

# North Middletown Township

## 2009 Spring Newsletter

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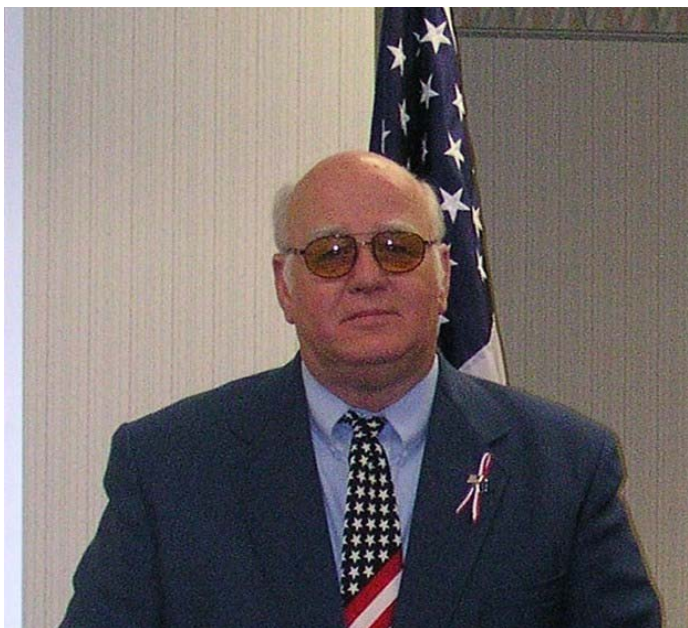
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### Rodney Painter 1935-2009

Rodney Painter was elected as a supervisor to the North Middleton Township Board of Supervisors in January 1997 and served until January 2008. While a supervisor, Rodney served on the Recreation Board, LeTort Creek Trail Study, Health and Safety Committee, Emergency Services Committee and Fire Committee.

Rodney acted as the liaison to the Fire Department, Recreation Board, Capital Area Tax Bureau and North Middleton Authority. Rodney was appointed by his fellow board members as the voting delegate and Sergeant at Arms for the Township at the annual Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' convention.

North Middleton Township is honored to have had Rodney as a township resident as well as a township official. His love of the township and its residents, his devotion to the sense of community, his smile and large as life humor will be missed by all who came in contact with him, and certainly by those of us who knew and worked with him.



## 7th Annual Concert & Vintage Car & Cycle Show



The North Middleton Township Recreation Department will hold the 7th Annual Concert and Vintage Car and Cycle Show on Sunday, July 19, 2009 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 the day of the show between 12:30pm and 2:30pm. A food stand will be available beginning at 12:00 Noon.

For additional information or questions contact Sally Scharadin, Recreation Director at 243-8550 Monday and Tuesday 8:00am to 5:00pm and Wednesday's

from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon or at [sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org](mailto:sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org).



*If you need any information or want to reserve a seat on the bus trips, please call Sally Scharadin at 243-8550*

## 2009 Bus Trips

April 18 - New York City "A Day On Your Own" - \$50.00

May 16 - Historic Annapolis "A Nautical Tradition" - \$99.00pp

June 13 - Alexandria & US Botanical Gardens - \$76.00pp

August 16 to 20 or 23 to 27 - Ocean City Maryland Summer Escape

September 12 - Historic Philadelphia "Independence After Hours" - \$100.00 pp

October 17 - Bedford Fall Festival & Falling Water Tour - \$93.00pp

December 5 - New York City "A Day On Your Own" - \$50.00pp

## Summertime Adventure

Summertime Adventure is a program offered to children ages 5 - 12.

The program offers games, crafts, exercise and fun for all.

This six week program begins on June 15th and

ends on July 24th.

The program is held at the large pavilion at Village Park. Access to this pavilion is via Suncrest Drive. The program is held Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

You need not be a resident of North Middleton Township to attend.



