

Middlesex

Summer 2025

Connections

Splash Pad Scheduled to Open Tuesday, June

The opening of the Splash Pad is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4. **The daily hours will be 12noon-7pm** thru Labor Day unless there are maintenance issues.

All posted rules must be followed– to include **no running or horseplay**. It is a wet surface, so use caution. Rubber soled water shoes are needed to ensure safety on and around the Pad. Please note that water balloons are not permitted on the pad as they clog the drains. Paper, plastic wrapper and other trash will clog drains as well. Trash should be placed in the receptacle. **Adults must supervise children.** The pad is activated by movement around the yellow post on the pad.

Please Help Us Keep Middlesex Beautiful

Our picturesque landscapes prompts many visitors to compliment our township, so it is disappointing when litter is spotted along the road. Not only does it look bad, it degrades the environment. Most trash takes years, even centuries, to breakdown, and in the meantime the trash is leaching chemicals, rusting and creating problems for wildlife. Here are a few tips that individuals can do to avoid contributing to litter:

- Keep a bag/container in your vehicle to collect trash so that you can throw the trash away when you get home. Don't throw it out the window.
 - Reduce-Reuse and Recycle
 - Whenever hauling junk in the back of a truck, cover it. Uncovered trucks are one of the top three sources of litter on Pennsylvania roads.
 - Leave no trace when visiting parks. Carry out what you brought in.
 - If you are a smoker, keep a container in your car for cigarette butts. Cigarette butts contain plastic and they leach nicotine and heavy metals.
- <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/litter>

Penn Waste Reminders

Bulk Item Collection: Penn Waste will collect 4 bulk items one time a month for addresses that have service. The day for all residents is the third Wednesday of the month. 48 hours prior to that day, residents must call Penn Waste (717-767-4456) or email info@pennwaste.com to schedule the pick up. Please refer to the flyer Penn Waste sent to you for details regarding acceptable items and other details. You can also go to <https://www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/middlesex-township/>

Recycling: Penn Waste updated their recycling items to include copy paper. No food contact cardboard is included too. To view Penn Waste's Recycling flyer, you can go to <https://www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/middlesex-township/>

If you have any questions or concerns about your trash service including billing, please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456.



CLASS OF 2038

KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION

Do you have or know of a child who will begin kindergarten this year? Registration is now open using the link below.

CVSCHOOLS.ORG/REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN!

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is NOW OPEN! To be eligible for enrollment, children must be five years old on or before September 1, 2025.

***Please note:** Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, **Middlesex Elementary School will transition from a full-day to a half-day Kindergarten schedule.** This adjustment will bring Middlesex in line with our other elementary schools, which currently operate on a half-day Kindergarten model.

Visit www.cvschools.org/registration for details and to get started.

Middlesex Township/ North Middleton Township Joint Composting Site

Located on Windy Lane (at the intersection of Beagle Club Rd and W. Middlesex Dr)

Hours March 1—October 15, 2025
Mondays, 8am– 12noon, Wednesdays, 2pm-7pm, Saturdays, 8am—12noon (Closed on Holidays)
October 18-December 13-Saturdays, 8am-12noon.

Acceptable Items: leaves, shrubs (no roots), shrubbery clippings, branches cut into 6 foot lengths and no larger than 12 inches in diameter.

Not Acceptable Items: stumps, bamboo, ornamental grasses, grass clippings, rose bushes, flowers & bulbs, vines, roots of any kind, garbage, bulk items, dirt, stones, bricks, construction debris, concrete, hazardous materials, charcoal, fruits and/or vegetables, bags or containers.

- Bring your ID!

Please see our website www.middlesextwp.com (go to Departments, then Compost Site) for more information

Appreciation to Egg Event Donators and Volunteers

Due to forecast of downpours the morning of the Egg Hunt, the event turned into a Drive Thru. The Recreation Department would like to thank Mrs. Joanne Rossi who donated a variety of fun prizes for the Egg Hunt and big thanks to Miller & Sam's Towing for their generous donation of treats.

In addition, several helpers assisted in making the event memorable. The Recreation Board provided support and guidance for the event. Additional thanks to the Highway Department and Middlesex Township Police Department.

Fall Fun on the Way

Middlesex Township Fall Festival & Community Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2025, 12noon-4pm. Music, crafts, food and fun are being planned, so we hope you join us. (More details will be in the Fall Newsletter.)

