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Transportation Updates

What's Happening on the Roads This Spring

Warmer weather means more activity on Middletown's roads, trails, and intersections. Several important transportation projects are kicking off or continuing this spring to improve safety, accessibility, and mobility throughout the Township.

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Local Government Month with
Herbert Hoover Elementary School



At its most recent meeting, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed April as Local Government Month in Middletown Township. Local governments throughout the Commonwealth provide valuable services to the citizens of the communities they serve including law enforcement, public health and safety, recreational opportunities, and public works. Township employees and numerous volunteers participate in providing services to the residents and businesses.

"By proclaiming April as local government month, the Board of Supervisors continues to promote civic education and engagement to educate citizens about their local government, strengthen the sense of community, and engage the next generation of local government employees and volunteers" said Chairperson Mike Ksiazek.

As part of Local Government Month, Middletown Township welcomed nearly 200 second graders from Herbert Hoover Elementary School for an exciting and educational visit to the Municipal Center!

Students got a behind-the-scenes look at how their local government works—from exploring the Police Department and learning about fire safety with the Department of Fire & Emergency Services to participating in a mock Board of Supervisors meeting. During the meeting, the students debated a

fun topic: should the Township build a playground or a sports field? In true democratic fashion, a vote was taken—and the sports field came out on top!

Middletown Township residents are serviced by many different departments that all have crucial functions for the community.

- The Parks and Recreation Department is essential in maintaining and operating our parks and recreation facilities, provide programs, and summer camp.
- The Department of Fire and Emergency Services work alongside the four volunteer fire companies to provide round the clock services.
- The Police Department does an outstanding job in keeping the community safe and secure.
- Public Works Department gets the job done behind the scenes to ensure that the roads, sidewalks, and utilities are functioning properly. From plowing snow during the winter months to repairing potholes in the spring, they are always on call to keep the community running smoothly.
- Finally, the administrative departments including the Township Manager's Office, Building and Zoning, and Finance have essential roles in making sure the Township operates properly.

Each department is dedicated and committed to public service and making sure Middletown is a great place to work, live, and play.

Save the Date - Earth Day 2025



Middletown Township's yearly Earth Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 26th at Core Creek Park! This gathering serves as a reminder that we all play a role as stewards of our environment. The day features live entertainment, local organizations, and businesses showcasing eco-friendly practices, along with giveaways, kid-friendly activities, and more! For any

inquiries, reach out to Middletown Parks & Recreation at 215- 750-3890. Join us in fostering a stronger connection to our environment and promoting sustainable practices at this vibrant Earth Day Celebration!

Now Hiring: Seasonal Field Maintenance for Middletown DPW!



Looking for a great summer job that keeps you active and outdoors?

The Middletown Township Department of Public Works (DPW) is hiring seasonal field maintenance to help keep Middletown Township looking its best!

Why Apply?

Great Pay & Hands-On Experience – Perfect for students or those looking for a summer job!

Work Outdoors – Enjoy the fresh air while making a visible impact on the community.

Team Environment – Work alongside a dedicated crew keeping Middletown beautiful.

Job Details

Duties Include: Cutting grass, landscaping, and other assigned tasks to maintain Township parks and properties.

Who Can Apply? Must be 18 years or older by the start of employment.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should [fill out a job application](#) and email it to egartenmayer@middletownbucks.org.

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable work experience while spending your summer outdoors! Apply today!

Meet Jonathan Redmond, Building Inspector

Middletown Township is excited to welcome Jonathan Redmond to the Building and Zoning

Department as our new Building Inspector!

Jonathan grew up on Long Island, New York, and is a proud graduate of La Salle University. He brings over a decade of experience in building safety and code enforcement, having spent 12 years with the City of Philadelphia's Department of Licenses and Inspections (L&I). There, he progressed through the department's training program to become a Construction Codes Specialist and possesses an impressive 13 Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (PA UCC) certifications. In recognition of his outstanding service, he was honored with the Wismer Award as Code Official of the Year in 2014.



Jonathan is an active member of the ICC Liberty Chapter and is currently working toward his Master Code Professional (MCP) designation through the International Code Council.

Please join us in welcoming Jonathan to the team!

Celebrating National Volunteer Week: April 20–26, 2025



National Volunteer Week



As National Volunteer Week approaches, Middletown Township extends our deepest thanks to the volunteers who help make our community such a special place to live. From lending a hand at events to serving on advisory boards and commissions, our volunteers are the heart of Middletown.

This year, we celebrate National Volunteer Week from April 20 to April 26—a time to recognize the selfless individuals who give their time, energy, and talents to support others and strengthen our neighborhoods.

Whether you're helping plan for the future of Middletown Township, participating in local clean-up efforts, or simply showing up when someone needs a hand, your impact is immeasurable. Your dedication creates connections, builds trust, and fosters a spirit of unity that makes Middletown Township thrive.

Thank you to every volunteer who gives back in ways big and small. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for the positive difference you make every day.

National Pickleball Month

April is here, and with it comes National Pickleball Month, a time to celebrate the exciting and growing sport of pickleball. Middletown Township is proud to be a part of this nationwide celebration, boasting 11 pickleball courts across two convenient locations: eight courts at Firefighters Park and three courts at the Middletown



Senior Center. For those eager to jump into the action, signing up to play pickleball in Middletown Township has never been easier. Simply visit www.middletownbucks.org/pickleball to create your Middletown Township Pickleball Club account through Court Reserve. This streamlined process allows participants to register for scheduled play times based on their skill level, making it convenient to enjoy this popular sport with friends and fellow community members in an organized structure.

