

Middlesex

Summer 2023

Connections

Two Summer Concerts at Middlesex Township Park

Everyone is welcome to enjoy some Country/Blue Grass music at the Township Park, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle, and this year you have two opportunities!

First, *Good Intentions* band will perform on Friday, June 30, 2023, 6-8pm. Sausages and snacks will be for sale. Later in the summer, *Mountainside Group* will perform on Sunday, August 13, 2023, 4-6pm. Sweet Patch Food Truck will be there with some sweet treats for sale. Bring a chair and come enjoy some great music at the park.

Splash Pad Scheduled to Open June 6

Earlier this year the opening of the Splash Pad was questionable, but thanks to the Township maintenance crew, it is scheduled to open June 6. **The daily hours will be 12noon-7pm** thru Labor Day unless a health or safety concern arises or if the pad is being misused

All posted rules must be followed—to include no running or horseplay. It is a wet surface, so use caution. Rubber soled water shoes are needed to ensure safety on and around the Pad. Please note that water balloons are not permitted on the pad as they clog the drains. Paper, plastic wrapper and other trash will clog drains as well. Trash should be placed in the receptacle. Adults must supervise children.

The pad is activated by movement around the yellow post and the Splash Pad Building. First visitors who arrive may have to wait 10 minutes or so until the pumps are warmed up and ready to go.

Summertime Advice for Drivers

School is out and the long days of summer are here! When driving in neighborhoods and country roads drivers need to be cautious as children can be unpredictable and hard to see.

Here are some tips to help keep kids safe:

Slow down. Drivers should be alert to children near residential areas. Avoid distractions and have a watchful eye for moving children!

Use extra caution at intersections and crosswalks. Be prepared to stop or yield to pedestrians even if they are not at designated crossing areas since children may not always follow traffic rules.

Be mindful of parked cars and hidden driveways. Children may be running around parked vehicles and may be difficult to see.

In driveways, check carefully around your vehicle prior to moving. Move slowly in driveways. Be mindful of blind spots. **Keep an eye out for bicycles and scooters.** Children can be erratic and may need additional safe distance around them.

For more information:

<https://www.hseblog.com/drive-safely-around-children/>



MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING:



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PART TIME

The Middlesex Township Police Department is looking to hire a part-time Administrative Assistant. The applicant must be able to pass a thorough background and criminal history check due to their contact with highly confidential information within the police department.

The hours would be daylight hours (8am-4pm) Monday through Friday and vary from 8 hrs. a week to 32 hrs. depending on the leave time usage of the full-time assistant. Starting pay is \$18.00 per hour.

The successful candidate should:

- Have the ability to communicate with the general public
- Possess good typing, calculator and computer operations skills
- Be accurate in repetitious procedures+

The duties shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- Performing general office duties of receptionist, filing, typing, data entry, reports, telephone operator, providing general information to the public and assisting the full-time Administrative Assistant as needed while under the direct supervision of the Chief of Police.

You can find the Job Application at:
<https://middlesextwp.com/help-wanted/>

Grass Clippings Can Be Dangerous to Bicyclists and Motorcyclists

Grass clippings can cause unsafe conditions on the road. Justin Lovely, Motorcycle injury lawyer and President-elect of The National Academy of Motorcycle Injury states, "Grass clippings on the road essentially place an additional layer between the bike tire and the road. It is almost like an oil slick."

Residents are asked to keep clippings in their yard. Per Ordinance 6-97, grass clippings are prohibited from being placed on Township roads.



Successful Egg Hunt with Special Appreciation to Donors and Volunteers

The Recreation Department would like to thank Mrs. Joanne Rossi who donated a variety of fun prizes for the Egg Hunt. The Prize winners were happy with their treats.

In addition, several helpers assisted the Bunny in making the event memorable. Taylor Eberts helped with preparations and set up for the event. Riley Butler helped us supervise the event. Linda Eckenrode helped the bunny deliver smiles and the rest of the Recreation Board provided support and guidance for the event. Additional thanks to the Highway Department and Middlesex Township Police Department for helping to make the event a success.

