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# Middleburg Borough

## Office Contact Information

**Office Phone #:** (570) 837-2533  
**Police Department:**  
**Phone #:** (570) 837-0321  
**For Emergencies Please Call "911"**  
**Office Hours:**  
Monday thru Friday: 9 AM to 4:30 PM  
**Mailing Address:**  
Middleburg Borough Office  
13 N Main Street  
Middleburg, PA 17842  
**Website:**  
[www.middleburgborough.com](http://www.middleburgborough.com)

## Upcoming Events

**Reliance Hose Co. Carnival**  
**Tuesday-Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – Parade @ 6:30 pm**  
**Friday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Fireworks @ 10:30 pm**

**Dog Show @ Carnival Grounds**  
**Saturday & Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Reliance Hose Co. – Fall Yard Sales**  
**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Starting @ 8 am**

## BOROUGH CODE REGULATIONS

**GRASS/WEEDS** – This year's rainy weather is helping the grass & weeds to grow everywhere. Property owners please **don't forget** to maintain the areas along your sidewalks, fences and/or accessory structures. **Grass or weeds may not be in excess of 12" in height on any property.**

**ALL Swimming Pools** capable of containing water more than **twenty-four (24) inches in depth** shall be **completely surrounded** by a fence or barrier not less than **forty-eight (48) inches in height** above the finished ground level measured on the side of the barrier away from the pool.

**BURNING** is allowed **only on Monday and Wednesday from 7am to 7 pm and on Saturday from 7 am to 11 am.** Burning must be within a burning container and cannot be within ten (10) feet of any building, property line or street edge. **Only paper products may be burnt.**

**A copy of any Borough Code Regulation or you may file a complaint by coming to the Borough Office during office hours. You may also visit the Borough's website to review the Code or print a complaint form.**

## MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY NOTES

**Reminder** water/sewer bills are processed and mailed on a quarterly basis. You should receive a bill the beginning of April, July, October and end of December. If you do not receive a bill you should contact the Borough office in order to avoid late charges.

**Payment** of water/sewer bills by debit/credit card is now available at the Borough office or by visiting the Borough's website and clicking the "Pay Now" link under the WATER and SEWER PAYMENTS heading. A four percent (4%) convenience fee will be charged for each transaction. **Please** remember to enter your account number from your bill when using the online payment system.

**DROP BOX** - If you are unable to come to the Borough office during office hours to pay your water/sewer bill, you may put your payment along with your billing stub (in an envelope or clipped together) in the drop box. The drop box is located at Borough office building near the front door on the left-hand side at the top of the stairs.

## MIDDLEBURG REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Middleburg Revitalization Committee's new Diners and Deals cards are now available. You can purchase cards at the Middleburg Borough Office or from any committee member. The cost of the card is \$6.00.

Middleburg Revitalization Committee thanks ALL contributors for their support in the recent Fourth Annual Heritage Festival. Without supportive businesses, professionals, churches and the public this event could not/would not happen. We can't thank you enough for your support.

In the Spring 2020 Charles Park will sport a new look. A TIMBERHAVEN pavilion will be added for the public to enjoy. Proceeds from events make it possible to add to our town's aesthetics.

Six (6) trees were planted around the lake in May with the help of the Middle School Principal, Dane Aucker's new community involvement program for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders. What a great idea for these young people to become involved within the town.

Middleburg Revitalization Committee is inviting anyone interested in submitting comments or who may be interested in joining the committee to contact them by email:

***middleburgrevitalization@gmail.com***



## MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY NEWS

“A Universe of Stories” is the slogan of this summer’s reading program. The program will coincide with NASA’s 60 years of achievement and its celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing. Middleburg Library looks forward to seeing you in their reading universe. Contact the library at 570-837-5931 or check the website ([snydercountylibraries.org](http://snydercountylibraries.org)) for more information on the summer reading program.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Tuesday 12 pm to 5 pm  
Wednesday 2 pm to 7 pm  
Thursday 2 pm to 7 pm  
Friday 1 pm to 5 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 12 pm

## Message from Borough Council President, Heidi Potter

Living in Middleburg and being a part of the greater Middleburg community, we have all felt the effects of Wood-Mode closing. It was a blow to so many families in our region, and we hope and pray for new opportunities for those affected in the days ahead. Even if you weren't one of those who lost a job, you know someone who did. And we've all been there at one point or another—a business closes; a job is eliminated; an unexpected, unforeseen event leaves us wondering, “Now what?”

As part of borough council for the past 5 ½ years and president for the past 1 ½ years, I have worked to make a difference for our town and community. Very often we are left to react to the unexpected and unforeseen, like the closing of Wood-Mode. However, there are things for which we can prepare and ways that we can look ahead and plan for the future. What kind of town will we leave for our children and grandchildren? How can we enhance the positives we enjoy about living here and minimize the negatives that affect our daily lives? What projects will truly make a difference? How can we increase business and create jobs that strengthen our economy? How can we make our community safer for ALL residents?

These are some of the questions that this council is asking. Please visit us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Borough office for a glimpse into the work that we do and the issues that we face. If you have questions or concerns, please share them. We want to work together to truly make a difference!