

# 2021 Summer Newsletter

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## Road & Field Show

The North Middleton Township Recreation Advisory Board will be hosting the Road & Field Show on Saturday, July 17, 2021. The event will be held at North Middleton Park, 1701 Waggoners Gap Road, Carlisle beginning at 12:30 pm.

North Middleton Township is accepting registration forms for collector cars, trucks, motorcycles and/or tractors. Registration Forms are available at the North Middleton Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle or on our website at [www.nmiddleton.com](http://www.nmiddleton.com). Registrations will also be accepted the day of the event.

Food vendors for the event will be Creekside Bar-B-Qrew (pulled pork sandwiches, pit beef sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, potato salad and fresh cut french fries); The Meadows Ice Cream and Coffeeine Unlimited (coffee, iced coffee, smoothies, frappuccino, and hot and cold lattes).

Entertainment will be provided by "the DJ" from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

The event is free and will be held rain or shine. To pre-register a car, truck, motorcycle and/or a tractor, or for additional information contact Susan Mackey, Recreation Director via email at [smackey@nmiddleton.com](mailto:smackey@nmiddleton.com) or call her at 717.243.8550 Monday thru Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.



## Summer Road Work

The following roads are scheduled for sealcoating: Cave Hill Drive; Gordon Drive; Maplewood Avenue; Marion Avenue; North Middleton Road (from Longs Gap Road to Route 74); Old Gap Road; Sunset Drive (Shatto Drive to Candlelite Drive, Union Hall Road to Dorwood Drive); Valley View and Wynwood Avenue.

The following roads are scheduled for paving: Calvary Street and George Avenue. Paving is tentatively scheduled for the 3rd week in July.

The Public Works Department will also be doing road side mowing, storm inlet and pipe work township wide.

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



# Village Park Construction



**New Playground Equipment:** The Public Works Department is currently removing the old playground equipment (at Pavilion #1) at Village Park, so they can install a new playground structure. Due to the removal of the old play equipment and installation of the new play equipment, pavilion #1 located closest to the play equipment is closed until further notice.

The project is expected to last until late August or the beginning of September.

**Restroom Renovation:** The restroom at Village Park is tentatively scheduled for renovation this fall. Currently, plans are being developed, but it is the intention to make the restroom larger and it will be handicap accessible.

## Stormwater Fee

Residents can now pay the stormwater fee payment online.

Go to [nmiddleton.com](http://nmiddleton.com) and click on the link for stormwater fee payments.

The next bill will be coming out in October.

## 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 or Approved Code Services to determine if a permit is or is not required.

Once work has started that requires a building permit, there are inspections that will be needed. All inspections, including electrical work should be completed by Ap-

proved Code Services. You can contact them at 717.506.0464 to schedule your inspections.

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.

## Waste Management

In October 2020, Waste Management purchased Advanced Disposal.

Effective May 3, 2021 the transition from Advanced Disposal to Waste Management took place.

Residents are now being serviced by Waste Management. All bills and trash service is now being handled by Waste Management.

The Township's contract with Waste Management is the same as it was with Advanced Disposal. Residents are still permitted to put out one bulk item per week for pick up with no charge to the residents.

Residents can contact Waste Management at 1.800.634.4595.



# Police Department

If you are having an **EMERGENCY**, please **DIAL 911**.

**Speeding Detail:** The North Middleton Police Department will be conducting systematic speeding details throughout the summer and fall. The speeding details will be conducted throughout the township. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND OBEY THE SPEED LIMIT.**

**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.



## 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 from 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 Inspection General Tax Administration at 800.366.4484 or email [https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact\\_report\\_scam.shtml](https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml).

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.

## Safety Tips to Keep out Vandals and Intruders

- ◆ Keep your house and 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 on the carport if you'll be away for an extended period of time.



The Township Office will be closed on Monday, July 5 for Independence Day and Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

## Reminders.....

1. The **township parks** are open to the public from 8:00 am to sunset. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO BE IN THE PARKS AFTER SUNSET.** The restrooms are closed mid-October through mid-April due to the weather.
2. **Dogs** are allowed in township parks, ONLY ON LEASHES and owners must clean up after their dogs.
3. There should be **NO burning** in the township, with the exception of a contained man-made brick or stone fire pit being used for cooking or recreational (associated with outdoor living and patio area) activities. The trash company does leaf and brush pick-up, therefore there is no need for burning.
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) and must be under the owners control and supervision at all times. See Chapter 70 of the North Middleton Township Code Book for further information.
6. **Door-to-door soliciting** is only allowed with a township-issued permit. Always ask to see the permit and/or ID card issued by the North Middleton Township Police Department and report it immediately to the police department if the person(s) soliciting cannot show you the permit for any reason. School children and non-profit groups are exempt.
7. Always have your **lights** turned on your vehicle 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 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 EVERYONE who has a driver's license.**
10. Like us on **Facebook** at North Middleton Police Department.
11. If you have any **questions or concerns**, you may email us at [police@nmiddleton.com](mailto:police@nmiddleton.com) or call us at 717.243.7910 during normal business hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.
12. If you are having an **emergency**, **DIAL 911.**
13. Visit our CrimeWatch website at [nmiddletonpolice.com](http://nmiddletonpolice.com).
14. If you see or hear something **unusual or out of the ordinary**, please contact us when it is happening or noticed so it may be investigated.
15. 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.
16. **Lost Dogs** - Dogs can escape us quickly, so if you lose your canine, please notify the police department. Some don't realize we can be a helpful resource in the rescue of your pet, since often the officers have calls to pick up strays in hopes that the owners call.
17. **Parking** on the wrong side of the street (**opposing traffic**) is illegal because it is in violation 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 the United States Post Office.
18. Nice weather = joggers, walkers, runners, bicyclists, etc. Please **be alert** and mindful when driving.

