

North Middleton Township 2007 Spring Newsletter

Parks & Recreation Department

The North Middleton Township Easter Egg Hunt will be held rain or shine on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the North Middleton Park, Route 74 / Waggoners Gap Road. Bring your baskets!!

Ages 0 to 10
No Registration Required

Concert & Vintage Car Show

Sunday, July 15, 2007
North Middleton Park
Rt. 74, Carlisle
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Free Concert by: Cheap Sneakers

Car Registration: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Food stand available @ 12:00 Noon

Bring lawn chairs and blankets

For additional information regarding any programs or trips handled through the Parks and Recreation Department, please contact Sally M. Scharadin, Recreation Director at 243-8550 or email her at parks@northmiddleton-township.org

Summertime Adventure

Summertime Adventure is a program for children ages 5 - 12. It offers games, crafts, exercise and fun for all. This 6 week program begins on June 11th and ends on July 20th. The program is held Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Village Park off Suncrest Drive. You do not have to be a North Middleton Township resident to attend.

For questions or additional information, contact Cindy Bear at 243-9356.

Carlisle Area Midget Football & Cheerleading

Registration will be held for football players and cheerleaders at the Carlisle Community Center, 415 Franklin Street, on the following dates:

Saturday, June 9th & Saturday, July 14th
9am to 12:00 Noon

Contact Randy Morrow at 249-5999 for more information.

2007 Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion rentals for the 2007 season are now being taken. Reservations can be made at the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Full Pavilion Rental - \$45.00, 1/2 Pavilion Rental - \$25.00,
Commercial Pavilion Rentals - \$100.00

North Middleton Athletic Association

Any girl or boy age 5 years to 16 years interested in playing baseball for the North Middleton Athletic Association should contact John Rumberger at 245-0205.

Public Works Department

2007 Curbside Brush Pick-Up Schedule March 14 April 11 May 9 September 12

Branches should be piled with all butt ends pointing towards (perpendicular to) the street. Branches should be left in lengths that you can manage but as long as possible. For the safety of our employees, branches shorter than 18 inches should not be placed at curbside for pick up. You can either compost these on your property or place them in your toter cart with your regular weekly trash. Stumps or root systems **will not** be picked up.

Trees and Our Highway System

Residents are reminded that tree limbs must be no less than 12 feet 6 inches above the paved portion of the street along their street lot lines. Highway trucks, as well as emergency vehicles, are designed to 12 feet, 6 inch high specifications; antennas, lights, mirrors, and other equipment can be damaged by low hanging branches and shrubbery encroaching on the street. In addition, tree limbs should be no less than 8 feet above the sidewalk in front of a home. Please help protect our emergency and maintenance vehicles from damage by keeping your trees trimmed.

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2007 Bus Trips

(All trips depart from the Municipal Building unless noted otherwise)

May 3—Washington DC and the Odyssey Luncheon Cruise - Unlock the hidden treasures of this great city. We will begin our day on the beautiful Odyssey Cruise Barge with a wonderful brunch. You will also visit the beautiful and awe inspiring WWII Memorial where you will have the opportunity to pay tribute to all of those who fought for our freedom. Trip includes: transportation, guide service, cruise, brunch, touring, taxes and gratuity (except driver). **Cost: \$90.00 per person**

Depart: 7:00 am

Depart: 5:00 pm, Washington D.C.

July 4—4th of July on the Hudson - Enjoy the day in the Big Apple. New York City has an unbelievable array of shopping, over 150 world class museums, 18,000 restaurants and 135 Broadway theatres so there is something for everyone. Enjoy the holiday spirit of NYC! On this trip, you will also enjoy a 3 hour harbor cruise to see the world's largest fireworks display. You will be under it all. Trip includes: transportation, 3-hour cruise, map, coupons and taxes. **Cost \$110.00 per person**

Depart: 9:00 am

Depart: immediately following fireworks, New York City

August 2 - 7—Maine's Lobster Festival - Enjoy the end of summer with a festival not to be missed. This trip features a sampling for all. Trip includes: transportation, 5 nights lodging, Foxwood Casino package, Lobster Festival admission, entertainment, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guide service, Connecticut tour, 2 cruises, Maine tour, taxes, baggage handling and all gratuities. **Cost: Single \$1,208.00 per person, Double \$828.00 per person, Triple / Quad \$799.00 per person.**

Depart: 5:30 am

Depart: 1:00 pm, Foxwoods

August 19 - 23 or August 26 - 30 - Ocean City Maryland Beach Getaway - Join us for a long weekend getaway for fun in the sun! Enjoy 5 days of leisure at the Stowaway Grand boardwalk hotel. Trip includes: transportation, 4 nights lodging, taxes, baggage handling, and luggage tags. **Cost: Single \$685.00 per person, Double \$399.00 per person, Triple / Quad \$349.00 per person**