## New Member To The Board Of Supervisors

We would like to welcome Mr. James E. Hare to the North Middleton Township Board Of Supervisors. Mr. Hare and his wife, Bonnie, have 3 daughters as well as 3 grandchildren. He has been employed by Vectron International for the past 47 years. Mr. Hare has volunteered on the Zoning Hearing Boards for South Middleton, Middlesex and North Middleton Townships for approximately 30 years.

Mr. Hare loves the outdoors and likes to hunt and fish and is an avid collector of antiques.

Mr. Hare was appointed to fill the unexpired term through December 31, 2009.

*Board Of Supervisors*

*Robert A. Reisinger*

*Harry E. Kelso*

*Richard A. Bucher*

*Robert H. Shearer*

*James E. Hare*

## North Middleton Fire Department

Bingo is held every Tuesday evening at North Middleton Fire Company #1, 310 N. Middleton Road. Doors open at 4:30pm, kitchen opens at 5:30pm and Bingo starts at 7:00pm.

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

Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraisers, dinners, and weekly bingo.

If your interested in helping out stop by one of the stations for more information.



## Water Hauling From NMT Fire Company

This will be the last year the fire company will be offering water hauling. We would like to thank all the residents that have supported us over the years by using this service. Later this year we will be receiving our new Engine/

Tanker that will replace the existing Tanker and Engine 239. With this change of apparatus, cost of fuel, excess wear and tear on the fire trucks, ever increasing demand on our firefighters between training and answering emer-

gency calls the fire company has come to this decision.

Again, we thank everyone that supports us.

*North Middleton  
Township Volunteer*

*Fire Department*

*Station 1 - North  
Middleton Road -*

*243-1427*

*Station 2 - Spring  
Road - 243-2701*

## Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion rentals for the 2009 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

Commercial Rental - \$100.00



## Community Events

**Youth Softball Registration** - Ages 6 to 13 - \$25.00 1st Child, \$20.00 2nd Child, \$15.00 additional Child. Sign up is now through March 27th, Monday thru Friday, 8am 5pm or March 24th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

**Beginners Golf Clinic** - \$70.00pp - Registration Deadline April 20th

**Easter Egg Hunt** - March 28th - Rain or shine - 10am at Village Park (Free to all )

*Board Of Supervisors*

*Meetings are held at*

*6:00pm on the*

*following dates:*

*March 5th and 26th*

*April 2nd and 30th*

*May 7th and 28th*

*June 4th and 25th*

## Seniors

All residents age 55 and older are welcome to attend and join the North Middleton Senior Citizens. Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 6pm at the #1 station Fire House at 310

North Middleton Road. We have various entertainment, covered dish dinners, fun and fellowship. For more information, feel free to contact president, Marilyn Hurley at 243-3975

AARP Driver Safety Refresher Program - \$14.00pp - Thursday, April 9th 8:30am to 12:30pm. Full course, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 14th and 15th 8:30am to 12:30pm

## Christmas Tree Donation



If anyone has a tree they would like to donate as the 2009 North Middleton Township Christmas Tree, please call Sally Scharadin at 243-8550 or email her at [sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org](mailto:sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org). The tree should be over 6 feet in height.

The Township will cut the tree and haul it away at no charge.

# Township Newsletter

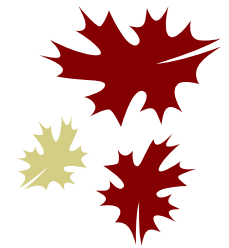
In order to save the taxpayers money as well as price increases, the township will be posting our newsletter on the township website. For those who still wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact our office with your name and address and you will continue to receive the newsletter by mail. There will be copies of the newsletter available at the township office.

