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Middleburg Borough

Public Notice

Based on the Federal Government and Governor Wolfe's request to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 Virus, Middleburg Borough has **eliminated public access to any Borough building and will only accept your 1st quarter water/sewer payments via mail or the Borough office drop box.** In order to limit public contact, **Middleburg Police Officers will only respond to emergency and life-threatening calls in person** and all other calls and incidents will be handled over the phone. The Snyder County Library in the Borough building has been closed until further notice. Middleburg Borough is taking these precautionary steps to protect their employees and to help in the effort to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 Virus. You may still contact the Borough office by phone at (570) 837-2533 and the Police Department at (570) 837-0321.
PLEASE DIAL 911, **if you are experiencing an emergency.**

WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS

Payment of the 1st quarter water/sewer bills will only be accepted by mail or the Borough drop box (located by the front door of the Borough office – opposite the public bulletin board).

Due to a change to the online credit card processing, the online payment link will not be available until the end of April. Please be aware that a convenience fee of $5.75 will be charged to process each online credit card payment. The online payment link is located at the Borough's website (www.middleburgborough.com).

If you have any questions regarding your quarterly bill/payment, please contact the Borough office.

COMMUNITY DAY IN THE PARK CANCELLED

Middleburg Borough Recreation Committee has made the decision to cancel Community Day in the Park, which was scheduled for Saturday, May 16th.

Scheduled Events

Reliance Hose Co. Spring Yard Sale
Saturday, April 25, 2020

Reliance Hose Co.
Mother's Day Dinner
Sunday, May 10, 2020

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 25, 2020
~Has Been Cancelled~

Reliance Hose Co.
Annual Wine Festival 12-5 PM
Saturday, June 8, 2020

Mini Dog Show 9 AM - ??
Sunday, June 7, 2020

AS OF THE DATE THIS NEWSLETTER WAS PRINTED THE BOROUGH WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER EVENT CANCELLATIONS

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER IS CLOSED

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS

Accurate census data is important to Middleburg Borough as it helps determine the amount of federal funding dollars received by local fire companies, the school district, public service agencies and the Borough. Please take time to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire. If you do not respond, the Census Bureau will be sending an interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. The interviewer will have appropriate ID for identification purposes. The Census Bureau does not collect your social security number, political party information, bank or credit card information.

SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

ATTENTION BOROUGH RESIDENTS:

Due to changes in the insurance requirements used by garbage disposal companies, **the 2020 Borough Spring Cleanup** will be provided as drop off type service to all Borough Residents. Residents will be able to drop off items at the Borough Maintenance Shed located on Furnace Road on **Friday, May 15th from 7 AM to 7 PM and Saturday, May 16th from 7 AM to 12 PM.**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED: tires, batteries, any type of electronics, construction type materials, or any recyclables.

You must be a resident of the Borough and present this newsletter when dropping off your items during the Cleanup Days.

2020 GRANT PROJECT FOR STUMPS RUN IMPROVEMENTS

Middleburg Borough received a Flood Mitigation Program Grant in the amount of $348,300. The grant funding will be used for the improvement of the infrastructure safety along a section of Stumps Run, the demolition of the Cemetery Road bridge and the installation of a pedestrian bridge.

MOSQUITO PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Always remember the 3 D's of protection from mosquitoes: DRAIN, DRESS and DEFEND. Many mosquito problems in a neighborhood are likely to come from water-filled containers that you, the resident, can help eliminate. All mosquitos require water in which to breed. Be sure to drain any standing water around your house. Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. Studies have shown that some of the 174 mosquito species in the U.S. are more attacked to dark clothing and most can readily bite through tight-fitting clothing of loose weave. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants. Treat clothing and gear with permethrin. When choosing a mosquito repellant look for one that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Registered products have been reviewed, approved, and pose minimal risk for human safety when used according to label directions. Middleburg Borough is working with Northumberland County, Mosquito – borne Disease Control Program Coordinator, Brandon Ball with mosquito abatement activities and public education efforts. You may contact Brandon at 570-495-4665 Ext. 303 or by email – bball@nccdpa.org.

Borough Code Regulations

Burning is allowed only on Monday and Wednesday from 7 AM 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.**

Weeds and/or Grass may not be taller than twelve (12) inches in height on any property. Also, **NO** weeds and/or grass should be allowed to grow between the public sidewalks on any property.

Garbage and/or Rubbish accumulation on any property is prohibited. Disposal of all garbage and/or rubbish must be provided for in a clean and sanitary manner by using approved containers. Disposal of garbage and/or rubbish is the responsibility of the property owner.

Sidewalks - Property owner or owners in the Borough with sidewalks in the public right-of-way shall maintain such sidewalks and remove any obstructions, which make them unsafe or impassable to pedestrians. In some cases, this will also include the curbs of said properties. Once each year, the Borough shall have an inspection of all sidewalks and curbing in the Borough completed which identifies those properties not in compliance with the requirements of the Ordinance. The report shall include a brief description of each noncompliance and shall specify the required repairs. The Borough Secretary shall then give the report to Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting and send out notices to the property owners requiring repairs. Property owner(s) shall, on sixty (60) days' notice, repair sidewalk or curbing or both, in the manner stipulated in such notice. A permit from the Borough must be obtained before doing any required repairs or maintenance. All designs, construction, repairs or maintenance required shall be performed in accordance with the Ordinance specifications (exhibits).

Note: Annual Sidewalk Inspection is scheduled to take place in the month of April – weather permitting.

Yard Sale(s) – Only six (6) yard sales may be held per year on the same property. No yard sale may continue for more than four (4) consecutive days. Yard sale signs shall be not be greater than six (6) square feet. A yard sale sign must include the dates of the yard sale and the address where the yard sale is occurring. Yard sale signs may be posted seven (7) days before the beginning of the yard sale and must be removed no later than the day after the end of the yard sale.

A copy of the Borough Code and newly adopted Ordinances can be found on the Borough's website www.middleburgborough.com or by visiting the Borough Office at 13 N Main Street, Middleburg, PA.