MIDDLESEX BOROUGH NEWSLETTER | FALL 2018

Trick or Treat Party!

Join Middlesex Recreation for a fall-tastic night! The Trick or Treat Party will be held on Wednesday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m. at Mountainview Park.

Celebrate Halloween with the Middlesex Borough community with a night filled with free trick-or-treat alternatives! This family-friendly event is open to all residents.

- Costume Contest at 7 p.m.
- Bounce House
- DJ Dance Party
- Pumpkin Painting Station

Refreshments available for purchase. No need to preregister - sign up for the costume contest on site! In the event of inclement weather, please call the Recreation Hotline at (732) 356-7400 x600 for updates. We hope to see you there!

Citizen of the Year

Mayor DiMura awarded a plaque to Todd Nicolay on behalf of the governing body as this year's "Middlesex Borough Citizen of the Year". Mayor DiMura spoke on behalf of Todd's dedication to youth athletics in our town and his time as the Chairman of the Booster Club, which benefits the young people in town.

Mayor DiMura added that people like Todd Nicolay are the reason why Middlesex is a great place to live and how our residents make Middlesex more than a community, we are family. Mayor Dimura stated, "for all the things that Todd has done, he is an example of why we are a family". Thank you Todd for all that you have done on behalf of the Borough of Middlesex and we are proud to have you as our Citizen of the Year. Congratulations!

Storm Safety in Middlesex

The Borough of Middlesex would like to remind residents and visitors that storms can present unexpected and dangerous conditions. To minimize these risks, we encourage drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians to follow storm advisories and remind property owners to be vigilant in the maintenance of trees and to ensure that any loose outdoor furniture is secured. We encourage you to visit our website for a full list of tips on how to stay prepared. Please review the following safety procedures in regards to storms in our area:

Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms can bring heavy rain, powerful winds, lightning, and even flash flooding. Stay up-to-date with local weather news and prepare in advance of any storm. Secure all outside furniture by tying it down or placing it in a safe storage space, and trim trees that may be in danger of falling or near power lines. If you notice a fallen branch or downed power line, report it immediately to authorities.

Severe Weather

Severe weather creates hazardous conditions for property owners and motorists alike. Though severe weather is unpredictable, there are measures that can be taken to help prepare in the event conditions should occur. Be sure to also avoid leaving your home during severe weather conditions if possible and to do all storm preparation in advance.

Power Outages

Storm conditions can lead to a greater risk of power outages in your area. This can impact many businesses, services, and individual residents. Preparing for a power outage is extremely important before inclement weather arrives. If you notice a power line that is broken or fallen, call the authorities immediately.

Tree Maintenance

During any storm, tree maintenance is extremely important. This helps keep roadways and individual properties safe. Report any tree problems or concerns in your neighborhood to our website portal immediately.

Upcoming Borough Meetings

OCTOBER 8 | Borough Hall Closed - Columbus Day

OCTOBER 9 | Mayor & Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

OCTOBER 11 | Shade Tree Commission Meeting, 7:30PM, Borough Hall

OCTOBER 17 | Swim Pool Commission Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

OCTOBER 22 | Economic Development Committee Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

OCTOBER 23 | Mayor & Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

OCTOBER 25 | Lincoln Blvd. Redevelopment Meeting, 7PM, Borough Hall

NOVEMBER 5 | Library Board Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

NOVEMBER 8 | Board of Health Meeting, 7PM, Borough Hall

NOVEMBER 8 | Shade Tree Commission Meeting, 7:30PM, Borough Hall

NOVEMBER 20 | Mayor & Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

NOVEMBER 21 | Swim Pool Commission Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

NOVEMBER 26 | Economic Development Committee Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

DECEMBER 4 | Mayor & Council Meeting, 7PM, Council Chambers

DECEMBER 10 | Library Board Meeting, 7PM, Middlesex Library

DECEMBER 13 | Shade Tree Commission Meeting, 7:30PM, Borough Hall

Road Work in Middlesex Borough

Mayor DiMura would like to inform residents about upcoming road work projects taking place over the next several months. Road work is scheduled to begin this fall and will continue as weather permits.

More information regarding these road closures will be publicized on our website, Facebook page, and Nixle when the project gets closer to beginning.

The following roads are scheduled for road work projects:

- **Fitzsimmons - *Forrest to Ruth Pl.***
- **George St. - *Greenlawn to Oswego***
- **Egel Ave. - *Mountain Ave. to Blackford Ave.***
- **Wood Ave. - *Mountain Ave. to Blackford Ave.***

- **Mountain Ave. - *Lincoln Blvd. to Tracks***
- **Willow Dr. - *Green Ave. to Melrose Ave.***
- **Vail Ave. - *Union Ave. to Fisher***
- **Dorn Ave. - *Sheppard to Elmwood***
- **Grandview Ave. - *Stephenson and Fairfield Jay Place***
- **Blackford - *Egel and Wood***
- **Warrenville Road**
- **Runyon Ave.**
- **Hallock Ave. - *Runyon to Boundbrook Rd.***
- **Clay Ave. - *Runyon to Boundbrook Rd.***
- **Pond Ave. - *Runyon to Boundbrook Rd.***
- **Dunlap Place**

Register to Vote!

Residents who are eligible and have not yet registered to vote are encouraged to do so before October 16th, 2018. The 2018 election will be held on Tuesday, November 6th. Residents may also change their name and/or address information on a registration form as well. Please mail in your voter registration form by October 16th to be eligible to vote in the 2018 election.

REGISTER HERE

Fall Recreation Programs

The Middlesex Borough Recreation Department offers an array of programs throughout the year! All of the registration forms for the recreation programs, including Open Mat Wrestling, Basketball Clinics, Kids Quest and more. Be sure to visit the Recreation page on the Borough's website to download these registration forms today!

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Middlesex Borough Library Programs

The Middlesex Borough Public Library has a full line-up of events for adults and children of all ages! Most library sponsored programs require prior registration. Please call the library to make sure!

For a full list of events and programs put on by the Friends of the Middlesex Library, **CLICK HERE**.

If you're interested in signing your child up for any of the fall educational programs, visit the **KIDS SPACE WEBSITE** for a full list of age requirements, cost and more.

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Diabetes Seminar

Are you a person with Medicare living with diabetes or know someone who is? Take control of your health through a free and fun six-week workshop series.

The free workshop series is taking place at Middlesex Borough Senior Center on 1400 Mountain Ave in Middlesex, NJ 08846. Workshops are on Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 13 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Healthy snacks, literature, and resources will be provided. All attendees must register by the second session.

To register, call the Middlesex Borough Senior Center at (732) 356-0414.

LEARN MORE

Senior Services

The newsletter from the Department of Senior and Disabled Services has received a makeover!

The "Senior Messenger" will now be mailed every two months. It contains information about benefit programs, items of current interest, local programs, upcoming events, and monthly calendars.

To view the September/October issue, **CLICK HERE**!

To receive "Senior Messenger" newsletters, please call 732.356.0414.