

# 2009 Summer Newsletter

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## Bridge Work on Route 34

The Route 34 bridge over the Conodoguinet Creek is receiving federal stimulus money as part of an accelerated bridge program. The Route 34 bridge work was initially planned for 2010, but when federal funding became available, the timetable was moved up. The bridge was built in 1930 and is showing its age. Presently, the bridge is narrow and a hazard to pedestrians, bikers and oversized vehicles.

Crews will begin moving utility lines in May and will close the road June 11th, one day after the end of the school year for the Carlisle Area School District.

Removal of the old bridge will be followed by prepa-

ration for a new, precast bridge.

Officials expect the bridge to be open by the end of November, but may not be completed until April 2010.

The state detour will follow Route 944 West then South on Route 74.

In anticipation of increased traffic on local roads, the Board of Supervisors commissioned a study of Creek Road. The results of the study include the posting of the road prohibiting trucks except for local deliveries. Creek Road and surrounding intersections will be monitored for traffic concerns.

Emergency officials, including fire and EMS, are

aware of the bridge closure and are not anticipating any problems with responding to emergencies.

Regarding car show traffic, Carlisle Events personnel are taking a proactive roll in order to reduce traffic impact. In meeting with State and Local officials, signs will be used. Detour information will be available on their website and up to date directions will be distributed at turnpike exits.

The bridge project will bring a short term inconvenience, but the long term benefits are a safe bridge which will provide room for pedestrians and bicyclists and will last 100 years.



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

*Special Thank You  
to Carlisle Cement  
Products and  
Orrstown Bank for  
sponsoring this event.*

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 while enjoying the vintage cars and cycles.

Car and Cycle registration will be held the day of the show between 12:30pm to 2:30pm. A food stand will be available beginning at 12:00 Noon.

For additional information 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).

### Cheap Sneakers Bio



Cheap Sneakers is a Classic Rock Band based in York, PA. The band came together in 1985 and first performed in 1986. The band's popularity has steadily increased over the past 20 years and Cheap Sneakers is currently one of

this Region's hottest Rock & Roll bands, selling out shows from Harrisburg, PA to Baltimore, MD.

Cheap Sneakers performs some of the most authentic covers of well known classic rock songs from the late 60's to the present that

you'll ever hear. Their musicianship and attention to detail is truly impressive.

The cast of characters:

Bruce Petraco, Dave Holder, Steve Ward, Nigel Trask, Phil Johansen and Ric LeBlanc.

### New Play Area & Restrooms at North Middleton Park

*Please remember to  
bring your lawn  
chairs and blankets.  
Limited seating will  
be available for this  
event.*

North Middleton Park is getting a makeover. The Public Works Department just completed the installation of new playground equipment and are finalizing the construction of new restrooms. The restrooms are expected to be completed by mid summer.

Stop by and see the updates.



## 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

Commercial Rental - \$100.00



## North Middleton Township 2009 Group Tours

North Middleton Township Recreation Department is accepting reservations with deposits for the following 2009 tours (Payment terms available upon request). The tours will depart from and return to the North Middleton Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA, \*\*unless otherwise noted\*\*. For additional information, please call Recreation Director Sally M. Scharadin, Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (717) 243-8550 or e-mail, [sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org](mailto:sscharadin@northmiddleton-township.org).

### June 13, 2009

Alexandria & US Botanical Gardens w/ George Weigel - \$76.00 pp

### August 16-20 and/or August 23-27, 2009

Ocean City Maryland Beach Getaway - Stowaway Grand

Single \$769 Double \$449 Triple & Quad \$399

### September 12, 2009

Independence After Hours \$100.00 pp

### October 17, 2009

Falling Water & Shanksville, PA (Plus A Fall Foliage Experience) - \$93.00pp

### December 5, 2009

New York City "A Day on Own" - \$50.00pp

*Recreation Board*

*Meetings*

*6:30 p.m.*

*June 23 - North*

*Middleton Park*

*July 28 - Creekview*

*Park*

*August 25 - Village*

*Park*

*September 22*

*October 27*

## Chicken Corn Soup Festival

Saturday, June 6th is North Middleton Township Volunteer Fire Department's annual Chicken Corn Soup Festival. Doors open at 3:00 p.m.. The festival is located at 310 North Middleton Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.



