

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

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**Renaming Ceremony Set for  
Supervisor Anna Payne Memorial Park**



# YOU'RE INVITED

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Join us as we honor the renaming of  
Cobalt Ridge Playground to  
**Supervisor Anna Payne Memorial Park**



FRIDAY  
MAY 1



4:00 PM



COBALT RIDGE  
PLAYGROUND



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40 Cobalt Cross Rd,  
Levittown, PA 19057

Middletown Township will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on **Friday, May 1 at 4:00 PM** to officially rename Cobalt Ridge Playground as Supervisor Anna Payne Memorial Park.

The community is invited to attend and join in honoring Anna Payne's legacy and lasting impact on Middletown Township.

Originally constructed in 2022, the playground was the Township's first inclusive and accessible play space, designed to ensure children of all abilities can play and interact together. Supervisor Payne played a key role in championing this vision, advocating for a space where all children feel welcome, supported, and included.

The park holds special meaning, as Supervisor Payne grew up in the Cobalt Ridge neighborhood. Her efforts helped shape a space that features wheelchair-accessible elements, adaptive swings, interactive features, and areas designed for children with sensory needs.

The renaming serves as a lasting tribute to her dedication to the community and her commitment to inclusion and service.

The ceremony will include remarks from Township leadership and elected officials, followed by a ribbon cutting. A community celebration with food, fun, and activities will follow, and residents are encouraged to attend.


A commemorative garden at the park entrance was made possible through a donation from the Middletown Township Community Foundation, with installation completed through donated time and services by Foraker Landscaping.

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# AT A **GLANCE**


## MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MEETINGS


**MAY 2026**

 **MAY 6** |  **PLANNING COMMISSION**  
7:00 PM


 **MAY 11** |  **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
7:00 PM


 **MAY 12** |  **PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**  
6:00 PM

 **MAY 13** |  **ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
7:00 PM

 **MAY 27** |  **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
5:30 PM

 **MAY 27** |  **ZONING HEARING BOARD**  
7:00 PM

 **STAY INVOLVED** | All meetings are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend and participate in local government.

 **VIEW AGENDAS & FULL CALENDAR:**  
[MIDDLETOWNBUCKS.ORG](https://MIDDLETOWNBUCKS.ORG)

*Please visit the Township website for the most up-to-date information.*

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**April is Local Government Month!**



April is Local Government Month, a time to recognize the essential services, dedicated employees, and community partnerships that keep Middletown Township running every day.

Local government plays a vital role in the daily lives of our residents—from maintaining roads and parks to ensuring public safety, supporting development, and providing responsive customer service. Behind the scenes, a team of committed professionals works year-round to deliver these services efficiently and effectively.

In Middletown Township, our departments work together to serve the community in many ways:

- Police, Fire & Emergency Services provide critical emergency response and help keep our community safe
- Finance & Administration ensure responsible budgeting, operations, and transparent governance
- Building & Zoning supports safe and responsible development throughout the Township
- Parks & Recreation provides spaces and programs that enhance quality of life for residents of all ages
- Department of Public Works (DPW) maintains Township roads, infrastructure, and facilities

Local Government Month is also an opportunity to highlight the importance of civic engagement. Residents are encouraged to stay informed, attend public meetings, and participate in local initiatives that shape the future of our community.

We are proud to serve the residents of Middletown Township and remain committed to transparency, accountability, and strong community connections.

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## Middletown Township Welcomes Students for Local Government Month



As part of Local Government Month, Middletown Township welcomed nearly 150 second graders from Herbert Hoover Elementary School for an exciting and educational visit to the Municipal Center.

Students had the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at how their local government operates—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.

Students also spent time with the Building & Zoning Department, where they were introduced to the building process and how projects move from concept to construction, and learned from the Parks & Recreation Department about the parks and programs available throughout the Township.

During the meeting, 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!

Each department plays a vital role in delivering services and maintaining the high quality of life residents expect in Middletown Township.

We thank Herbert Hoover Elementary School for visiting and helping us celebrate Local Government Month. It's never too early to learn how local government works!

## Now Hiring: Administrative Assistant

Middletown Township is currently seeking a motivated and customer-focused individual to join our team as an Administrative Assistant in the Department of Building and Zoning.

This position plays an important role in supporting daily operations and providing assistance to residents, contractors, and developers throughout the permit and inspection process.



### Key Responsibilities Include:

- Greeting and assisting customers at the permit window
- Supporting the building permit application process
- Processing payments (cash, check, and credit card)
- Coordinating and scheduling building inspections
- Assisting with escrows and refunds
- Providing general administrative support as needed

### Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Two (2) years of administrative experience preferred
- Strong customer service and organizational skills

### Compensation:

This position is part of the Teamsters Union Local 107 Bargaining Unit with a starting pay of \$24.29/hour.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest to Judy Reece, HR Manager, at [jreece@middletownbucks.org](mailto:jreece@middletownbucks.org) by May 6, 2026.

Learn more and apply online:

## 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](http://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!

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APPLY TO SERVE ON A



BOARD OR COMMISSION

### **Middletown Township Seeks Residents for Boards & Commissions**

Are you a dedicated Middletown Township resident looking to get more involved in your community? Serving on a Township board or commission is a meaningful way to contribute, share your perspective, and help shape decisions that impact Middletown's future. Read more to learn how to get involved.

[Read More](#)

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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.

To make your request, visit [MTGo.co](https://MTGo.co)!

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## Stay Connected!



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We'd like to hear from you! If you have an idea for something that we can cover in the E-news, please let us know by emailing Public Information Officer, Liz Martin at [emartin@Middletownbucks.org](mailto:emartin@Middletownbucks.org).

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