

Sally is also responsible for starting and
organizing the annual Concert and Car

Show, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Hallow-
een Parade and Egg Hunt and the
Christmas Tree Lighting.

The North Middleton Township Board of
Supervisors, Recreation Advisory Board
and Staff thank Sally for her years of
dedication and service to the Township.

We all wish Sally the best and a Happy
Retirement!

2010 Bus Trips

June 19 - New York City On Your Own. Cost: \$63 per person

August 14 - Baltimore - A Day At Your Leisure. Cost: \$45 per person. Special Options: Luncheon Cruise and Baltimore Aquarium. Cost: TBA

August 15 - 19 - Ocean City Maryland Escape. Cost: Single \$769 per person, Double \$449, Triple \$399 per person, Quad \$369 per person, Children \$109 per child

September 11 - Philadelphia - A Day of History and Fun. Cost: \$53 per person. Special Options: Trolley Tour and Constitution Center. Cost: TBA

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

December 9 - Christmas In DC. Cost \$69 per person

Additional information is available at www.nmiddleton.com or contact Annette McKillip Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm at 243.8550 or email her at amckillip@nmiddleton.com.



Times Square, New York City

New Website Address

The township recently changed their website address. The new web address is www.nmiddleton.com and the email address is township@nmiddleton.com.

Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion rentals for the 2010 season are now being taken.

Reservations can be made at the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Full Pavilion Rental: \$50.00; 1/2 Pavilion Rental \$30.00; Commercial Rental \$100.00.

North Middleton Park has three large pavilions available for rent and some recent renovations, include a newly constructed restroom facility and playground equipment.

Village Park has three large pavilions and one small pavilion available for rent.

Village Park has some recent additions including

a new pavilion, picnic tables and playground equipment.

Creek View Park has one small pavilion available for rent.

All three parks are equipped with electric at the pavilions and some grills are available.

New playground equipment at Village Park



Christmas Tree Donation

The North Middleton Recreation Advisory Board is currently looking for a live Christmas Tree to be donated to the township for the 2010 Christmas Tree Lighting. The tree should be at least 8 feet high. The township will cut down the tree and remove it from the property at no cost to the resident.

This year the Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 5:30pm. Anyone having a tree they wish to donate should contact Annette McKillip at 243.8550, Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm, or amckillip@nmiddleton.com



The top Christmas Tree producing states are Oregon, North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Washington.

2010 Curbside Brush Pickup - Final Pickup September 8



The intent of the curbside brush pickup service is to provide a means for residents to dispose of their shrubbery and tree trimmings several times a year.

Acceptable material includes 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 towards the street.

All material collected is fed butt (cut) end first into

our wood chipper. Placing your material with the butt (cut) end towards the street and leaving it in as long as lengths possible (over 18 inches long but not more than 8 inches in diameter) will facilitate this operation in a timely manner and is safer for our road crew.

Residents are increasingly abusing this service by the type, quantity of material, and the manner in which it is placed 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 taxpayers..

Residents do not need to call to let the township know they are putting brush out. The public works department will go through the township street by street picking up brush.

Material that will not be picked up includes: Stumps, roots, or root systems or material that these remain attached to; for the safety of our employees, 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.



More than 50% of a new aluminum can is made from recycled aluminum

Compost Facility Schedule

The Carlisle Borough Compost Facility will be open on the following dates and times: March 1 through October 16, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30am to 3:30pm; Wednesdays 3pm to 8pm; Saturdays 8am to 12:00 Noon. Beginning October 23 the facility will be open on Saturdays only from 8am to 12:00 Noon until December 18.

Operational hours can be affected due to equipment problems or manpower shortages, as well as due to the occurrence of storms or other natural causes.

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.

Cumberland County Recycling Programs

Due to personnel changes and major construction on Allen Road, the Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority will not be having any special waste collection events (i.e. Household Hazardous Waste, Computers/Electronics) this Spring. An effort will be made to offer a program in the Fall.

The easiest way to monitor details about the drop-off collection program is

to visit the website at www.ccpa.net/recycling. Click on the "Programs & Services" link to the left. Additional information on how to dispose of items usually taken to the drop off collection events is also available on the website by clicking on "Places to Recycle" and "Forms & Fact Sheet."

Brush, Grass & Weeds

North Middleton Township has a weed ordinance which states that vegetation (brush, grass, weeds, etc.) growing to a height exceeding eight (8") on any lot or track of ground in the township is considered to be a nuisance.

All vegetation on any property growing to a height exceeding eight (8") is the responsibility of the property owner. Failure to comply is a citable violation of the Brush, Grass & Weed Ordinance which could result in fines.

Reminders from the Codes & Zoning Department

Residents are reminded that prior to starting any kind of construction project at their home, they should check with the Codes Department to find out if a building or zoning permit is required for their project.

Residents are also reminded The following practices are prohibited:

1. The keeping of unenclosed vehicles that are not currently registered and inspected.
2. The outside accumulation of rubbish, debris or materials.
3. Outdoor burning.

If you have any questions regarding any of the prohibited items, please contact the North Middleton Township Codes and Zoning Department at 243.5639 or codes@nmiddleton.com.

North Middleton Volunteer Fire Company Events 310 North Middleton Road

Chicken Corn Soup Supper

The annual Chicken Corn Soup Supper will be held on Saturday, June 5th. Doors open at 3pm.

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.

Firehouse 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.



North Middleton Fire
Company #1
310 North Middleton
Road



Beware of Door-To-Door Scams!

For your protection North Middleton Township requires anyone soliciting door-to-door must carry a Peddler's Permit issued by the Police Department.

If a stranger comes to your door, no matter what they are selling or who they are soliciting donations for, THEY NEED A PEDDLER'S PERMIT. This includes all non-profit organizations as well as for profit organizations.

