

## Middlesex Township Egg Hunt

Join us Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10am for a traditional Egg Hunt at the Township Park, 50 Beagle Club Road.

Children ages 1-10 are invited to search for treat filled eggs. (The plastic eggs are yours to keep.) A few prize eggs will be scattered in the mix as well.

Remember to bring a basket or bag to collect your eggs.

The Hunt starts at 10am sharp. If you are even a few minutes late, the eggs may be gone, so come a little early.

The Egg Hunt will take place rain, snow or shine.



## 2023 Summer Playground Registration

Summer Playground will take place June 12– July 20, 9am-1pm, Monday–Thursdays (except July 4th). Children ages 4(must be entering kindergarten in the fall) thru age 12 are welcome to join us at the park for games, art, exercise and free time with friends. Sign up for all 6 weeks or just a few. A \$10 deposit is required with your registration packet for each week that you register your child. This is a non refundable deposit. (The \$10 will be applied to the balance for the week enrolled.) **Limited space is available.**

Completed registration packets and deposit required to be enrolled in Playground. Registration forms will be posted at [www.middlesextwp.com](http://www.middlesextwp.com).

**Resident registration will take place March 27– March 31, 2023.** (First come first serve) Beginning April 3, 2023, registration is open to all. If your child is new to Playground, a short meeting with parent/guardian is required upon registration form drop off.

## Splash Pad Maintenance Causes Schedule Change

The opening of the Splash Pad at 50 Beagle Club Road will be delayed this summer due to an underground leak. We are not sure when or if it will reopen this summer. We will keep you informed on our website [www.middlesextwp.com](http://www.middlesextwp.com)

## Cumberland County Vector Control Is Gearing Up for Another Year

As the winter months wind down, Cumberland County Vector Control is gearing up for the 2023 West Nile and tick seasons. Often spring is wet, so it is easy to see where water is laying. By eliminating standing water to include buckets, toys etc in your yard, you will have less chance to have mosquitoes bothering you. It is also a good time to thin or remove any thicker, shade bushes or ivy since mosquitoes love this vegetation. Cleaning up leaf litter will help eliminate some of the tick population.

When spending time in your yard, it is best to use a repellent and wear longer sleeved clothes that are lighter in color whenever possible. This will help stop mosquito bites on your arms as well as help with finding any ticks that try to catch a ride on your clothing.



# Middlesex Township/ North Middleton Township Joint Composting Site

Windy Lane (intersection of Beagle Club Rd and  
W. Middlesex Dr)

**Dates and Hours of Operation:**  
March 1—October 14 (Will not be  
open if snow covered)  
Mondays, 8am– 12noon  
Wednesdays, 2pm-7pm  
Saturdays, 8am—12noon  
\*Closed holidays

**Acceptable Items:** leaves, shrubs  
(no roots), shrubby clippings,  
branches cut into 6 foot lengths and  
no larger than 12 inches in diameter.  
There should be NO FRUIT on the  
branches.

**Not Acceptable Items:** stumps, bam-  
boo, grass clippings, ornamental  
grasses, rose bushes, flowers &  
bulbs, vines, roots of any kind, gar-  
bage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks,  
construction debris, concrete, haz-  
ardous materials, charcoal, fruits  
and/or vegetables, bags or contain-  
ers.

**\*\*Don't forget—** Identification is re-  
quired

Please see our website  
[www.middlesextwp.com](http://www.middlesextwp.com) for more  
information

## Yard/Garage Sale Permits Needed

The Township requires a permit for Garage/  
Yard Sales. No fee for application . Must  
submit application 7 days prior to event.  
More details listed on the permit. Permits  
must be picked up and approved at the  
Township Office, 350 N. Middlesex Road,  
Carlisle.

## Fireworks Permit Required

Ordinance No. 5-2010 requires permits for  
fireworks displays. Application for per-  
mits must be submitted to the Township at  
least 60 days in advance of the date of the  
proposed use or display. Applications can  
be picked up at the Township office, Mon-  
day– Friday, 8am-4pm.

## Waste Management Information

As noted in the 2022 Spring and Win-  
ter Newsletters, Waste Management  
will increase their price to \$88.26/  
quarter beginning April 2023.

**Bulk Items-** Waste Management will  
not be taking chlorofluorocarbons  
(CFC) containing appliances  
(refrigerators, freezers, air condition-  
ers and similar items), at bulk pick up.  
Your electric provider may have re-  
sources to help with removal of those  
appliances.