## Visiting Letort Trail

The Letort Trail is a walking trail that begins on Bonny Brook Road and continues to Lamberton Middle School in Carlisle. The trail is quiet and scenic and great for short walks with the kids or dog. It is approximately 1.4 miles in length. Surrounding the trail is a mixture of

deciduous trees, including oak, maple and locusts. Along the banks of the LeTort are many lowland marshes with cattails, marsh grasses, and variety of wildlife, including muskrats, ducks, salamanders and frogs. It is also known for its excellent trout fishing. Letort

Spring Run is considered a classic limestone stream and the water makes stalking fish easier for fisherman searching for a catch - please remember to be quiet when you see anglers at work! North Middleton residents are encouraged to use the trail.



## Trees and Our Roads

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 and school buses, 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 school buses, emergency and maintenance vehicles from damage by keeping your trees trimmed.

### *Township Holidays*

*April 10*

*May 25*

*July 3*

*September 7*

*November 11*

*November 26*

*November 27*

*December 25*

*January 1*

*Spring street  
sweeping begins*

*March 1st.*

## Notice From The Codes Department

### Attention all rental property owners!

The township must be notified of name and address of all current tenants (renters). This information should be kept current when there are any changes. Please contact the township office for a form to fill out.

### Attention all business owners!

The township must be notified of current name of business, address, and type of business being conducted (other than home occupation). Please contract the town-

ship office to complete the form.

### Attention all homeowners!

In the aid of emergency response personnel, i.e., police, fire, medical emergency, all properties with habitable dwellings shall have the proper address number visible from a public roadway as provided for in Chapter 86 of the North Middleton Township code.

### 86.1. Identification numbers required.

All residential houses, places of business, and

other such buildings being located in North Middleton Township shall be conspicuously numbered for identification purposes. Conspicuous numbering shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, illuminated or reflective numbers placed in such a location (all being in conformity to the ordinance, rules and regulations of North Middleton Township) as to be visible from a public roadway. The numbers must be one inch in height. They can be purchased at any home store.



*The Codes and  
Zoning Department  
can be reached at  
243-5639*

## Unlicensed or Uninspected Motor Vehicles

Please be advised per North Middleton Township Code Section 134-3 (B), there shall be no parking and storage of unlicensed or uninspected motor vehicles. Motor vehicles which are more than 60 days beyond their expiration date of the license plate or in-

spection sticker shall not be parked or stored in any zone other than in a completely enclosed building.

Residents who are in violation of this code section will have a ten (10) day compliance period to park/store the vehicle in a fully enclosed building, remove the vehicle from the prop-

erty, or have it registered and inspected.

The township always seeks to work with the residents to solve these violations.

Please note, due to the abuse of this code section the township is actively pursuing enforcement of it.



## 2009 Micro-Surfacing Project

All township streets in Kendor Summit are tentatively scheduled to be micro-surfaced (sealed) this year.

During construction, parking on the street will be prohibited and access to

and from individual driveways may be restricted for short periods to allow the seal coat to set. Please limit travel on these streets during construction and be mindful of the safety of our

workers.

Check the township's website later in the year for project dates.

## Brush, Grass & Weeds

With Spring coming, please note that North Middleton Township has a Brush, Grass and 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 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.

### 2009 Curbside Brush Pick-Up March 11, April 8, May 13 & September 9

#### Attention Residents

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

(cut) end towards the street. All material collected is fed butt (cut) end first into our 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.

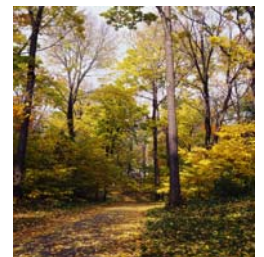
Residents are increasingly abusing this service by the type, quantity of material, and the manner in which it is placed at curbside. This

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

*Daylight Savings  
time begins on  
Sunday, March 8.  
Spring forward -  
turn your clocks  
ahead an hour*



*North Middleton  
Authority  
243-8269  
Monday - Friday  
8:00am to 4:30pm*

## Cumberland County Recycling Programs



The Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority will sponsor the following programs on the following dates:

### Computer & Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 4 - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday, April 5 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Household Hazardous Waste Program

Saturday, May 2 - 9:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday, May 3 - 9:00am to 12:00pm



All events will be held at the Cumberland County Service Center, 310 Allen Road, Carlisle.