Appalachian Trail Volunteer Opportunities

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail is a continuous footpath extending more than 2100 miles between Springer Mountain in Georgia and Mount Katahdin in Maine. The Trail is maintained largely by volunteer labor organized in more than 30 maintaining clubs working with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the National Park Service. The Cumberland Valley Appalachian Trail Club (CVATC) is one of those clubs, responsible for maintaining 17 miles of the Trail across the Cumberland Valley. There are some beautiful, pastoral scenes from the Trail in the Township.

CVATC is looking for active volunteers to help with trail maintenance and the organizational work of the club. Come out and help us in our mission to keep this world-class recreational resource open and available to both local residents and long-distance hikers who come from all parts of the United States and beyond.

We have a regular work day on the 3rd Saturday of each month and an extensive hiking schedule available on our website:

<http://www.cvatclub.org>

Please email us at cvatclub@gmail.com for additional

Zumba Is Going Strong

Zumba classes are being held every Wednesday 6-7pm at Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Road, Carlisle. (Park in the lower lot. Enter the door at the top of the ramp.) 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! The class is only \$6 and is pay as you go!

Join the class at any time, no pre-registration required. This class is for women only (14yrs and older) Questions? Email instructor Lisa Lynch at lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com

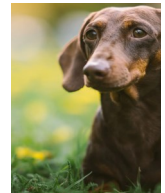
Box Tops for Middlesex Elementary School

It is easier than ever to help Middlesex Elementary School raise funds through the Box Tops for Education program. No more cutting out box tops and gluing them to paper sheets. No more having to drop them off at the school. Simply download the Box Tops app to your phone and choose Middlesex as your school of choice. Report your purchases by either scanning your grocery receipt or forwarding your digital receipt. What an easy way to help our students experience things that help them learn and grow. It takes only a few minutes to make a difference for our young learners. Please take the time to help. If you have questions, please email Barb Geistwhite at bgeistwhite@comcast.net.



Dogs & the Park

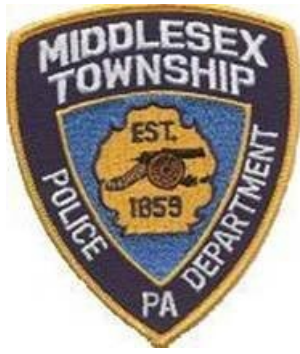
Dogs are welcome at Middlesex Township Park on Beagle Club Road. Please be sure to have your furry friend on a visible leash, and be prepared to collect and properly dispose of their waste. Doggie bags are available around the park.



Yard Sale Permits and Fireworks Permit Required

Applications can be picked up at the Township Office, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm.

Applications for fireworks displays must be submitted to the Township at least 60 days in advance of the date of the proposed use or display.



Middlesex Township Warns Residents

Middlesex Township Police Department warns residents of increasing complaints about the following scams that are prevalent in the township. If you suspect you have been a victim of a scam you are encouraged to call the Middlesex Township Police Department at 717-249-7191.

Grandparent scams

Victims (Grandparents) receive phone calls from scammers claiming to be their young adult grandchild that was actively in a car accident and needed money or just arrested and needed bail money. Victims commonly wire money to scammers to help their grandchildren.

Romance scams

Victims (both young & older adults) often seek romance on internet dating sites/social media platforms and begin chatting with unsuspecting interested parties. The scammers often chat with the victims via word text and less frequent personal phone calls. The scammer will attempt to build trust with the victim after multiple days, weeks, or months of conversation. The scammer will then ask the victim to wire money to the unsuspecting party to help pay/fund the scammer's visit to them from across the country or from overseas.



Lottery/sweepstakes scam

Victims receive a letter in the mail, email, phone call or text message on their cell phones, declaring that they are a winner of a lottery or national sweepstakes in a large amount of money. Once the victims respond or acknowledge further interest, the unsuspecting scammers will begin further chat/correspondence with the victims to gain trust. The scammer may mail a counterfeit "Bank Check" to the victim and ask the victim to not cash the check until the victim sends/wires both cash/cashier's check(s) to pay for the taxes on the winnings. The scammers will often communicate to the victims to not trust or tell anybody about their arrangement and will often have a courier to the victim's house to personally pick up the money from the victim. Victims can be targeted multiple times with the same incident. Scammers will not stop until the victim runs out of money or finds out it is a scam.



