

2008 Summer Newsletter

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Supervisor Rodney Painter



Supervisor Rodney Painter was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in January 1997. After serving as a Supervisor for 10 years, Supervisor Painter decided it was time to retire and he attended his last Board of Supervisors meeting on January 7,

2008. Supervisor Painter said "He wanted to thank the Township Staff, Public Works Department, Police Department and the North Middleton Authority for their hard work . The staff runs the day-to-day operations of the Township and it's important for us Supervisors to know what's going on." Supervisor Painter

stated "It is crucial that all the departments work together."

Rodney enjoys spending time with his daughter Tania, watching NASCAR races, hunting and teaching the Hunter Safety Course.

We all wish Rodney a good retirement.

6th Annual Concert & Vintage Car & Cycle Show

The North Middleton Township Recreation Department will hold the 6th Annual Concert and Vintage Car and Cycle Show on Sunday, July 20, 2008 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at North Middleton Park located on Rt. 74 / Waggoners Gap Road.

Enjoy a summer afternoon listening to Cheap

Sneakers play classic rock and roll and enjoy the vintage cars and cycles.

Car and Cycle registration will be held from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. A food stand will be available beginning at 12:00 Noon.

For additional information contact Sally Scha-

radin, Recreation Director at 243-8550 Monday and Tuesday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, and Wednesday's from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon.



2008 Bus Trips

- August 17 to 21 or 24 to 28 - Ocean City Maryland Getaway
- September 13 - New York City "By Land & By Sea Tour" - \$108.00
- October 11 - Bedford Fall Festival & Tour - \$62.00
- December 6 - New York City "A Day On Your Own" - \$50.00

*July 8, 1776
The first public
reading of the
Declaration of
Independence occurred
as Colonel John
Nixon read it to an
assembled crowd in
Philadelphia*

New Pavilion & Play Area at Village Park

Several years ago North Middleton Township purchased 261 acres of land off Suncrest Drive from Ken Rasp to expand Village Park.

This past Spring, construction began on a new pavilion, play area and parking lot.

Tables for the new pavilion have been ordered and are expected to be completed by the end of July beginning of August. Once the new tables are in place the pavilion will be available for rent.



Pavilion Rentals



Pavilion rentals for the 2008 season are now being taken. Reservations can be made at the Municipal Building Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Full Pavilion - \$45.00

1/2 Pavilion - \$25.00

2008 Leaf Pick-up

Leaf pick-up is scheduled for the weeks of November 10th and December 8th.

Leaves should be in closed bags and placed curbside by Monday morning at 7:00am

*The first recorded use
of asphalt as
a road building
material was in
Babylon around
625 B.C., in the
reign of King
Nabopolassar*

2008 Paving Projects

Suncrest Drive, Willow Road, the south half of Rasp Drive and Sterretts Gap Avenue are tentatively scheduled to be paved this year.

During construction, which will include base repair

and leveling as needed with a complete overlay of asphalt, parking on the streets will be prohibited and access to and from individual driveways may be restricted for short periods to allow the asphalt to be rolled and cool.

Please limit travel on these streets during construction and be mindful of the safety of our workers.

Construction dates will be posted on our web page when they become available.

2008 Final Curbside Brush Pick-Up–September 10

Attention Residents

The intent of brush pickup is to provide a means for residents to dispose of shrubbery and tree trimmings several times a year. Acceptable material includes shrubbery, shrubbery cuttings, and tree waste generated from the trimming of low hanging branches including storm damage, provided; it is placed at curbside perpen-

dicular to the street with the butt (cut) end towards the street. All material collected is fed butt (cut) end first into the wood chipper. Placing your material with the butt (cut) end towards the street and leaving it in as long as lengths possible will facilitate this operation in a timely manner.

Residents are increasingly abusing this service by the type, quantity of material,

and the manner in which it is placed at curbside. This service is not intended to provide a means for residents to dispose of entire trees or entire crowns (tops) of trees. Commercial services are available to meet these property maintenance needs at the property owner's expense not the general public's.

Material that will not be picked up include:

- Stumps, roots, or root systems or material that these remain attached to
- For the Safety of our employees - material shorter than 18"
- Material placed at curbside in a random manner requiring sorting to locate the butt (cut) ends
- Large quantities of material including entire trees
- Fence posts and rails or other processed lumber of any kind
- Leaves - loose or bagged

Water & Sewer Rate Adjustment

The North Middleton Authority recommended a three percent (3%) increase for water and sewer rentals with an effective date of April 1, 2008. Customers will see the three percent increase of their bills on their July 2008 billing.

