



TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE TOWN TREASURER

Sharon K. Fadely

If the Town Office receives three or more returned checks from an individual, all further transactions will be by money order or cash ONLY. The return check fee has increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

This is a reminder that the Town has to **charge a 3% convenience fee for our credit card machine** to offset the fees added on by the card processing company.

The Town Office will **not** accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must use change it must be rolled in coin wrappers.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

Rebecca Layman

To all residents of Middletown please update contact information with the Town office staff. Telephone numbers are very important to the Town staff in case we need to contact you for purposes of water leaks.

As a reminder if water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and there will be 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.

Reminder to Middletown residents if you will be having contracted work done at your home such as roofers, tree trimmers, plumbers and building additions just to name a few; the contractor(s) needs to obtain a business license from the Town of Middletown.

With spring/summer just around the corner, you may be thinking about having a yard sale. Yard Sales within the Town require a yard sale permit per Section 9-21 of the Town Code. These permits can be acquired at the Town Office.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Donald Riffey, Superintendent

Yard waste collection will resume on **Monday, April 1, 2013** and will be collected every Monday thereafter. Yard waste should consist of branches or twigs not longer than four (4) feet in length and not larger than two (2) inches in diameter and tied in bundles (no wire or plastic string).

Yard Waste should be placed in Biodegradable or Paper Yard Waste Bags only (NO PLASTIC BAGS).

The Annual Middletown Spring Clean Up will be held on **Monday, April 29, 2013**. Please have all items out FIRST THING Monday morning. Collected items will be landfill acceptable items, including furniture.

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted: appliances; TV's; computers; computer monitors; microwave ovens; paint; hazardous waste; tires and lawn equipment with gasoline powered engines. Please keep YARD WASTE separate from these items.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Fred Wharton

I've noticed driving through Town that many yards have brush piles. Removal of these piles would greatly be appreciated. 4' X 4' piles of bush may be burned; after 4 p.m. once you notify the Middletown Fire Department (This can be done without a permit). Any piles in excess of the above must be done under a permit and inspected.

WAYSIDE THEATRE

Wayside Theatre's next production will be "*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*". The performances will begin on Saturday, April 6th, with low-priced performances at 2:30PM and 7:30PM. The official opening night is Sunday, April 7th at 6:30PM. Performances will continue until April 27th. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances are at 7:30PM; Saturday matinees are at 2:30PM; Sunday performances are at 2:30PM.

Check the calendar on the Wayside Theatre website for more information on the schedule. Ticket prices are \$25-\$30 for adults and \$10 for children 17 and under. There are also discounts available for seniors, students, and groups.

Single tickets and group packages for "*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*" can be obtained by calling the box office at (540) 869-1776. Additional information can be obtained on the theatre's website at www.waysidetheatre.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

March 19 - Committee Meeting 7:00PM

March 25- Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

April

April 1 - Work Session 7:00PM

April 1 – Yard Waste Collection Resumes (Every Monday)

April 8 - Town Council Meeting 7:00PM

April 16 - Committee Meeting 7:00PM

April 22 - Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

April 29 – Annual Town Spring Clean Up

May

May 6 - Work Session 7:00PM

May 13 - Town Council Meeting 7:00PM