But what exactly makes pickleball so beloved by enthusiasts of all ages? Let's explore some of the pros and benefits of this engaging game:

1. Accessible for All Ages and Skill Levels: One of the greatest advantages of pickleball is its accessibility. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a newcomer to sports, pickleball offers a welcoming environment for players of all ages and skill levels to participate and enjoy.

2. Social Connection: Pickleball is not just a game; it's a social activity that brings people together. Whether you're playing doubles or singles, pickleball provides opportunities to meet new friends, build camaraderie, and strengthen community bonds.

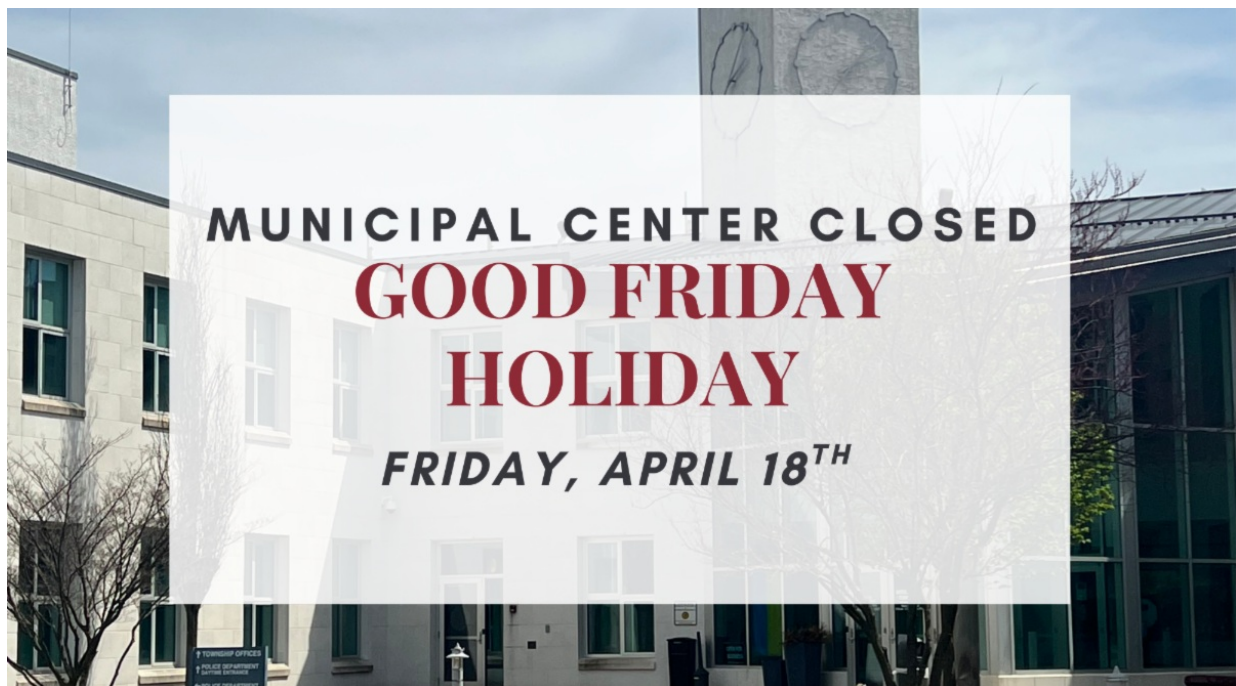
3. Physical Fitness: Engaging in pickleball offers a fantastic workout. With its fast-paced rallies and quick movements, pickleball provides cardiovascular benefits, improves agility, and enhances hand-eye coordination. It's a fun way to stay active and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

4. Strategic Thinking: While pickleball may seem simple on the surface, it requires strategic thinking and skillful execution. Players must anticipate their opponent's moves, employ tactics, and make split-second decisions, making pickleball both mentally stimulating and rewarding.

5. Family-Friendly Fun: Pickleball is a sport that families can enjoy together.

Whether you're playing a casual game with your children or participating in a friendly tournament with relatives, pickleball offers quality family time and creates lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned pickleball pro or a curious newcomer, Middletown Township invites you to grab a paddle, hit the court, and experience the joy of pickleball firsthand!

Municipal Building Closed for Good Friday



The Middletown Township Municipal Center will be closed on Friday, April 18th in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen with normal business hours on Monday, April 21st. In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

Spring Stormwater Tips to Keep the Environment Safe

With the arrival of spring, many of us are looking forward to warmer temperatures, blooming flowers, and longer days. But with the change in seasons also comes an increased risk of stormwater runoff. As snow and ice melt and the rains of spring arrive, it's important to take steps to manage stormwater and prevent flooding and erosion in our community.



Here are some stormwater management tips for the springtime:

- Clean out gutters and downspouts. Clear any debris from gutters and downspouts to ensure that rainwater can flow freely away from your home.
- Inspect your yard for erosion. As the ground thaws and rain falls, it's important to look for any signs of erosion in your yard. If you notice any areas where soil is washing away, consider installing a rain garden or other form of erosion control to prevent further damage.
- Plant native vegetation. Adding native plants to your yard can help soak up excess water and prevent runoff. Consider planting trees, shrubs, and flowers that are native to our area.
- Limit the use of pesticides and fertilizers. Chemicals used to fertilize lawns and gardens can be carried by rainwater into nearby streams and waterways, causing pollution. Limit the use of these products or consider using organic alternatives.

By taking these simple steps, you can help to manage stormwater and prevent flooding and erosion in our community. Remember, we all have a role to play in protecting our local waterways, and by working together, we can keep our community clean, safe, and healthy.

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!



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