



TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
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From the Mayor

Charles H. Harbaugh, IV

We had a wonderful Car & Truck Show on Sunday August 23, 2015. There were over 161 cars on Main Street and we made over \$2,200 for next year's July 4th celebration! The Fire Department did very well selling food along with Nana's Irish Pub. Thank you to our employees who helped make this happen. Planning now turns to the annual fall rite of passage, the 151st Reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek. Also, we are gearing up the planning process for Middletown's 2nd Annual Christmas Parade on Sunday December 6, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. If you see our parade director Tina Clem or myself out in public, please feel free to give us a few parade suggestions. Happy Fall Folks!

From the Zoning Administrator

Fred Wharton

Town Code section 3-8

No person shall allow feces deposited by his/her animal to remain on any public highway, street, sidewalk, part of other public property, or on private property without written consent of the owner thereof or his agent.

Penalty – Any person who knowingly violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a littering infraction and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00 per occurrence.

From the Chief of Police

Philip Breeden

Trick or Treat will be on Saturday October 31, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please make sure there is adult supervision to ensure the safety of all children. If you will be passing out goodies please make sure your front porch and walkways are well lit to ensure everyone's safety.

From the Maintenance Department

We have several residents not following the proper procedure for yard waste. Please take time to review the guidelines. **We will no longer pick up any yard waste that does not meet the criteria listed below.**

Yard waste collection will be every Monday, and must be placed curbside by 7:30 a.m. Yard waste consists of grass trimmings and leaves which CANNOT weigh more than 40 lbs. Branches or twigs can be **NO LONGER** than four (4) feet in length and **NO LARGER** than two (2) inches in diameter and must be **tied in bundles** (no wire or plastic string). Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable or paper yard waste bags only **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

******* The last day for yard waste pick up will be Monday November 23, 2015 *******

From the Treasurer

Rebecca Layman

- Real Estate & Personal Property bills will be mailed in October and will be due December 7, 2015.
- If water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and a fee of \$50.00 to turn on for a total of \$100.00. If it is after hours there will be an additional fee of \$50.00.
- Middletown Residents, if you are having contracted work done at your home such as roofing, plumbing, building additions, these are just to name a few; the contractor(s) must obtain a Business License from the Town of Middletown.
- The Town of Middletown accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.
- If the Town office receives 3 returned checks from an individual, all further transactions must be paid by debit or credit card, money order, or cash. The return check fee is \$45.00
- The Town cannot accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must pay in change it has to be rolled in coin wrappers.

From the Clerk

Christina Smith

To all Middletown residents, please update your contact information with the Town office. It is imperative that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency such as a water break or leaks at your property.

All utility payments are due by the due date indicated and, if late, penalties will be applied. If the bill is not paid in full by the cut-off date, service will be disconnected for non-payment and there will be a \$100.00 cut-off/on fee added to your bill. Only those individuals with bona fide emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis for a **ONE-TIME** deferment. There will be no payment arrangements. If you have any question regarding this policy please contact the Town Office 540-869-2226 ext. 1

Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company

The Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Auxiliary will have a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday September 26, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Fire Hall. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Take outs will be available.

On October 24, 2015 we will have our Fall Turkey & Oyster Supper beginning about 4:30 p.m. Meals are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Take outs will be available. All of our fund raisers benefit the Fire and Rescue Company. Please come out and support us!

BINGO is held every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. and concessions are sold by the Company Auxiliary.

Calendar of Events

September

September 22 – Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

September 28 – Planning Commission meeting 7:00 p.m.

October

October 5 – Work Session meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 12 – Town office closed – Columbus Day

October 13 – Town Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 20 – Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 26 – Planning Commission meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 31 – Trick or Treat 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

November

November 2 – Work Session meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 9 – Town Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 11 – Town office closed – Veteran's Day

November 17 – Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 23 – Planning Commission meeting 7:00 p.m.