The purpose of the increase is to help offset the

capital cost to purchase an additional 500,000 gallons of drinking water capacity from the Middlesex Township Municipal Authority.

The increase will also help offset the capital cost that the Authority will need to contribute for their share of the capital costs for the Borough of Carlisle

Wastewater Treatment Facilities as well as the Authority Treatment Facilities to comply with nutrient reduction requirements as required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection Agency to comply with the Chesapeake Bay



*In one year,
an acre of trees
can absorb as
much carbon
as is produced
by a car driven
up to 8700 miles*

*Evergreen trees may
shed their older
leaves, which often
turn bright yellow, in
spring rather than
fall, but they never
drop all their leaves
at one time, thus
staying green all year*

*Shade trees can make
buildings up to 20
degrees cooler in the
summer*

Water

Conservation

Install low-flow

*plumbing fixtures and
aerators on faucets*

Check for household

*leaks - a leaking
toilet can waste up to*

200 gallons a day

Take shorter showers

instead of baths

Replace older

*appliances with high
efficiency, front loading*

models that use about

*30% less water and 40
- 50% less energy*

*Run dishwashers and
washing machines only*

with full loads

*Keep water in the
refrigerator to avoid
running water from*

faucet until it is cold

Water outdoors in the

*early morning or
evening hours to cut*

down on evaporation

Use a broom not a hose

*to clean driveways,
steps and sidewalks*

*Use soaker hoses and
trickle irrigation system*

to reduce water by 20 -

50%

*Cover swimming pools
to prevent evaporation*

Easy Payment Plan For Your Water & Sewer Bills

North Middleton Authority offers an automatic debit payment plan for water and sewer bills.

The debit payment plan 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 Authority at 243-8269 or stop by our office at 240 Clearwater Drive, Carlisle located behind the Township Municipal Buildings.

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 neces-

sary 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 air-flow 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

Door-To-Door Soliciting...Beware

The North Middleton Township Police Department requires anyone going door-to-door, as well as stationary vendors, to fill out an application for a permit to solicit in our township. This application supplies us with important information about the applicant than we can verify.

Tips to Remember:

1. Always ask to see their solicitation permit. It is required in the township of anyone going door-to-door. If they do not have one, they may not be legitimate.

2. Never pay in cash for any purchases from a

solicitor.

3. Do not let strangers in your home.

4. Beware of roofing, driveway sealing, and other minor home repair scams.

If in doubt, call the police department at 243-7910.

Bicycles & Rules of the Road

All bicyclists must obey the same rules of the road as a Motor Vehicle.

Any child under 12 years of age shall not operate a bicycle or ride as a passenger on a bicycle unless he/she is wearing a bicycle helmet meeting the stan-

dards of the American National Standards Institute, American Society for Testing and Materials, or the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standards for Protective Headgear or any other nationally recognized standard for bicycle helmet approve.

For the well being of bicycle riders as well as motor vehicle drivers, please follow the laws of bicycle safety.

News and Reminders

PA State Police Website: www.psp.state.pa.us

Township Police Department Website: www.northmiddleton-township.org then click on "Police Department."

Lost and Found: Found items are often turned in to the police department. Please check with us at 243-7910.

If you have lost or found a pet, let the police department know. Hopefully, we can help to get owners and pets back together.

Barking...It's What They Do

Dogs bark for different reasons. Sometimes it's an alarm bark because they are defending their territory from intruders, (i.e. a person at the door, a worker next door, a squirrel, or bird).

Some bark hoping to find companionship while others bark non-stop signifying an unhappy dog that

has developed a behavior problem.

No matter the reason, their barking can be offensive to those other than their adoring owners.

Good training will help you stay on top of your dog's behavior and go a long way to keeping peace in the neighborhood.

Please remember the Township Ordinance states: "No owner of any dog, domestic or non-domesticated animal shall allow or permit such animal to make loud or harsh noises, on a continuous basis, to the extent that it shall disturb or interfere with the peace, quiet, rest, or sleep of other persons."