Depart: 10:00 am, Carlisle

Depart: 12:00 Noon, Ocean City Maryland

September 15 - Clipper City "A Historic Sail" - Have a gourmet meal overlooking the water and then cruise the bay on a 2-hour narrated cruise aboard a tall ship. Most people have never cruised a Tall Ship. You'll want to experience this! We will also have free time to explore the Inner Harbor. Your buffet dinner menu is top notch, with choices such as Grilled Mahi Mahi, Shrimp and Angel Hair Pasta, & Rosemary Chicken. Chocolate Mousse for dessert! Trip includes: transportation, tall ship cruise, deluxe luncheon, Fort McHenry Entrance, taxes and meal gratuities. **Cost: \$89.00 per person**

Depart: 7:30 am

Depart: 6:00 pm, Inner Harbor

October 13 - New York City "Ethnic New York—Lower Manhattan Tour" - Guided tour through 3 neighborhoods, and piece together the different stories of immigration. Experience growing Chinatown, the most vibrant in America, cross Canal Street into a shrinking Little Italy and vanished Five Points. Pass the 1812 City Hall and the African Burial Ground. Soak up stories of the original New York gangs. Sample delectable Italian pastries, espresso and gelatos. Trip includes: transportation, guide service, Little Italy, Chinatown and Five Points tour, taxes and gratuities (except for driver). **Cost: \$89.00 per person**

Depart: 7:00 am

Depart: 5:00 pm, New York City

December 1 - New York City "A Day On Your Own" - New York City has an unbelievable array of shopping, over 150 world class museums, 18,000 restaurants and 135 Broadway Theatres, so there is something for everyone. Enjoy the holiday spirit of NYC! Trip includes: transportation, map and coupon book for Macy's. **Cost: \$46.00 per person**

Depart: 7:00 am

Depart: 6:00 pm, New York City

For additional information, contact Sally Scharadin Monday and Tuesday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon at 243.8550 or email her at sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org.

Burning Ordinance

The following rules apply for outdoor burning:

- NO municipal waste or recyclables are permitted to be burned.
- NO burning on Sundays.
- Burning is permitted during daylight hours only.
- NO burning or smoldering after dusk.
- Burning must be 50' from any building and 40' from all property lines.
- Burning must be monitored at all times.

Please contact County Control at 243-4121 to let them know that you will be burning.



Brush, Grass & Weeds

With spring coming, please note North Middleton Township has a weed ordinance. It states that vegetation (brush, grass, weeds, etc.) growing to a height exceeding eight inches on any lot or tract of ground in the township is considered to be a nuisance. All vegetation on any premises growing to a height exceeding eight inches shall be cut by the owner, lessee, or person having a present interest in real estate. Failure to comply is a violation of the Brush, Grass & Weed Ordinance.

Codes & Zoning Department News

The Codes and Zoning Department now has their own telephone number. To reach the Codes and Zoning Department call 243-5639.

The Township Zoning Map is available on-line. Go to www.northmiddleton-township.org and click on the Codes & Zoning Department link to get to the zoning map.

North Middleton Authority

Sewer Cleaning

Every year the North Middleton Authority cleans the main lines of the sewer collection system. This is accomplished by entering into the main sewer line through a manhole with a 1 1/4" high-pressure water hose. This operation is necessary to clean any accumulated grease or debris to prevent backups and to ensure free flowing sewers. During this operation a rumbling noise can be heard in some houses and occasionally bubbling of water in toilets or sink traps may occur. This is caused by airflow trying to escape the pipeline by traveling up the laterals. If households have properly designed and installed vents within their plumbing systems, this should not cause any problems. The Authority staff does place roadway signs in the areas where flushing operations will take place.

Easy Payment Plan

North Middleton Authority has an automatic Debit Payment Plan for water and sewer bills. This 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 additional information please contact the North Middleton Authority at 243-8269 or stop by our offices at 240 Clearwater Drive, Carlisle located off of PA Route 34 (Spring Road) behind the North Middleton Township Municipal Buildings. The Authority office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Sewer System Surveillance

The North Middleton Authority will be undertaking ongoing surveillance of the sanitary sewer collection system. Wet weather events from snowmelt and spring rains increase the groundwater 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.

Water Distribution Flushing

The North Middleton Authority staff will be conducting the semi-annual water distribution cleaning again this spring, generally late April or early May. This operation is completed during the early morning hours in an effort to minimize any 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.

