

WINTER 2017

TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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Christmas Tree Disposal

Advanced Disposal will collect Christmas trees on your normal garbage day the week of January 9-11 and January 23-25.

Subscribe to Receive Email Notifications

Stay current on Town events as well as what issues the Board, Commissions, and Committees are addressing by subscribing to our email announcements at: <http://town.middleton.wi.us/>

2017 Property Tax Payments

Enclosed in this same mailing you'll find your property tax bill. Please be aware of the following:

- If you wish to have a receipt, you are required to send the **entire tax bill** with a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment to the Town of Middleton. The top tear-off portion of the tax bill will be stamped with the payment date and returned to you and will represent your receipt. In order to use your payment for 2017 itemized taxes and have your receipt stamped for 2017, payment must be RECEIVED by December 31, 2017.
- If your tax bill is overpaid, you will be refunded for the overpayment, less a \$5.00 processing fee, in **March of 2018.**
- NO** other payment should be included in Property Tax Payment. (Payment for dog license or other bills must be made with a separate check.)
- Only the City of Madison offers a four payment option. All other municipalities in Dane county, including the Town of Middleton, continue to offer the one or two payment options.
- First payment (due by January 31, 2018) should be mailed to the Town Hall, with the check made out to Town of Middleton. If you opt for the two payment schedule, the second payment (due by July 31, 2018) is sent to Dane County for payment—please see your tax bill for details.

Dane County Zoning Ordinance Changes



Dane County is revising its current Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 10. The new Dane County Zoning Classifications will impact future land uses in the Town of Middleton. We encourage you to learn more, and you to give feedback to us and to Dane Chapter's 10 Subcommittee, its Zoning and Land Regulation Committee and to the County Board.

The main website, with the current draft of the ordinance, can be found here:

https://plandev.countyofdane.com/zoning/comprehensive_revision_special_projects.aspx

For more information, contact:

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TOWN NEWS

Spring Election News for 2018

Spring Election Dates for 2018:

Tuesday, February 20, 2018: 7:00am to 8:00pm—
Spring Primary Election for nonpartisan state and local candidates

(If a primary is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.)

Tuesday, April 3, 2018: 7:00am to 8:00pm—
Spring Election

The following Town offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for a two years beginning on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Town Board Supervisor – Seat #3	Paul Connell
Town Board Supervisor – Seat #4	Gary Whitney

The first day to circulate nomination papers is Friday, December 1, 2017, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, in the office of the Town Clerk. The Spring Election will then take place on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

- ⇒ ***Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote.***
- ⇒ ***If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.***

2018 Garbage/Recycling Calendar



Garbage and Recycling get picked up every week.

- Tuesday's pickup is North of Old Sauk Road, Wednesday's pickup is South of Old Sauk Road, Thursday's pickup is South of Valley View Road
- Bulk pickup dates are May 15, 16, & 17 and September 18, 19, & 20 - on your normal trash pickup day (Tue, Wed, or Thurs)

A printable Garbage Calendar with adjusted garbage pickup dates available on the Town's website: <http://town.middleton.wi.us/>

Sara Ludtke—MMC, WCPC

has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk



Sara Ludtke, the Town of Middleton's Deputy Clerk & Public Works Coordinator, has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC), which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc. There are only 40 clerks in Wisconsin who have obtained this certification.

Sara has completed the four Certifications that a Wisconsin municipal clerk can receive. Two from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association, are the Wisconsin Certified Municipal Clerk (WCMC) and the Wisconsin Certified Professional Clerk (WCPC). And two from the IIMC, are the Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and the Master Municipal Clerk (MMC).

IIMC grants the MMC designation only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding education requirements; and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community and state.

The Town of Middleton can take immense pride in Sara's educational accomplishments and achievement of this milestone. Sara's passion and dedication exemplifies the position she holds in our town as deputy clerk and her ability to maintain a proficient status within the municipal clerk's organization.

Sara's response: "This is not just an accomplishment for me, but a true testament to the Town in that they support the education of their employees."



SEASONAL UPDATES

Snow Plowing Season

Winter is here & the snow is too (or it's coming soon). Please remember to keep the following guidelines in mind this season to assist in the best snow removal service by our town crew:



- * All parking is OFF ROAD (all four wheels) and for a maximum of 48 hours in any one location. You should not be parked on the pavement.
- * Vehicles parked across the road from either another car or a mailbox create width barriers for traffic flow, snow plowing, and general safety.
- * Please park on the same side of the road if multiple cars are on the street.
- * To the extent possible, on days when snow is being removed from roadways keep your recycle and refuse containers off of the pavement.

