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**Discover Which Middletown Township Roads Will Be Repaved in 2023:  
Details of the Approved Road Program**



Middletown Township's Road Improvement Program is a vital initiative with a goal to pave all Township roads in the community over the course of 15 years. Worn out and damaged roads pose a safety hazard to drivers and lead to increased vehicle maintenance costs. It is crucial to maintain road repaving schedules to avoid additional wear and tear, which can make them more expensive to fix and maintain over longer periods of time.

Recently, the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors authorized the tenth year of the Road Improvement Program at their meeting on April 17th. The repaving effort will concentrate on the Idlewood neighborhood, along with selected other Township-owned roads in the area. Repaving is expected to commence in July and conclude in September.

The complete list of Township-owned roads (in whole or part) to be repaved as part of the 2023 Road Improvement Program are as follows:

- S. Flowers Mill Road (from E. Maple Ave to Lincoln Highway), including drainage improvements near culvert
- Frosty Hollow Road (from Upper Orchard Drive to Bristol Oxford Valley Road)

- Pennhill Drive (cul-de-sac and length of roadway to Neshaminy Street)
- Rising Sun Avenue (L-shape roadway off W. Lincoln Highway)

The following roads have been included as Alternates:

- North Fire Station Parking Lot
- Frosty Hollow Road Walking Path (from Juniper Drive to Bristol Oxford Valley Road)
- Firefighters' Park Pickleball Courts
- Repaving of Firefighters' Park Pickleball Courts Parking Lot

As crews work, please adhere to posted signage for your safety and the safety of the workers.

## Celebrating National Public Works Week



Sponsored by the National Public Works Association, National Public Works Week is an annual event that has been taking place for 63 years. During the week of May 21-27, we celebrate and recognize the crucial contributions of public works professionals who work tirelessly to maintain our infrastructure, enhance our communities, and ensure that our towns and cities are safe, clean, and functional.

In Middletown Township, the Department of Public Works plays a critical role in maintaining and repairing all Township-owned facilities, overseeing street and stormwater maintenance, and preserving the quality of the Township's parks system by maintaining all landscaping and exterior ground:

- cutting grass
- preparing athletic fields
- changing/repairing streetlights
- overseeing traffic signal system
- patching pot holes
- cleaning out storm drains
- road paving and maintenance
- overseeing management of all facilities and buildings



This year's National Public Works Week is an excellent opportunity to recognize and thank the employees of the Public Works department for their service. "Our public works team is incredibly talented," said Chairperson Anna Payne, "We are fortunate, as residents, to benefit from their diligent efforts."

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## **Residents Invited to Participate in the Department of Public Works Used Tire Collection Event on June 3, 2023**



The Department of Public Works is holding a used tire collection event on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 8am to 2pm. Residents may drop off their used tires at the Public Works building, 700 Veterans Highway, Levittown, PA 19056 for a small fee:

- \$2.00 for passenger cars and light trucks (up to 10 tires – after that \$4.00 per tire)
- \$2.00 for rim removal
- \$6.00 for large truck and equipment tires

**Residents should be prepared to show proof of residency.**

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## **Get Involved with Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad: A Call for Volunteers**



Medical Director Dr. Jerry Wydro, a dedicated volunteer with 37 years of experience, delivered an inspiring presentation during the Board of Supervisors meeting on April 17th, sharing valuable insights about the volunteer program at Penndel-Middletown Emergency Services (PMES). He highlighted the countless opportunities available for residents to make a difference in our community by volunteering with the squad.

Established in 1959, PMES is a combination of career professionals and dedicated volunteers serving a vast area of 25 square miles. With over 6,000 annual responses, they tirelessly provide essential services to Penndel, Middletown Township, and neighboring boroughs.

There are various ways you can contribute as a volunteer. You can actively participate in emergency response efforts, offer standby event coverage for local football games or community events, provide CPR training to empower others with life-saving skills, assist with building maintenance, or take on administrative responsibilities. By joining PMES, you not only gain access to formal EMS training, ranging from CPR certification to paramedic courses, but you also have the opportunity to serve your community in a meaningful way.

If you've ever considered giving back to the community or have an interest in gaining medical training, we encourage you to explore the Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad further. [Visit their website](#) to find more information and take the first step towards making a difference in the lives of those in need.

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**Memorial Day Trash Collection Notice and Municipal Center Closing,  
May 29, in Observation of Memorial Day**



Trash and recycling will not be collected on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day, May 29, 2023. For residents who typically have Monday collection, trash will be collected on Thursday (June 1) and recycling will be collected on Tuesday (May 30).

Residents who are skipped on Monday may put out double the number of containers on Thursday. Residents who typically have Tuesday collection will not be affected.

If you experience an issue, please call Waste Management at 1 (800) 255-8479. When calling, please use the phrase "Middletown Township, Bucks County."

The Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observation of Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 30, at 8:30am.

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## Middletown Township Police Officers Honored for Organizing Benefit for Fallen PA State Trooper's Family





Pictured left to right: Vice Chairperson Dawn Quirple, Supervisor Dana Kane, Chairperson Anna Payne, Officer Melissa Robison, Officer Paul Runner, Secretary Bernadette Hannah, and Supervisor Mike Ksiazek.

Chief Bartorilla recognized six remarkable police officers for their outstanding efforts in organizing a benefit banquet for the family of fallen Pennsylvania State Trooper Martin Mack on Saturday, April 29, 2023. The officers' commendable initiative not only showcases their dedication to public service but also exemplifies the spirit of unity that defines Middletown Township.

During the Board of Supervisors meeting held on Monday, May 15, Chief Bartorilla took the opportunity to honor officers Paul Runner, Joseph Cullura, Derek Leonhauser, Mark Leonhauser, Melissa Robinson, and Animal Control Officer Cheyenne Keen for their outstanding effort and leadership in organizing the benefit to support the family of fallen Pennsylvania State Trooper Martin Mack. This event served as a shining example of how our Police Department continues to go above and beyond their call of duty.

The benefit, organized by these compassionate officers, aimed to raise funds for the family of Trooper Martin Mack, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty. The event brought together individuals from all walks of life, rallying behind a common cause to offer support.

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## 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.

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