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Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming Events!

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 1, 2023



Join us for National Night out on Tuesday, August 1st from 6pm to 9pm at the Municipal Center hosted by the Middletown Township Police Department.

National Night Out is an annual Nationwide community policing event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Families and community members will have the opportunity to meet Middletown Township Police and participate in Police demonstrations. "National Night Out is a great opportunity for police officers to engage with residents" said Chairperson Anna Payne, "It's a fun night that brings out a true sense of community".

Come out for a fun night of activities including: crafts, basketball, jumbo yard games, and much more. Shop small from many vendors. Once you've worked up an appetite, grab a bite from a food truck!

Movie Night in the Park - Thursday, August 3, 2023



Bring your family out for a fun movie night at Middletown Community Park on Thursday, August 3rd.

Middletown Township Parks and Recreation will be showing Wreck it Ralph and hosting fun summer activities. Pre-movie activities will start at 6:45pm and the movie will start once it starts to get dark around 8:15pm. Popcorn and other snacks will be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!

Flyers Community Caravan - Tuesday, August 8, 2023



The Flyers Community Caravan is coming to Middletown Township on August 8th! Join us at Forsythia Crossing Park from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

The Flyers Community Caravan, which is now in its seventh-consecutive year, will bring carnival-style fun including an inflatable hockey rink, slap shot target, and bungee run!

Enhancing Community Safety: Department of Fire and Emergency Services Adopts 12-Hour Shifts



On July 3rd, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services transitioned to 12-hour shifts, making a significant step forward in the commitment to work collaboratively with the four volunteer fire companies that serve Middletown. This decision was driven by the dedication to ensuring the safety of every resident, business, and visitor of Middletown Township.

“The 12-hour shifts will be 6am-6pm Monday through Friday, including holidays,” said Chief of Fire and Emergency Services Mark Antozzeski, “This is when the volunteer statistics show that there is a lack of volunteer staff due to work schedules. This shift change is something that will help improve services to the Township”.

Our firefighters have always been guided by a commitment to duty, working tirelessly to respond to emergencies promptly and efficiently. This transition to extended shifts will further ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and guests. By extending their working hours, our firefighters will have more time on duty, allowing for increased preparedness and rapid response to any situation that arises, regardless of the time or circumstances.

Middletown Township Leverages \$215,000 Grant for Four New Electric Vehicle Charging Stations



The Board of Supervisors recently approved a new Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station project at the Middletown Township Municipal Center. Middletown Township was awarded \$215,000 by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) program to construct four Level-3 fast EV charging stations for public use at the Municipal Center. The new stations will be installed behind the Municipal Center with access from Forget Me Not Lane.

By leveraging grant funding, the Board of Supervisors is continuing to build green infrastructure. Middletown Township is the first in Township in Bucks County/PA to install Level 3 chargers.

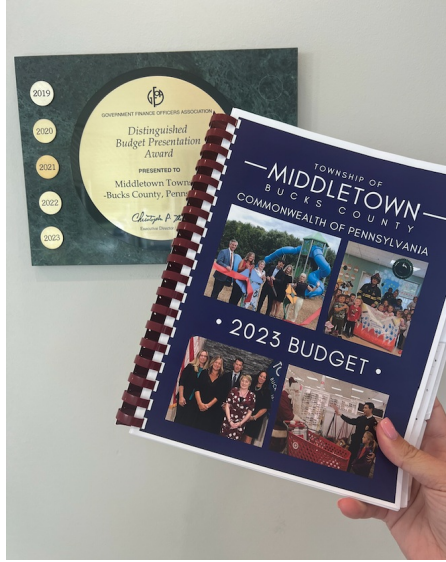
The new charging stations from Flo will double the number of Electric Vehicle charging stations available for use in the community. Customers can conveniently utilize the stations through the ChargePoint network, eliminating the need to create a separate account with Flo. The new stations are located less than 1/3 of a mile from Route 1, making them accessible to motorists traveling to and through Middletown Township. The estimated completion date of this project is the end of 2023.