As a reminder, it is a violation of the *Town Ordinance 9, Section 4-3-5* to blow, plow, or deposit snow in the road before OR after the plow has passed by your driveway.

Please do your best to place the snow you remove from your driveway to the sides of the drive.

Winter Road Treatment

The Town will be using a salt and water solution called brine this winter. Salt brine is used by many communities and counties in the area as an anti-ice tool.

It will be used on hills and corners on days that snow storms will be coming in. This is meant to help keep ice from forming on the road.

We are going thru a trial with brine, so please be patient with us as we figure out the mixture and application rate.

LOOK HERE!

SURVEY COMING SOON—MARCH 2018

The Town is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Please spend the time to fill out the survey.

Hearing our residents concerns and priorities regarding recreational resources are the intent behind the survey.

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MAILBOX IN MARCH FOR SURVEY INFORMATION AND HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU!

When **YOU DON'T** Break Down Cardboard in the Town's Recycling Bins

You prematurely fill up containers at the Town's Drop-Off Recycling Bins.

- If you are trying to be good to the environment, hauling a bunch of air in a container is really not the way to go.
- It **increases the expense of recycling** due to multiple trips for Advanced Disposal to empty the recycling bin.

We ask you to **NOT** fill the Town's recycling bins up with a bunch of boxes that aren't broken down. The container gets too full to put any more in, and the space is **NOT** being used to its potential.

FLATTEN CARDBOARD
DESBARATE LA CAJA DE CARTON
BREAKDOWN BOXES

Public Skating



Get Ready for Winter Fun! Improved outdoor skating rink at Pioneer Park



As winter arrives the ice rink at Pioneer Park will be ready to use soon! With the new liner and updates made to improve the ice rink this past summer we expect a fun-filled season for all. The ice rink will be available this winter once the weather permits.

Stay tuned to the website as the temperature drops for an update!

- * Those that subscribe to the Town's email notifications will also get an email to let them know.
- * Not on the email notification list? Go to our Town's website at www.town.middleton.wi.us to sign up for the notifications about the town.
- * Please note, this ice rink is meant for recreation skating only (sorry, no hockey games permitted).

Preparedness for Active Shooter and Violence within the Community

The Town of Middleton Staff Invite you to Attend Training on—

**Tuesday, February 27th
6:30pm- 8:30pm**

This event will be held at—
7555 W. Old Sauk Rd., Verona, WI

Presented by: **Dane County**
Deputy Josalyn Longley and
Deputy Garrett Page

**IT CAN
HAPPEN
HERE**

Training is for Adults and is FREE!

- The average Active Shooter event lasts **4-8 minutes**.
- Over 70% of Active Shooter incidents are over in **5 minutes** or less.
- National average for Law Enforcement response is **5-6 minutes**.



Plan and Prepare!

Questions contact Deputy Longley
608-977-1300/ Longley@danesherriff.com

Sponsored by The Dane County Sheriff's Office
and the Town of Middleton

Office Hours & Information

Town Offices: 7555 W. Old Sauk Road, Verona, WI 53593
Town Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Thursday
8:00 am to noon on Friday
Town Phone: (608) 833-5887
Town Email: info@town.middleton.wi.us
Town Website: <http://town.middleton.wi.us/>

Notable Dates

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Jan 9, 10 & 11	1st Holiday Tree Pickup	On normal trash date	
Jan. 23, 24 & 25	2nd Holiday Tree Pickup	On normal trash date	
Jan. 31	Final Date for 2017 Tax Payment at Town	By 4:00 pm	Town Hall
Feb. 20	Spring Primary Election (if needed)	7:00 am to 8:00 pm	Town Hall
Feb. 27	Preparedness for Active Shooter and Violence within the Community Training (Adults only)	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Town Hall
April 3	Spring Election	7:00 am to 8:00 pm	Town Hall
May 15, 16 & 17	Spring Bulk Pickup	On normal trash date	

Key Contact Information

Dane County Sheriff Dispatch

- Non-emergency (608) 255-2345

Street Light Outages

- MG&E (608) 252-7333
- Alliant Energy (800) 255-4268

Advanced Disposal

(608) 251-7878

Animal Services

(608) 838-0413

Middleton Fire Department

- (Non-emergency) (608) 827-1090

Middleton EMS Department

- (Non-emergency) (608) 827-1040

Town Building Inspector

- Fred Hankel (608) 833-4346

Town Assessor

- Paul Musser (608) 712-0236

Well Water Testing - Public Health

- Madison & Dane Co. (608) 242-6515