*North Middleton
Township Police
Department
243-7910
Office Hours
7:00am - 4:00pm
Monday - Friday*

*The PA State Police
was created as an
executive department
of state government
by legislation, Senate
Bill 278, signed into
law by Governor
Samuel W.
Pennypack on May
2, 1905. The
department became
the first uniformed
police organization of
its kind in the
United States and a
model for other state
police agencies
throughout the nation*

*There are over 400
breeds of dogs in the
world today*

Cumberland County Bureau of Elections

Bingo first reached North America in 1929 known as "beano." It was first played at a carnival near Atlanta, Georgia. New York toy salesman Edwin S. Lowe renamed it "bingo" after he overheard someone accidentally yell "bingo" instead of "beano." He hired Columbia University math professor, Carl Leffler, to help him increase the number of combinations in bingo cards. By 1930, Leffler had invented 6,000 different bingo cards.

Be a part of history! Do your part to support democracy in the Presidential Election of 2008. Over 800 Cumberland County citizens are needed to work at County polls on Election Day, November 4, 2008 and beyond. The Bureau of Elections will provide training and coordinate assignments for those who are interested. Anyone who will be at least 18 years old by the date of the election, and registered to vote, is eligible to be a poll worker. Each poll worker is paid a minimum of \$115.00 to work on Election Day,

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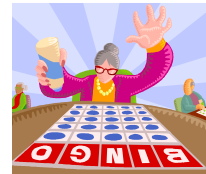
\$6.00 to attend training prior to the election, plus round trip mileage to and from that training.

Interested citizens should contact the Bureau of Elections at 240-6385.

Bingo!

Bingo is held every Tuesday evening at the North Middleton Fire Company #1, located at 310 N. Middleton Road.

Doors open at 4:30pm, kitchen opens at 5:30pm and Bingo starts at 7:00pm.



Fire House Social Room Rental

The social room at the North Middleton Township Fire Company #1, at 310 North Middleton Road, is available to rent for birth-

day parties, wedding receptions, meetings, etc.

der at 245-0379.

If you are interested in renting the social room, please contact Kathy Sny-

Fire Department Membership

We are looking for volunteers either interested in becoming an active fire fighter, or to help behind

the scenes.

You must be at least 16 years of age to join. To become a member, con-

tact the firehouse for a membership application.

Compost Facility Schedule

The Carlisle Borough Compost Facility will be open on the following dates and times:

March 1 - October 17

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00am to 3:30pm

Wednesdays - 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturdays - 8:00am to 12:00 Noon

October 18 - December 20

Saturdays - 8:00am to 12:00pm

Rules for Facility Use: North Middleton Township residents (I.D. required) are permitted to use this facility to dispose of leaf and/or brush waste which is generated from borough/township properties. Contractors are NOT permitted to use the compost facility. Other yard waste such as grass, tree stumps and tree waste that is lar-

In 1690, the Rittenhouse family establishes the first paper recycling mill on the banks of Wissahickon Creek near Philadelphia

2006 Recycling Numbers

North Middleton Township's residents recycled enough recyclables in 2006 to reduce green house gas emissions equivalent to taking 632 cars off the road.

Saved enough energy to

power 195 homes for one year.

Resulted in air emissions reductions of 975.6 tons.

Resulted in waterborne waste reductions of 3.6 tons.

Saved 4,291 trees.

Please continue to recycle and help to increase these numbers for 2008.

Capital Area Intermediate Unit Guest Teacher Program

The Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) operates a critical training program called the Guest Teacher Program that allows interested individuals to become qualified to serve as guest (substitute) teachers for school districts across the region. The next training session takes place

September 8 - 10, 2008 and the CAIU is currently seeking interested applicants. Applications will be accepted until August 18, 2008.

To learn more or be considered for admission, visit our website at www.caiu.org and do a keyword search for Guest

Teacher, or contact Doris Dorritie, SubFinder Coordinator for the Capital Area Intermediate Unit, at (717) 732-8454 or via email to ddorritie@caiu.org

In 1776, the first metal recycling in America occurs when patriots in New York City melt down a statue of King George III and make it into bullets

Brush, Grass & Weeds

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 track of ground in the township is considered to be a nuisances.

All vegetation on any property growing to a height exceeding

eight inches is the responsibility of the property owner.

Failure to comply is a violation of the Brush, Grass & Weed Ordinance.

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Supervisors 6:00pm

July 31
August 7
August 28
September 4
September 25

Planning Commission 7:00pm

August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2

Recreation Advisory Board 7:00pm (unless noted)

July 22 (Creekview Park 6:30pm)
August 26 (Village Park 6:30pm)
September 23
October 28



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