# Sharing the Road with Motorcycles

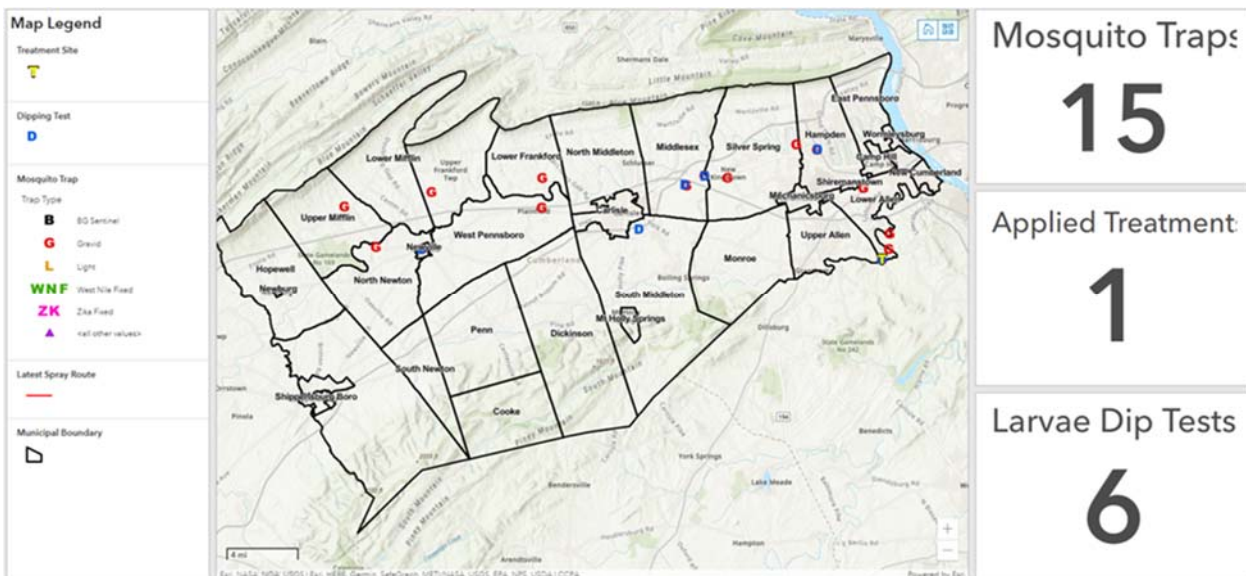
- ◆ Look out for motorcyclists - be aware that motorcycles are small and may be difficult to see. Check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes and at intersections. Large vehicles can also block a motorcycle from a motorist's view and a motorcycle can suddenly appear out of nowhere.
- ◆ Allow more following distance - leave at least four seconds when following a motorcycle.
- ◆ Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- ◆ Respect a motorcycle as a full-size vehicle with the same rights and privileges as any vehicle on the roadway. Allow a motorcyclist a full lane width as the motorcyclist needs the room to maneuver safely in all types of road conditions.



## Cumberland County Vector Control

As of April 1st, Cumberland County Vector Control has begun the West Nile surveillance season. They are covering the county by placing data collection traps in higher traffic areas such as neighborhoods, parks and communal locations. These samples are then processed, and only the mosquitoes are sent up to Harrisburg where they are tested for West Nile. Standing water is examined and sometimes treated if it is presenting a problem. So far we are seeing with a slow season start with the snow in mid-April, but with the warmer weather mosquito activity will pick up.

A public dashboard can be located at (<https://www.ccpa.net/3711/Mosquito-Sampling-Collections>) where you can view what general area we are setting the traps live.





North Middleton Township  
2051 Spring Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013

## Compost Site

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 1st 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 16th thru December 11th, Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The site is closed on Holidays and when it is snow covered.

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

**Not Acceptable Items:** Stumps, bamboo, ornamental grasses, grass clippings, rose bushes, flowers & bulbs, vines, roots of any kind, garbage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks, construction debris, concrete, hazardous materials, charcoal, fruits and/or vegetables, bags or containers.

Residents may only dump when your load has been inspected and you have received instructions from the site attendant. The attendant has the final say as to whether you may unload or not. The attendant is not permitted to load or unload material.

No gas or containers are to be left at the site.

**Identification is Required:** In order to ensure that our site is not overwhelmed by materials from outside of Middlesex and North Middleton Townships, compost users will be asked for a picture id with a current address when using the compost facility.

No contractor drop off is permitted. Residents Only.

No dumping while the site is closed or unattended.

The site is under surveillance 24 hours a day, and you are so notified that your visit to the site will be recorded.