Middlesex Township/ North Middleton Township Joint Composting Site

Located on Windy Lane (at the intersection of Beagle Club Rd and W. Middlesex Dr)

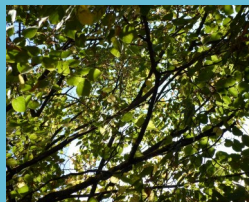
Hours March 1—
October 14, 2023
Mondays, 8am– 12noon,
Wednesdays, 2pm-7pm,
Saturdays, 8am—12noon
(Closed on Holidays)

Acceptable Items: leaves, shrubs (no roots), shrubby clippings, branches cut into 6 foot lengths and no larger than 12 inches in diameter.

Not Acceptable Items: stumps, bamboo, ornamental grasses, grass clippings, rose bushes, flowers & bulbs, vines, roots of any kind, garbage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks, construction debris, concrete, hazardous materials, charcoal, fruits and/or vegetables, bags or containers.

* Bring your ID!

Please see our website www.middlesextwp.com (go to Departments, then Compost Site) for more information



Eco-Friendly Tips for Summer

Wash your car at a carwash.

Most car washes reuse the wash water before sending it to a treatment plant. If you want to wash your car at home, wash it on gravel or grass.

Start composting.

Pre-made compost tumblers are a great opportunity for a small yard. Not only does the composting reduce waste, but adding compost to your soil helps with stormwater infiltration.

Only rain should go down storm drains.

Make sure not to blow grass clippings into storm drains, and if hosing off your driveway or car, try to send the runoff into a vegetated area.

Set sprinklers to minimize runoff.

Make sure sprinkler heads are adjusted to reduce overspray and only water the minimum amount necessary for the plant.



Waste Management Information

Waste Management's price for quarterly collection of trash and recycling is \$88.26 thru March 31, 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns about your trash service including billing, please call Waste Management at 800-634-4595. If you need tags for extra trash you will need to call Waste Management to have them sent to you.

The Township does not sell tags. Concerns regarding your trash should be reported to Waste Management at 800-633-9096

For the Township records, you can email your concerns to the Township at wastehauler@middlesextwp.com

What Are the Benefits of Yoga?

According to Johns Hopkins Medicine, yoga offers physical and mental health benefits for people of all ages.

- ◇ It improves strength, balance and flexibility.
- ◇ It helps with back pain relief
- ◇ Yoga can ease arthritis symptoms.
- ◇ Your heart can benefit with regular yoga as it may reduce stress and help lower body-wide inflammation.
- ◇ Yoga is relaxing and can help with better sleep.
- ◇ Yoga promotes better self-care.
- ◇ Joining a yoga class connects you to your community.

Middlesex Township has been offering Yoga classes through the Carlisle Family YMCA for many years. The Township appreciates the partnership with the YMCA. It is an added benefit to our community that the class is so close. Yoga instructor Bob Romanoski is a devoted and knowledgeable instructor and is willing to help participants of any ability.

Summer Yoga at Middlesex Township

Carlisle Family YMCA instructor, Bob Romanoski, leads our Yoga classes at the Recreation Building, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle. Participants must bring their own mats. Pre registration is required. Spaces are limited. We have two classes you are welcome to join.

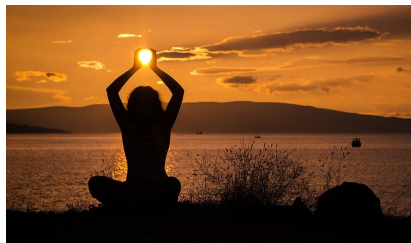
Tuesday mornings, July 25– August 29, 10-11am . The cost is \$30 for the classes.

Thursday evenings, July 27– August 31, 6:15-7:15pm. The cost is \$30 for the classes. Please call the Township at 717-249-4409 to register or for more information.

Zumba Classes

Zumba classes are being held every Wednesday 6-7pm at Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle. Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness program that incorporates easy to learn dance steps and international music for a great overall workout.