*Board of Supervisors*

*Meetings*

*6:00 p.m.*

*July 2 & 30*

*August 6 & 27*

*September 3 & 24*

*October 1 & 29*

## 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.

## 2009 Curbside Brush Pick-Up - 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.

*Planning Commission*

*Meetings*

*7:00 p.m.*

*July 7*

*August 4*

*September 1*

*October 6*

### 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

## Swimming Pools

Residents who are pool owners or plan to purchase a new pool, please be advised that under the Pennsylvania State Act #45, Uniform Construction Code, all pools with a water depth of 24" (inches) or

more require a permit. The North Middleton Township Codes Department has assembled hand-outs for the proper location, installation and requirements for swimming pools. We recommend

that prior to a purchase of a new pool or the installation of a previously owned seasonal pool you contact the North Middleton Township codes office to receive this information.



## 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 accumu-

lated 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 areas that flushing operations will take place.

*Summer officially begins on Sunday, June 21. In Iceland, the first day of summer is an annual public holiday held on the first Thursday after April 18th. They still celebrate this first day of "summer" with parades, sporting events and organized entertainment.*

## Brush, Grass & Weeds

North Middleton Township has a weed ordinance which 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 citable violation of the Brush, Grass & Weed Ordinance which could result in fines.



*A Zoning Permit is required for all accessory structures, ie, above ground pools, sheds, fences, gazebos, metal car ports and signs (for commercial).*



*Under the UCC Building Permits are required for the following, but not limited to: additions, renovations and alterations that involve structural framing or support. If in doubt, please call the Codes Department at 243-5639 for further information.*

## 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.

## Commercial Property Owners

All Commercial and /or Business Owners must have a Zoning Use Permit on file with the township for the type of use and occupancy of their property.

The Zoning Use Permit

protects you, the business owner, by providing official recognition to North Middleton Township of your current business or occupancy use.

Please use the form on

the following page for first time registering or to update any information.

Please call the Zoning Department at (717) 243-5639 if you have any questions.

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**NORTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP**  
**“Status of Business Report”**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Business Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Property Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
(other than home occupation)

Return to:           North Middleton Township  
                          2051 Spring Road  
                          Carlisle, PA 17013

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Member to The Zoning Hearing Board



We would like to welcome Mr. Charles W. McCreary to the North Middleton Township Zoning Hearing Board.

He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of James Hare, who was ap-

pointed to the Board Of Supervisors, through December 31, 2009.

Mr. McCreary and his wife, Donna, have a daughter and a grandson.

Mr. McCreary has been employed by Allen Distri-

bution for the past 20 years as Marketing Director and was previously a Warehouse Manager.

Mr. McCreary's interests include NASCAR and golfing.

## 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.



*Zoning Hearing  
Board Meetings  
7:00 p.m.*

*July 14*

*August 11*

*September 8*

*October 13*

## 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 birthday parties, wedding receptions, meetings, etc.

If you are interested in renting the social room, please contact Kathy Snyder at 245 -0379.



## Fire Department-Volunteers Needed

The North Middleton Fire Company is 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 you may contact Chief Shawn Brickner at (717) 243-2701 for a membership application.

## Bicycle Safety

All bicyclists must obey the same rules of the road as a Motor Vehicle including riding on the right side of the road, with traffic.

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 standards of American National Standards Institute, American Society for Testing and Materials, the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standards for Protective Headgear, or

any other nationally recognized standard for bicycle helmet approval.

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



## Curfew Hours

The township has a Curfew Ordinance which states it is unlawful for any minor (under age 18) to remain in or upon any public place or any establishment between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

It is unlawful for any parent to knowingly allow or permit or, having reason to

know, to allow or permit any minor to be in violation of the Township Curfew Ordinance.

It is unlawful for any operator of any establishment or his or her agents/employees to knowingly allow or permit or, having reason to know, to allow or permit any minor to be in violation of the Township Curfew Ordinance.

There are provisions for exceptions in this Ordinance whenever it is deemed necessary for a minor to be in a public place or establishment between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

*Please call the North  
Middleton Police  
Department if you  
have any further  
questions or concerns  
at 243-7910.*

## While You're Away

Tips for keeping your property safe from vandals and intruders include keeping doors and windows locked at all times. Keep your bushes and shrubs trimmed, especially those that are close to windows and doors.

Install motion-detector lights and dust-to-dawn lights.

Stop the mail and newspaper or have a neighbor get them when you're on vacation.

Use indoor nightlights or timers on lamps, especially when you're away.

Let a vehicle sit in the driveway or on the carport if you'll be away any length of time.

Have a trusted neighbor keep watch of your property while you're away. This is a first line defense against vandalism and burglary.





On the web  
[www.northmiddleton-township.org](http://www.northmiddleton-township.org)

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