Refund scam

Victims receive a phone call from an unsuspecting scammer claiming they are representatives from one of the larger local department stores in their area, claiming that the victim has an unpaid/overdue balance that was placed on lay-away several months ago. When the victim tells the unsuspecting scammers that the victim does not have an account or placed a lay-away order, the scammer will tell the victim that their identity has been stolen and refer the victim to their fraud department and the victim gets transferred to another scammer. Eventually, the scammers will attempt to earn the victim's trust and will request money from the victims to repair their identity through their corporate attorney which will cost thousands of dollars. Scammers usually request the victims to pay the attorney fees by wiring the money or by purchasing gift cards and giving the scammers with the code numbers on the back of the card. The scammers may also send a courier to pick up the cash from your house if you agree with their request.

Social Security Administration Impostor Scam

Social Security Administration imposters contact prospective victims by telephone and falsely claim that the victim's Social Security number has been suspended because of suspicious activity, or because it has been involved in a crime. They ask to confirm the victim's Social Security number, or they may say they need to withdraw money from the victim's bank and to store it on gift cards or in other unusual ways for "safekeeping." Victims may be told their accounts will be seized or frozen if they fail to act quickly.

Perpetrators often use robocalls to reach victims. Victims may be told to "press 1" to speak to a government "support representative" for help reactivating their Social Security number. They also use caller ID spoofing to make it look like the Social Security Administration is calling. With such trickery, perpetrators convince victims to give up their Social Security numbers and other personal information. Social Security Administration imposters operating from abroad often use U.S.-based money mules to receive victim payments and transmit proceeds to perpetrators.



Tech Support Scam

Fraudsters make telephone calls and claim to be computer technicians associated with a well-known company or they may use internet pop-up messages to warn about non-existent computer problems. The scammers claim they have detected viruses, other malware, or hacking attempts on the victim's computer. They pretend to be "tech support" and ask that the victim give them remote access to his or her computer. Eventually, they diagnose a non-existent problem and ask the victim to pay large sums of money for unnecessary – or even harmful – services. Tech Support Scams operating from abroad often use U.S.-based money mules (including legitimate-seeming businesses registered in the U.S.) to receive victim payments and transmit proceeds to perpetrators.

Refund scheme: After victims make payments, perpetrators often call back and offer refunds to victims, claiming their tech support services are no longer available. Perpetrators claim to send refund money to the victim's bank account but falsely claim that too much money was refunded. Perpetrators then induce victims to send payments (often through stored-value cards such as gift cards), purportedly to reimburse the tech support company for its "over-refund." Victims have lost hundreds or thousands of dollars in this refund scheme.



IRS Impostor Scam

IRS Impostor Scams are an aggressive and sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers. Callers claim to be employees of the IRS but they are not. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS, and it must be paid promptly through a wire transfer or stored value card such as a gift card. Victims who refuse to cooperate are threatened with arrest, deportation, or suspension of a business or driver's license. IRS Impostor Scams operating from abroad often use U.S.-based money mules to receive victim payments and transmit proceeds to perpetrators.



Erin Havens
350 N. Middlesex Road
Carlisle, PA 17013
717-902-9893

ehavens@middlesextwp.com

Office Location

The Tax Collector 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 -3 pm

Office Closures

Check www.ehavenstax.com for additional closures and office hours.

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 a copy.

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 so it can be paid at discount. Tax bills are not mailed to mortgage companies.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

June 2025

- 4 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 9 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 10 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 19 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 23 Planning Commission 7PM
- 27 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

August 2025

- 6 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 11 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 12 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 21 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 22 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM
- 25 Planning Commission 7PM

July 2025

- 2 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 14 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 8 Recreation Advisory Board 6PM
- 17 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 28 Planning Commission 7PM
- 26 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

September 2025

- 3 Board of Supervisors 7PM
- 9 Planning Workshop 7PM
- 10 Recreation Board 6PM
- 18 Municipal Authority 7PM
- 22 Planning Commission 7PM
- 26 Supervisor's Workshop 7:30AM

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

Township Office Hour Change
June 2-September 5, 2025, the Township Office will be open 7am-4pm, Monday- Thursday and 8am-12noon on Fridays.

Township Office will be closed on the following days:

Independence Day
July 4, 2025
Labor Day
September 1, 2025
Election Day
November 4, 2025

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