**Trash Carts -** Items should be placed  
into trash bags to help keep your carts  
clean and trash contained. This pre-  
vents trash from blowing around  
when being emptied.

**Recycling Cart -** Cardboard boxes  
should be broken down flat to save  
room. Approved items that are clean  
and dry should also be  
placed loosely into the cart. Shredded  
paper should be contained in a recy-  
clable paper bag or cardboard  
box. No bags are allowed in the recy-  
cling cart! Plastic bags (trash and gro-  
cery bags) are a contaminant.

**Placement –**Make sure that the cart  
lid opens facing the street. Placing  
the cart with handles facing the street,  
or sideways prevents the cart lid from  
opening properly into the truck hop-  
per. Allow at least 3 feet distance  
between carts and other objects (cars,  
mailboxes, telephone poles, etc.)

**Loading –** Do not overload the  
cart. If the lid won't close to the top  
rim of the cart, then the cart is over-  
loaded

If you have a concern with your trash  
or your account , it should be ad-  
dressed with Waste Management so  
that they have a log of complaints/  
concerns. You can contact them at  
800-633-9096

For the Township records, you can  
email your concerns to the Township  
at [wastehauler@middlesextwp.com](mailto:wastehauler@middlesextwp.com)



Access WM 24/7  
with My WM



## Leaf Collection in May

Waste Management will offer  
curbside leaf collection for town-  
ship residents. If your normal trash  
day is Thursday, your leaves will be  
collected Thursday, May 4. If your  
normal trash day is Friday, your  
leaves will be collected on Friday,  
May 5.

Leaves **MUST** be in open contain-  
ers (no lids) and easily identified as  
leaf waste or leaves can be place  
in PAPER leaf bags. No garbage,  
sticks, twigs, animal waste or aper  
should be included. Please do not  
place unacceptable items under the  
leaves. If any of these items are  
included, your container will be  
refused, and you will be responsible  
to dispose of them yourself.

Remember Township Ordinance 13  
-2007 prohibits the burning of  
leaves. If you have any questions,  
please call the township office at  
717-249-4409 or Waste Manage-  
ment at 800-633-9096.

### BUILDING ADDRESS NUMBERS REQUIRED IN MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP

Building address numbers are  
important for quick response by  
emergency service providers.  
The Township Building Code  
and Ordinance No. 1-94 require  
clearly visible building address  
numbers be displayed and main-  
tained on all residential and  
commercial buildings and on a  
post or mailbox near the road so  
the number is clearly visible  
from the road or lane leading to  
the building. Building address  
numbers must be on a con-  
trasting background and be at  
least 4 inches high. The Town-  
ship has 6" x 18" reflective ad-  
dress signs with white letters on  
a green background on sale for  
\$12 each.

Please contact the Township  
Office at 717-249-4409 if you  
are unsure of your building ad-  
dress number or want to pur-  
chase a building address sign.

# Spring Stormwater Management

Ways to reduce stormwater runoff while improving wildlife habitat

## Remove these invasive species:



source: vtinvasives.org

### Japanese Barberry

- Shrub that spreads quickly and crowds out native plants
- Presence of Lyme disease carrying ticks is increased in areas where barberry is prevalent



source: bhg.com

### Bradford Pear

- Fast growing tree that out competes natives for light and nutrients
- Branch structure makes it susceptible to breakage and splitting



source: americanmeadows.com

### Day Lily

- Quickly spreads from yards into natural areas where it forms dense patches that displace native plants
- Thick tubers make control and removal difficult

## Plant these natives species instead:



source: Wikipedia

### Common Ninebark

- Fast growing shrub that is drought tolerant, disease and insect resistant
- Attracts bees and birds
- Produces white flowers in early summer



source: Amazon.com

### Eastern Redbud

- Deer resistant tree that does well in shady locations
- Attracts bees and birds
- Produces fragrant pink flowers in early spring



### Butterfly Milkweed

- Deer and drought resistant perennial
- Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Larval host for monarchs
- Produces long lasting, showy, orange flowers throughout the summer



## Spring Safety Notes

Don't forget to spring ahead your clocks on March 12 at 2am, and it is a good time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Three out of every five home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Test your smoke alarms every month and replace the battery at least once a year. If the alarm makes a "chirping" sound, replace the battery immediately.