For additional details on any of these programs, you can contact them at 240-6489 or visit the CCRWA website at [www.ccpa.net/index.asp?NID=124](http://www.ccpa.net/index.asp?NID=124).

## Compost Facility Schedule

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

### March 2 - October 16

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

Wednesdays - 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturdays - 8:00am to 12:00 Noon

Operational hours can be affected due to equipment problems or manpower shortages, as well as due to the occurrence of storms or other natural causes.

### Rules for Facility Use

Carlisle Borough and 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. Other yard waste such as grass, tree stumps and tree waste that is larger than 24" in diameter is strictly prohibited.

Please note: Contractors (i.e. building, landscaping, etc.) are NOT permitted to use the compost facility.

## Police Department Web Site

Most Township Ordinances which the Police Department enforces will soon be listed on the Police Department's web site. These will be accessed by clicking on "Police Department" on the Township's web site or go to <http://carlislepamd.crimestopperswanted.com>.

*Dogs are permitted  
at Creekview Park  
and Village Park.*

*Dogs are to be kept  
on a leash at all  
times.*

*Owner's are  
reminded to clean-up  
after their dogs.*

## If Your House Is Alarmed...

If your house is alarmed, please notify the North Middleton Police Department. Township Ordinance 66-2 states that "It shall be unlawful for any person to put an alarm device into operation or to

allow an alarm device to be put into operation without first providing notification to the Police Department. Said notification should be written and shall be provided by the person or his/her author-

ized agent whose premises are to be served by the alarm device."

Please call or stop by the Police Department to provide us with this important information.

## Parking Opposing Traffic

The Police Department is noticing an increase in vehicles being parked on the wrong side of the street (opposing traffic). This is illegal and is in violation of the PA Vehicle Code 3354 (a). Resi-

dents beware that this is illegal, and you may be cited if you choose to park opposing traffic.

## Residents Beware Of Scams!

When the weather turns nice, we often have thoughts of spending time outside in the yard or garden. Beware of individuals traveling in groups of two or more that may be targeting homeowners to gain access to their homes for the purpose of stealing from them. These actors also may offer to do work such as driveway paving, sealing or roofing jobs but require payment up front. Once they have left the premises, it is found that the

work is incomplete or of inferior quality. Sometimes they will pose as working for fencing companies, the electric company, tree-trimming companies, etc. to distract the homeowner while an accomplice gains access to the home. These are all scams aimed to victimize our communities. **BEWARE!**

We are especially reminding our elderly residents to be on guard and not to be too trusting. If anything seems suspicious or you

feel uncomfortable about a person or situation, **DO NOT LET THEM INTO YOUR HOME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!!!** Call us at once at 243-7910.

**\*\*IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL IMMEDIATELY AND NOT AFTER THE FACT.\*\***

**\*\*ALL DOOR TO DOOR SALESMEN MUST HAVE A TOWNSHIP PERMIT. ASK FOR THE PERMIT AND APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION.\*\***

*Full Moon 2009*

*March 11*

*April 9*

*May 9*

*June 7*

*July 7*

*August 6*

*September 4*

*October 4*

*November 2*

*December 2*

*December 31*

*You may purchase  
your dog license at  
the Township  
Building.*

*Attn: Swimming Pool Owners and perspective buyers. North Middleton Township Ordinances requires either a building permit or zoning permit for all pools over 2 feet in height.*



*Per Chapter 92, there is to be no residential outdoor burning in North Middleton Township except for preparation of food.*

## Township Businesses, Take Note!

If you own or operate a business in the township, please do not forget to notify the Police Department of emergency contact names and tele-

phone numbers that can be called in the event of an emergency at your place of business during the overnight hours. Also, if we have your information, but

it has not been updated recently, please give us a call at 243-7910. This is very important so that we can better serve you!