North Middleton Authority

New Drinking Water Regulations

Drinking Water Regulations are frequently being reviewed and revised by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). The US EPA has enacted additional regulations on Disinfection and Disinfection Byproducts (Stage 2 DBPR) and Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR). The purpose of these two additional regulations is to strengthen protection against microbial contaminants, especially Cryptosporidium, and at the same time, reduce potential health risks from disinfection byproducts. Authority staff and supporting professionals will be undertaking additional distribution system testing for the implementation of these regulations within the timelines specified by the EPA. For more detail on the topic check out the EPA web site at www.epa.gov/safewater.

Police Department

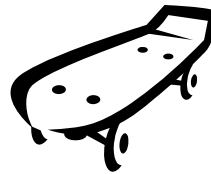
Information on the Web

If you are curious about what the North Middleton Township Police Department has been doing or whether there has been any recently reported crime in your immediate area, just turn to the Crime Stoppers website at <http://crimestopperswanted.com/carlsle.pa.pd>. This link provides you with information on wanted persons, crimes, news releases, missing persons, neighborhood watch programs, and other pertinent law enforcement information.

Join the police department in helping to keep our community safe and make our neighborhoods peaceful, quiet places to raise our families.

Skateboarders

The North Middleton Township Police Department has received a few complaints about skateboarders gathering to have fun and practice their stunts and skills. Quite often the complaints center around the skateboarders not moving off the roadway to allow vehicles to pass unimpeded. This action is illegal and subject to fines.



Skateboarders are being asked to be respectful of residents' private property and traffic on our streets and roads while enjoying their hobby.

Fire Department



BINGO

When: Every Tuesday Evening

Where: North Middleton Township Fire Company #1
310 North Middleton Road

Doors open @ 4:30 p.m.

Kitchen opens @ 5:00 p.m.

BINGO starts @ 7:00 p.m.

The North Middleton Township Fire Company is always looking for more members. Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraisers, dinners and weekly bingo. There are a number of ways to support the fire company without responding to fire calls. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to have some fun. Please stop by one of our stations for more information.

Social Hall Rental

If you wish to rent the Fire Hall for birthday parties, wedding receptions, etc., contact Kathy Snyder at 245-0379.

General Information

There will be no Spring 2007 Computer & Electronics Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off, Tire and Appliance Recycling or a Backyard Compost sale. SWACC (Solid Waste Authority of Cumberland County) will be focusing its attention this spring and summer on the development and construction of a permanent site for the future collection of materials.

Contact SWACC at 240-6489 or visit their website at www.ccpa.net/solidwaste for additional updates.

Thank you North Middleton Township Senior Citizens for taking the time to come to the Municipal Building and put the labels on our newsletters.

Harold and Arlene Calaman
Helen Divens, Paul Jones, Lydia Sutton, Pat Brunner
Earl and Marion McClintock
Shirley Rohrer, Fern Gordon, Marie Kepner
Warren and Minnie Knouse

We couldn't do it without you.

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Township Holidays

January 1 - New Years Day
February 19 - Presidents Day
April 6 - Good Friday
May 28 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
September 3 - Labor Day
November 12 - Veteran's Day
November 22 - Thanksgiving Day
November 23 - Day after Thanksgiving
December 25 - Christmas Day

Board of Supervisors Meeting Schedule

Workshop meetings are held the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

January 25	February 22	March 29	April 26
May 31	June 28	July 26	August 30
September 27	October 25	November 29	December 27

Regular meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.

January 4	February 1	March 1	April 5
May 3	June 7	July 5	August 2
September 6	October 4	November 1	December 6

Planning Commission Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

January 9	February 6	March 6	April 3
May 1	June 5	July 3	August 7
September 4	October 2	November 6	December 4

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm, except for November and December.

January 23	February 27	March 27	April 24
May 22	June 26	July 24	August 28
September 25	October 23		

Zoning Hearing Board Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm as needed.

January 2	February 13	March 13	April 10
May 8	June 12	July 10	August 14
September 11	October 9	November 13	December 11

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Recycling & Trash Information

Residents are permitted to put out one bulk item per week for pick up. Large bulk items may be no larger than what can be lifted by two (2) men. Examples of bulk items: sofa, love seat, chair, kitchen table and chairs, box spring and mattress, washer, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, etc. Freon does not have to be removed by the resident prior to pick up of the appliance.

Collection will not be made on the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If a holiday occurs on a day scheduled for collection, the trash pick-up schedule will be pushed back a day.

Recyclable materials:

Clear and Colored Glass: All empty bottles, jars, or other containers made of clear, green, or brown glass. Excluded items: blue glass, ceramics, light bulbs, pottery and flat glass commonly known as window 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 a steel (Ferrous) cylinder bottom and aluminum top.

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.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact York Waste at 1-800-210-9675.

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