Anything that burns fuel can potentially become a source of carbon monoxide, an invisible, odorless gas that can kill. CO alarms should be installed in a central location and outside each bedroom. Just like smoke alarms, test them every month and replace the batteries at least once a year. Make sure vents for your gas appliances (fireplace, dryer, stove, furnace) are free and clear of snow and debris.



Taken from [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

## EMT Training Available for Those Interested in Providing Care to Community

Have you or someone you know ever wanted to become an Emergency Medical Technician? Cumberland Goodwill EMS is proud to announce the Carlisle EMS Academy, a new initiative to train the next generation of first responders. Recent high school graduates and those looking for a career change are welcome to sign up and earn their Emergency Medical Technician certification by attending classes locally in Carlisle. To learn more or become a part of our summer 2023 cohort, visit <https://carlisleems.academy>

# Cumberland Valley School District KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1st to enroll in school.

Information regarding Kindergarten registration can be found on our website:  
[www.cvschools.org/registration](http://www.cvschools.org/registration)

Kindergarten Online Registration forms will be available on February 8, 2023

- Click on the Kindergarten Registration link to complete the online registration forms:  
For families with students currently enrolled in Cumberland Valley School District, Log into your Skyward Parent account: [skyward.cvschools.org](http://skyward.cvschools.org) and click on the image of the house. Using the drop down arrow, click on – New Student Enrollment. Be sure to click on the KINDERGARTEN Registration box  
  
For families new to Cumberland Valley School District, click on the link on the Registration website and request a username and password. You will receive an email with instructions with your username and password. Then sign-in to your Skyward account and submit the online registration forms. Be sure to click on the KINDERGARTEN Registration box
- NOTE: Uploading registration documents will expedite the enrollment process. You may also email registration documents to [registrar@cvschools.org](mailto:registrar@cvschools.org) or fax documents to 717-506-3373.
- Documents REQUIRED to enroll a new student – Detailed information can be found on our website.
  - o Child's Birth Certificate
  - o Government Issued Parent Photo ID
  - o Proof of Residency – 2 required
    1. Recent Mortgage Statement or lease document
    2. Utility bill, cable bill, homeowner's insurance policy or renter's insurance policy
  - o Immunization Records
  - o Dental and Physical records can be uploaded but not required for Registration purposes
- Please Note: Cumberland Valley School District reserves the right to verify residency information for confirmation and factual accuracy. Falsifying documents is a misdemeanor of the Third degree in PA, punishable by a fine up to \$2,500.00, imprisonment for one year or both. Additionally, you must subject yourself to a civil action for damages if it is later shown that the above child is not properly entitled to free school privileges.

Central Registration Office ~ 6746 Carlisle Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17050~717-506-3399  
[registrar@cvschools.org](mailto:registrar@cvschools.org)

## Miss Meg's Studio Offering Fun Music Classes for Children

This spring, starting on April 6, music classes are happening at Middlesex Park Recreation Building on Thursdays! Morning classes are for 0-5 year olds, and afternoon classes are for elementary students (approx. ages 6-10). For 8 weekly sessions, these classes are informal, interactive, hands-on opportunities for the students to learn the fundamentals of music, experience a variety of musical ideas, play instruments, sing, move, create their own music, and make friends. Early childhood classes focus on core musical ideas through repetition, games, and movement, and the children learn by doing. Elementary students this spring will be learning how to play the recorder! In addition to learning important skills like reading rhythms, reading staff notation, and instrument technique, students will also play other instruments, learn by ear, improvise, compose their own music, and play music games.

Music classes are also a perfect place for homeschooling parents or parents of infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers to meet each other, support and encourage one another, and have a place to relax together each week. There are toys available for free play before and after class, and families are welcome to bring lunch to extend our time together. Having the park and trails right outside is wonderful for the children to play together as well. We know that music making increases connections and relationship building. It engages both sides of the brain, improves memory, and helps young children find patterns and make sense of the world around them. There are connections to history, math, poetry, and more. Growing children's musical aptitudes is so important when they are young and builds a foundation that will serve them as lifelong music makers. Spots are limited, so sign up today! First time members receive a discounted price! You can register and find more information at MissMegStudio.com



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## Energizing Zumba Classes Continue

Zumba classes are being held every Wednesday 6-7pm at Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle. Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness program that incorporates easy to learn dance steps and international music for a great overall workout. It is exercise in disguise! Class is only \$5 and is pay as you go! Join the class at any time, no pre-registration required. This class is for women only (14 yrs and older) Questions? Email instructor Lisa Lynch at [lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com](mailto:lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com)

## Tree Lighting and Santa Breakfast Events Successful with Assistance of Many

Our holiday events were well attended in December and a lot of fun! Many thanks to generous community members who made the Tree Lighting and Santa Breakfast a wonderful start to the holiday season.