There are currently four Level 2 stations available in Middletown Township for charging your electric vehicle:

- Middletown Township Municipal Center (3 Municipal Way) Department of Public Works building (700 Veterans Highway).
- Styer Orchard Farm Store (1121 Woodbourne Road).

Middletown Township Awarded Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fifth Consecutive Year

Middletown Township was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its 2023 Budget for the fifth consecutive year. Out of nearly 3,000 municipalities and governmental authorities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Township is one of fewer than two dozen governmental bodies in Pennsylvania to earn this achievement in 2023.

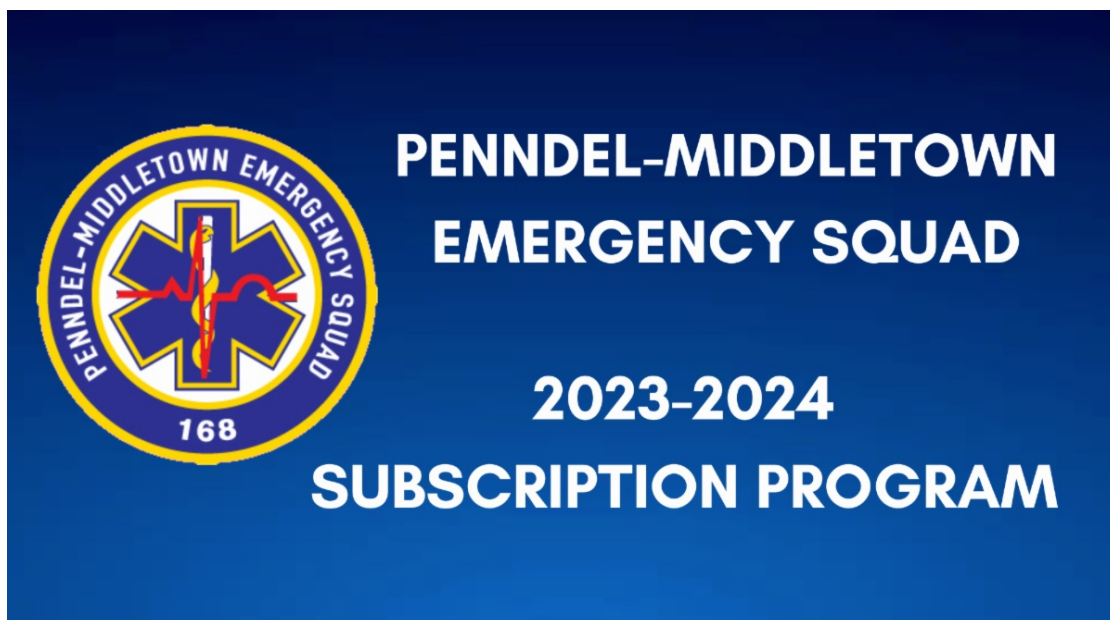


Of the nearly 89,000 units of local government in the United States, the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is earned by less than 1% of governmental agencies.

In order to receive this award, the Township had to satisfy nationally-recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess the Township's ability for its budget to serve as a policy, financial planning, operations, and communications device. The Township's budget features financial analysis and contextual information, making it clear to staff and the community at large how funds are being earned and disbursed, and why.

The Township is also a 19-time winner of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program.

Don't Miss Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad's Annual Subscription Program



The Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad (PMES) is the primary ambulance service in Middletown and they are currently promoting their 2023-2024 Subscription Program. Located in Middletown Township, they serve residents of that municipality and the neighboring Boroughs of Hulmeville, Langhorne, Langhorne Manor and Penndel - an area encompassing more than 25 square miles.

Your subscription assures that Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad will have the staff, vehicles and equipment required to provide around-the-clock protection for you and your family in the event of an emergency. Your subscription can save you hundreds of dollars by covering any co-payments or deductibles.

Most insurance companies do not pay 100% of total ambulance charges. Your subscription covers any copayments or deductibles. In addition, your subscription also assures that you

will not incur any unnecessary bills for medically necessary emergency ambulance service to the closest appropriate facility, regardless of your insurance coverage.

For more information about this program, please [view this subscription form](#), or [visit their website](#) to register or renew your subscription.

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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.

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