When a person comes to your door, always ask to see their peddler's permit. Do not accept any excuse as to why they don't have it on them. (This is a sign they may not have one.) If the person can not produce the permit, have them wait while you call the Police Department at 243.7910 to see if one has been issued to them.

When a business or charitable group has legitimately obtained a permit, they are told by the Police Department that they need to have the permit or a copy of the permit with them at all times when going door-to-door.

On April 30th of this year, an alert and observant resident called and reported that someone had stopped and ask if he wanted his driveway sealed. Believing this person to be an illegitimate business person, he contacted the Police Department immediately. This quick action led to the arrest of a person from South Carolina. This person was also wanted in Northern York County on an outstanding warrant for soliciting in York County without a permit. He was

heavily fined and taken to jail.

Illegitimate business persons will go to any length to appear honest, even going as far as "stealing" a legitimate contractor's PAGHIC (PA Attorney General Home Improvement Contractor) registration number for advertising purposes. The Police Department warns consumers not to make quick decisions about home improvements, and to do business with local, well established businesses.

A Peddler's Permit is required so our residents don't become victims of door-to-door scam artists. We strive to make North Middleton Township a safe place to live and work.

Dogs in the Parks



North Middleton Park

The Police Department has recently received a complaint of several dogs in Creekview Park that are not on leashes.

This is a reminder that all dogs must be kept on leashes while visiting the Township parks. This provision was put in to place to insure the safety of all residents visiting our parks.

Curfew

With nice weather returning and the daylight hours getting longer, the Police Department would like to remind parents of the Curfew Ordinance.

The Ordinance states that it is unlawful for any minor (person under the age of 18) to remain in or upon a public place or establishment between the hours of

11pm and 5am of the following day.

This does not apply when the minor is accompanied by a parent.

Also, a reminder to residents that all North Middleton Township Parks close at sunset!

The first women's softball team was formed in 1895 at Chicago's West Division High School

Youth Softball

Michael Matter was appointed in November 2008 by North Middleton Township to serve as the program director for the Youth Softball Program.

After serving as director for the 2009 and 2010

season, Mike has decided to resign his position.

The Recreation Advisory Board, Township Supervisors and staff would like to thank Mike for all of his hard work and dedication to the softball program.

We wish Mike luck in whatever he decides to pursue.

Please check the website at www.nmiddleton.com for additional updates.



CONTACT Helpline

The CONTACT Helpline is a safe place to call if you need to talk with someone other than a friend or family member.

The volunteers are very helpful and are considerate of all your concerns.

CONTACT Helpline is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They will talk with you about any concerns you may have. Anything from job worries, financial concerns, drugs and alcohol, just to name a few.

All phone calls are kept confidential and are anonymous. CONTACT Helpline invites you to call because we care and would like to be there for you when you need help. All residents are welcome to call the toll free number at 1.800.932.4616 or 717.652.4400.



Safe Drinking Water Act: Public Notification Revisions

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources amends 25 PA code Chapter 109 of the Safe Drinking Water Act: Public Notification Revisions.

There are three levels or tiers for public notification as defined within the new updated regulations:

Tier 1 public notification: *Required for violations and situations with significant potential to have serious adverse effects on human health as a result of short term exposure. Public water suppliers must provide a public notice as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the water supplier learns of the violation or situation.*

Tier 2 public notification: *Required for all other violations and situations with a potential to have adverse effects on human health. Public water supplier must provide a public notice as soon as*

possible but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation.

Tier 3 public notification: *Is required for all monitoring violations, except those that result in Tier 1 or Tier 2 violations. A public water supplier shall provide the public notice no later than 1 year after the public water system learns of the violation. Often times this notice is included with the Consumer Confidence Report prepared and delivered to every water customer on an annual basis.*

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 Customer 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 for all of the North Middleton Water Authority Customers to please register their contact information (phone numbers) with the Authority staff by calling the North Middleton Authority at 717.243.8269 or by logging onto the North Middleton Township Website at www.nmiddleton.com and click on the SwiftReach Public Web Portal Icon which will provide you with an opportunity to register your information and contact phone numbers.

This information will only be used in an emergency situation. We thank you for your cooperation.

North Middleton
Authority
240 Clearwater
Drive
Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone: 243.8269
Hours: Monday
thru Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Water Distribution Flushing

The North Middleton Authority staff will be conducting the semi-annual water distribution cleaning again this spring. This operation is completed during the early morning hours in an effort to minimize any inconvenience to the customers cause 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 undertaking 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Supervisors

- June 3 Action Meeting
- July 1 Action Meeting
- August 5 Action Meeting
- September 2 Action Meeting
- October 7 Action Meeting
- November 4 Action Meeting
- December 2 Action Meeting

- June 24 Workshop Meeting
- July 29 Workshop Meeting
- August 26 Workshop Meeting
- September 30 Workshop
- October 28 Workshop Meeting
- November 18 Workshop Meeting
- December 20 Workshop Meeting

Recreation Advisory Board

- June 22 - North Middleton Park
- July 27 - Creekview Park
- August 24 - Village Park
- September 28
- October 26

Planning Commission (if needed)

- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- September 7
- October 5
- November 2
- December 7

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings

Held on an as needed basis.

Information and Upcoming Events

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

The office will be closed on the following days:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 31

Independence Day - July 5

Labor Day - September 6

Veteran's Day - November 11

Thanksgiving Day - November 25

Day after Thanksgiving - November 26

Christmas Eve - December 23 (close at Noon)

Christmas Day - December 24

New Years Eve - December 30 (close at Noon)

New Years Day - December 31

The Halloween Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th at 3:30pm.

The Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th at 5:30pm

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