Special thanks to Ross Paterson, Greater Harrisburg Chorus—Sweet Adelines, Genevieve Eaker with Bosler Library, Meg McQue, Kim Whitaker with Members 1st, Taylor Eberts, Marian Smyser, Linda Eckenrode, Kimber Rohrer, Tracy and Sara Heiter, Tammy Eberts, Bill Gillingham & Erin Havens. We appreciate the help of Middlesex Highway Department and Middlesex Township Police.

## Shoe Donation Appreciation

Thank you to Diana Shreve for the donation of shoes to Middlesex Elementary School. New shoes are always welcome and appreciated!

## New, Gentle Yoga Class to be Offered –

### Beginners Welcome

Carlisle Family YMCA Instructor, Bob Romanoski will be offering a new, gentle yoga class suitable for all levels and ages. Beginners are encouraged. Flexibility is NOT a requirement. Simply come with a mat, comfortable clothes and an open mind. Yoga opens our bodies, improves flexibility and balance and reduces stress. You will feel the difference the first time.

The class will be offered Tuesdays, 10-11am beginning March 14 and continue March 21, 28 and April 4, 11 and 18. The cost is \$30. The classes take place 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle, PA. Call 717-249-4409 to register for the class. Space is limited.

## Thursday Evening Yoga Classes Continue

Carlisle Family YMCA Instructor, Bob Romanoski, leads our Yoga classes at the Recreation Building, 50 Beagle Club Road, Carlisle.

Bob encourages anyone to join. Yoga increases flexibility, muscle strength, cardio and circulatory health. It can aid in weight reduction and balance. In addition, it can help in protection from injury.

Thursday evening classes will take place March 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20. The time is 6:15-7:15pm, and the cost is \$30. Participants should bring their own mats. Please call the

Township at 717-249-4409 to register and for more information.



**TAX COLLECTOR NOTES**

From Erin Havens  
350 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle  
717-902-9893  
ehavens@middlesextwp.com

**Office Location**

The Tax Office is in the tan siding building along the north edge of the Middlesex Township Municipal Complex. The far-right door of the building says "Tax Collector"

**Tax Office Hours**

Tuesdays, Noon-3pm

**Office Closures**

Check www.ehavenstax.com for closures.

**Tax Bills**

Bills are mailed to property owners the first week of March and July. If not received by mid March or mid July email ehavens@middlesextwp.com to request acopy.

**Acceptable Payments**

Payment can be made with check, money order or cashiers check. Credit card payment is accepted only online at www.ehavenstax.com and additional processing fees apply.

**Important**

If your Real Estate taxes are in escrow, forward the tax bill to your mortgage company immediately so it can be paid at Discount. Tax bills are not mailed to mortgage companies.

**TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

**MARCH 2023**

- 1 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 13 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 14 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 16 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 27 Planning Commission, 7PM
- 31 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

**APRIL 2023**

- 5 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 10 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 20 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 24 Planning Commission, 7PM
- 28 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

**MAY 2023**

- 3 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 8 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 18 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 19 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30PM
- 22 Planning Commission 7PM

**JUNE 2023**

- 7 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 12 Planning Workshop, 7PM
- 13 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 15 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 26 Planning Commission 7PM
- 30 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

Zoning Hearings are scheduled as necessary, usually on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 7 PM.

The Township Offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Good Friday
- Friday, April 7, 2023
- Memorial Day
- Monday, May 29, 2023
- Independence Day
- Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Remember to vote on Election Day  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
Polls are open 7AM-8PM



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**Middlesex Township**

350 N. Middlesex Rd. Carlisle, PA 17013  
**Telephone:** 717-249-4409 or 844-256-7024

**Fax:** 717-249-8564

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Supervisors**

Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr., Chairman  
Steven L. Larson, Vice Chairman  
William H. Goodhart, Supervisor

**Administrative Staff**

Steven D. Kingsborough, Director of Public Safety  
Eileen M. Gault, Manager  
Zachary Zook, Road Master  
Mark D. Carpenter, Zoning Officer  
Gerald Steigleman, Asst Building Codes Officer  
Denise L. D. Jumper, Recreation Director  
Robin Rohrer, Admin. Assistant

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