

North Middleton Township 2007 Summer Newsletter

Parks & Recreation Department

Carlisle Area Midget Football & Cheerleading

Registration will be held for football players and cheerleaders at the Carlisle Community Center, 415 Franklin Street, on Saturday, July 14th from 9am to 12:00 Noon.

For additional information, please contact Randy Morrow at 249-5999.

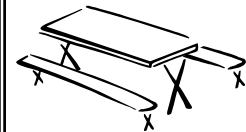
Summertime Adventure

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.

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

Codes & Zoning Department

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.

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.

Public Works Department

2007 Final Curbside Brush Pick-Up Schedule 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.

Micro-surfacing (Seal Coating)

Micro-surfacing will be taking place in July in the following areas:

- 900 block of Longs Gap Road to the Enola Road
- All of Cranes Gap Road
- North Middleton Road from Longs Gap Road to Cranes Gap Road

Dates for the micro-surfacing are not available at this time. Once the dates are available the information will be posted on the website at www.northmiddleton-township.org.

Residents can expect minor delays during the micro-surfacing process.

2007 Group Tours

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, Lobster Festival admission, entertainment, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guide service, Connecticut tour, cruise, Maine tour, casino rebate, taxes, baggage handling and gratuities.

Cost per person: Single \$1,208.00, Double \$828.00, Triple / Quad \$799.00

Depart: 5:30 a.m. - Carlisle
Depart: 1:00 p.m. - Foxwoods

August 19 - 23 & August 26 - 30 Ocean City, MD Beach Getaway

Join us for a getaway for fun in the sun! Enjoy 5 days leisure at a Boardwalk Hotel. Trip includes: transportation, 4 nights lodging, taxes, baggage handling and luggage tags. **Cost per person: Single \$685.00, Double \$ 399.00, Triple / Quad \$ 349.00**

Depart: 10:00 a.m. - Carlisle
Depart: 12:00 Noon - Ocean City, MD

September 11 / King Tut, Amarna & IMAX

A guided tour visit of Amarna, at the University of Pennsylvania, with more than 100 ancient artifacts, some never before on display, from this short lived royal city. Lunch on your own at Museum Café. Then on to the Franklin Museum for the King Tut Exhibit, "Tutankhamen & the Golden Age of Pharaohs." A last chance to see the 18th Dynasty of Egyptian artifacts before it returns to Egypt. This exhibit is almost double that of 30 years ago, with about 130 pieces of Egyptian antiquities, some never on view outside of Egypt - Audio guides included. In addition, enjoy an IMAX presentation of "Egypt." Trip includes: transportation, guided tour at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, King Tut Exhibit, Audio Guide, IMAX Mummies, taxes and gratuity.

Cost per person: \$79.00

Depart: 7:30 a.m. - Municipal Building
Depart: 5:00 p.m. - Philadelphia

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, and Rosemary Chicken. Chocolate Mousse for Dessert! **Cost per person: \$89.00**

Depart: 7:30 a.m. - Municipal Building
Depart: 6:00 p.m. - 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 Tour, Chinatown Tour, Five Points Tour, taxes and gratuities (except for driver). **Cost per person: \$89.00**

Depart: 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Building
Depart: 5:00 p.m. - 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 from Macy's. **Cost per person: \$46.00**

Depart: 7:00 a.m. - Municipal Building
Depart: 6:00 p.m. - New York City

The North Middleton Township Recreation Department is accepting reservations with deposits for the above listed tours for 2007. (Payment terms available upon request.) Tours will depart from and return to the North Middleton Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle **unless otherwise noted**. For additional information, please call Sally M. Scharadin, Recreation Director, Monday and Tuesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Wednesday from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon at 717.243.8550 or email her at sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org.

Upcoming Fall Events

The Halloween Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sunday, October 28th at North Middleton Park.

The Tree Lighting is scheduled for Sunday, December 2nd.

Details will be available closer to the event dates.

Fire Department



Social Hall Rental

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

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.

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 office 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.



Police Department

Welcome New Officers

The North Middleton Township Police Department would like to welcome two new part-time officers, Brandon W. Jones and Richard M. Grove, Jr. Both officers reside in the Mechanicsburg area and have previous law enforcement training and experience.

We are please to have both of them on board and are glad for the commitment they have shown the department in the short time they have been with us. Welcome, Brandon and Rick, and thanks for your help!!

Be Safe and Alert

Recently the township has experienced a rash of burglaries and break-ins in some of our residential areas. The Police are urging all township residents to keep their doors locked to their houses, cars, garages, and sheds. Unlocked vehicles in driveways are an easy target for thieves and a quick way to make cash. Don't become a victim! Stay alert and keep watch over your and your neighbor's property. If you see anything that looks unusual or "out of place", give the police department a call right away at 243-7910.

LET'S KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE!!

North Middleton Authority

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 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.

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).

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North Middleton Authority

New Drinking Water Regulations (continued from Page 3)

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 website at www.epa.gov/safewater.

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Board of Supervisors, along with the Planning Commission, is beginning the process of updating the Township's Comprehensive Plan. This document sets the goals and vision for the Township for the next 10 years. As part of the Comprehensive Plan work, there will be many opportunities for you, as a township resident, to have input into the plan. In keeping with this spirit, all of the workshop meetings of the Advisory Committee will be open to the public. The Township will also be posting the draft profiles on our WEB site in PDF format as well as meeting information. Check the WEB page often as work on the plan progresses.

Additionally, there will be a hearing and meeting for the public to be briefed on a full understanding of the plan. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in this meeting by giving comments and input. This information will then be incorporated into the plan.

As part of the process, Cumberland County Planning Commission will be working with the Township and our engineering firm to utilize data the County already has gathered. This will create a public/private partnership at a savings of \$8500 for township residents.

The Comprehensive Plan is your document. It not only provides the basis for all other Township ordinances such as zoning and subdivision but it is the Township's road map for the future. The boards and committees are looking for input in formulating this very important document.

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