## 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 lateral 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 an 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.

## Verizon Wireless

North Middleton Authority and Verizon Wireless have been working over the past several years on a lease agreement to locate antennas for improved cell phone service on the Suncrest Drive water storage tank. An agreement was reached and signed with

Verizon Wireless in the summer 2008. ECI Wireless, a contractor located in Dillsburg, PA, started installation of the antennas late fall 2008 and began sending signal from the antennas in February 2009. Final restoration and painting will be com-

pleted this spring as weather permits. The antennas are now functioning and those individuals with Verizon cell phones packages will have improved cell phone service in this area.

## Carlisle Parks and Recreation Programs

Looking for something to do this spring? Consider signing up for a recreation program with Carlisle Parks and Recreation. The Board of Supervisors are in a cooperative recreation agreement with Carlisle Borough which allows North Middleton residents to participate in Carlisle Borough activities at the Carlisle Borough resident rate.

A wide variety of recreation programs are available for all ages. Spring recreation programs for

preschool aged children include Busy Bees, Preschool Play, Tappin' Tots, Ballet Bunnies and Tumbling Tots. Youth programs include a tumbling program called Cartwheelin' Kids, Tennis Lessons and Super Sports Sunday. Special Events include the Easter Egg Eggstravaganza, Enchanted Visit to Fairyland, Princess Tea Party and Dino Dig. Various fitness, dancing and leisure learning programs are also available for adults.

Pool season is just around the corner. Season passes for the Carlisle Community Pool are available at Carlisle Parks and Recreation or online beginning April 1st. Register early (before June 12) to receive an additional discount.

For more details, log onto [www.carlislepa.org](http://www.carlislepa.org) to view the 2009 Carlisle Parks and Recreation Spring and Summer Brochure or you may call 243-3318.



## PENNDOT Projects

We have received information from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation that two major projects will be undertaken this year affecting traffic patterns in North Middleton Township.

**Project No. 1** - Replacement of the Route 34 (Spring Road) Bridge crossing the Conodoguinet Creek. This project has been on the PENN DOT 12 Year Plan and is being expedited by 1 year with the President's stimulus package which will be funded this year - 2009. The current status of the project is it will be let out for bids on April 30, 2009. With a notice to proceed in May

and potential construction mid - June 2009. The entire bridge replacement project is expected to take five months to complete. The bridge and roadway will be closed during construction. The detour will be West on Rt. 944 then South on Rt. 74 (Waggoners Gap Road). In conjunction with the project, Creek Road will be posted to limit truck traffic to local deliveries only.

**Project No. 2** - Resurfacing project of State Route 641 (Newville Road) including an overlay of the existing roadway, line painting and other related work. This project is scheduled to begin mid -

June 2009. The overlay is to take place between Route 465 (Allen Road) and the railroad bridge at Orange Street. This project is 100% Federally funded.

**A third project**, the Route 81, Exit 44 project, affecting the on and off ramps to Interstate 81 including improvements to Route 465 (Allen Road) is scheduled to begin in spring 2009. Bids were received on February 19, 2009 for this project. The project is expected to take two years for completion. While this project is not located within North Middleton Township it will affect traffic patterns in the area.

*North Middleton Township community maps are available at the Township Building.*



# York Waste Recycling Material Update

The following items can be placed in your curbside bin and mixed all-together:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers with lids removed
- Natural and pigmented plastic **narrow-neck** containers with symbols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (milk, water, detergent, shampoo, and bleach bottles)
- Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) cans
- Newsprint - black and white or pigmented. Not bound or placed in bags
- Construction paper, Kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes or similar items
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Corrugated cardboard that is small enough to fit into the bin/toter and not bound
- Phone books

Remember when disposing of these items please remove food debris. If you have any additional questions, contact York Waste at 1-800-210-9675.



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