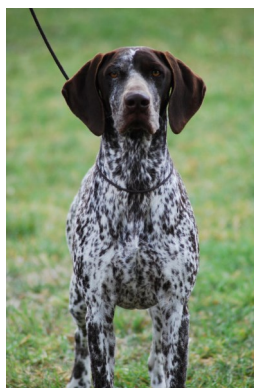
It is exercise in disguise! The class is only \$5 and is pay as you go! Join the class at any time, no pre-registration required. This class is for women only (14 yrs and older) Questions? Email instructor Lisa Lynch at lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com



Dogs Like the Park

Dogs are welcome at Middlesex Township Park on Beagle Club Road. Please be sure to have your furry friend on a visible leash, and be prepared to collect and properly dispose of their waste.

Doggie bags are available around the park.



Letort Falls Park Clean Up

Thank you to Retail Business Services Carlisle Team for their generous donation of time to improve Letort Falls Park. Members cleaned up the area and painted the gate to the park. Special thanks to Connie Lebo, Christina Snyder, Stephanie Nace, Max Billante, Jacob Buterbaugh, Rachael Gresty, Tara Kuhn, Tiffany Coyle, Mac Espenshade, Justin Banko, Nichole Zbikowski. We appreciate their help!



Fall Fun on the Way Middlesex Township Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2023, 12noon-4pm. Music, crafts, food and fun are being planned, so we hope you join us. (More details will be in the Fall Newsletter.)

Yard Sale Permits and Fireworks Permit Required

Applications can be picked up at the Township Office, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Erin Havens
350 N. Middlesex Road
Carlisle, PA 17013
717-902-9893

ehavens@middlesextwp.com

Office Location

The Tax Collector office is in the tan siding building along the north edge of the Middlesex Township Municipal Complex. The far right door of the building says, "Tax Collector".

Tax Office Hours

Tuesdays, noon -3 pm

Office Closures

July 4, August 1 and August 15

Check www.ehavenstax.com for additional closures and office hours.

Tax Bills

Bills are mailed to property owners the first week of March and July. If not received by mid-March or mid-July email

ehavens@middlesextwp.com to request a copy.

Acceptable Payments

Payment can be made with check, money order or cashiers check. Credit card payment is accepted only online at www.ehavenstax.com and additional processing fees apply.

Important

If your Real Estate taxes are in escrow, forward the tax bill to your mortgage company so it can be paid at discount. Tax bills are not mailed to mortgage companies.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

June 2023

- 7 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 12 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 13 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 15 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 26 Planning Commission 7PM
- 30 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

July 2023

- 5 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 10 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 11 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 20 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 24 Planning Commission 7PM
- 28 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

August 2023

- 2 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 8 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 14 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 17 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 25 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM
- 28 Planning Commission 7PM

September 2023

- 6 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 11 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 12 Recreation Board 6PM
- 21 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 25 Planning Commission 7PM
- 29 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

Zoning Hearings are scheduled as necessary, usually on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 7 PM.

Township Contact Information

Township Office: 717-249-4409 or toll free 844-256-7024

Township Police (non-emergency): 717-249-7191 or toll free 844-256-7028 (Call 911 for an emergency)

Municipal Authority (water & sewer): 717-243-0674

Website: www.middlesextwp.com

Township Offices will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

Independence Day
July 4, 2023

Labor Day
September 4, 2023



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- Manager-egault@middlesextwp.com
- Public Safety-skingsborough@middlesextwp.com

Township e-mail:

- Steven D. Kingsborough, Director of Public Safety
- Eileen M. Gault, Township Manager
- Zachary Zook, Road Master
- Mark D. Carpenter, Zoning Officer
- Gerald Steigleman, Asst Codes Officer
- Denise Jumper, Recreation Director
- Robin Rohrer, Admin. Assistant

Administrative Staff

- Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr., Chairman
- Steven L. Larson, Vice Chairman
- William H. Goodhart, Supervisor

Supervisors

Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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