

TOWNSHIP OF
—MIDDLETOWN—
B U C K S C O U N T Y

Happy Holidays from Middletown Township



As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to wish our residents a happy and safe holiday. Thank you for being a part of the community and for making this year a great one!

We are grateful for the efforts of our residents to make our community a better place. Whether you volunteer your time, support local businesses, or simply look out for your neighbors, your actions make a difference. Your support and involvement make our Township a great place to live, play, and work.



Trash and Recycling Holiday Notice

There will be no impact to the trash schedule this Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The next holiday impacting trash collection is Memorial Day.

If you experience any issues with your trash collection, please call Waste Management at 1-800-255-8479. When calling, say you are from "Middletown Township, Bucks County."

The Middletown Township Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

All emergency services will continue to operate as usual. In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.



Yard Waste, Christmas Tree Collection Ends January 25

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, will be the last eligible day to dispose of yard waste for the winter. Yard waste will resume on Wednesdays in April.

Christmas trees can be placed at the curb for collection on Wednesdays throughout the month of January. The last day Christmas trees will be collected is on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. Christmas trees should not be placed in a bag or box and cannot contain any lights or decorations.

For more information about our sanitation services, please visit <https://www.middletownbucks.org/Trash>.

Join Us For The Supervisors Reorganization Meeting on January 3rd

A logo for the Township of Middletown, Bucks County. It features the text "TOWNSHIP OF" in small letters above "—MIDDLETOWN—" in large letters, with "BUCKS COUNTY" below it. A horizontal line separates this from "BOARD OF SUPERVISORS" in large letters, with "REORGANIZATION MEETING" below it.

—MIDDLETOWN— BUCKS COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** **REORGANIZATION MEETING**

Middletown Township Board of Supervisors reorganization meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. The Supervisors will be organizing themselves for leadership in the new year.

Residents can view the meeting live on television (Comcast Channel 22 or Verizon Channel 30), on [YouTube](#), or on the [Township's website](#). Residents are also welcome to attend in-person.

Snowplow Reminders for Winter Weather Safety



As winter approaches, it is important for residents to be prepared for snow and ice.

The Department of Public Works employees work hard to keep our roads and residents safe. By following these reminders, you can help make winter weather easier and safer for everyone:

- Be patient.
- Remove vehicles from the streets within one hour of snow beginning to fall until 12 hours after the snow has ended to avoid being fined.
- Remove basketball nets from the street.
- Do not push shoveled snow into the street.
- Keep a minimum of 200 feet distance when following a snowplow in your vehicle.

For more information, please visit www.middletonbucks.org/snow.

Register Now for the 18th Annual Teen Talent Competition



18TH ANNUAL TEEN TALENT SHOW

Do you know a talented teenager looking for a chance to showcase their skills? Look no further than the 18th Teen Talent Show!

The Teen Talent show is an annual event that gives teenagers the opportunity to perform their talents in front of a live audience at the Oxford Valley Mall. Whether they are a singer, dancer, musician, actor, or have some other unique talent, this is the perfect event!

This talent competition is open to all teens and will be on Saturday, January 28th from 4 to 6pm at Oxford Valley Mall. Anyone interested in participating can register on middletownbucks.org/recdesk or call 215-750-3890.

There's Still Time to Buy a Brick for Veterans Memorial Park



Veterans Memorial Park was dedicated in 2009. An important component of the Park was allowing families the purchase of a memorial brick for their loved ones who served our country.

For a limited time, the Parks & Recreation department is again offering the opportunity to purchase a memorial brick. The purchase pays for a custom brick and the installation in the park. Bricks have 3 lines of text with 13 characters each, including spaces.

Custom memorial bricks are \$100 each and can be purchased at www.middletownbucks.org/recdesk or by calling 215-750-3890. Purchases for custom bricks end on January 11, 2023. This ensures that your brick will be made and installed by Memorial Day 2023.

Interested in Making a Positive Impact in the Community?

APPLY TO SERVE ON THE



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Are you looking for a way to make a positive impact in the community? Consider applying to serve on the Human Relations Commission!

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) is a group of dedicated individuals who work to promote understanding and respect among all members of the community. The HRC is dedicated to promoting the value of diversity and addressing discrimination. As a volunteer, you will help to achieve the mission by participating in a variety of meetings and events.

Additionally, the HRC hosts a variety of events including educational sessions, information seminars, and community activities to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the community.

For more information and to apply, please visit www.middletonbucks.org/hrc.

If you are interested in applying to join this or any other Boards & Commissions, applications are accepted year-round and are available on the Township website [here](#).

Environmentally Friendly Winter De-icing Tips to Manage Stormwater



Winter weather often leaves us dealing with snow and ice on our sidewalks and driveways. Currently the most common substances used for this are salts. However, salts can be

harmful for the environment.

Here are a few ways you can de-ice your sidewalks and driveways without using salt to help keep our waterways and stormwater system safe from pollutants this winter:

- **Hot Water** – If the ice is thick and won't come off, boil a large pot of hot water and apply it to the chunk of ice, making sure to sweep the water off the surface so that it doesn't get cold and freeze on the driveway. This can be effective to remove ice from the driveway in stubborn areas.
- **Sand** – Sand doesn't melt ice, but it offers extra traction for your wheels on slippery surfaces like ice. This can serve as a quick-fix, but it is still recommended to learn how to deice your driveway without salt.
- **Shovel with Aluminum Edge Strip** – When buying snow shovels, make sure you buy a shovel with a sharp aluminum edge strip on the end of the shovel scoop. This metal strip is used to break up and remove ice from your driveway. This simple technique is often overlooked when trying to remove ice from the driveway, but can be tremendously effective with some elbow grease!
- **Homemade Solutions**- You may not know that you can learn how to remove ice from your driveway with simple household items. Combine a solution of a half-gallon of hot water, six drops of dish soap, and 1/4 cup of rubbing alcohol into a bucket. This is an effective and satisfying way to learn how to get rid of ice on your driveway as you watch the ice bubble up and melt away. Simply spread the solution on your driveway and shovel the newly melted ice, and your property will be safe once more!

MTGo!



MTGo is Middletown Township's citizen service request portal. Residents and community members can report issues to the Township faster than ever before, only a button-click away.

To make your request, visit MTGo.co!

Tune Into Middletown Township Talks - the Township Podcast!

Middletown Township Talks provides residents the inside scoop about Township events, projects, and other community happenings.

Tune in for [monthly episodes online](#) or search "Middletown Township Talks" on your favorite streaming platform.



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