

# 2023 Midland Park Calendar & Service Almanac



"Midland Park has so many beautiful views; our town showcases the natural world!"

Photo & Quote by Aileen P.

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# A Message from the Mayor

## Dear Neighbors and Friends,

A new year is a fresh start on the calendar, full of hope and potential. It is the perfect time to connect with each other and recognize our shared sense of belonging in the wonderful community of Midland Park.

Along with the hope and promises the new year brings, it also brings me the opportunity to thank you for the tremendous goodwill you bring to the place we call home.

So many of you spend countless hours donating your time and talent to create an incredibly welcoming environment where people of all ages can thrive.

As always, our outstanding Police, Fire, Ambulance, Borough Hall and DPW personnel provide us with a sense of safety and well-being that is second to none.

We have so much to be proud of including our amazing library that continues to be recognized for its outstanding services, an active recreation department that brings together our community, and so many volunteer organizations that have each of our best interests at heart.

May this year bring our community and all who live and work here opportunity and success! Let's make the most of 2023 together!

On behalf of the Council, I wish you good health and cheer!

Sincerely,  
Mayor Harry Shortway, Jr.

## 2023 Midland Park Mayor and Council

Mayor: Harry Shortway, Jr.

Council: Nancy Cronk Peet  
Lorraine DeLuca  
Kenneth Krus

Lorenzo Damiano  
Keith DeBlasio  
Mark Braunius

## The Weekly Update

The Weekly Update, an e-mail newsletter for residents, is sent out every Wednesday. This newsletter contains upcoming event details, community fundraising campaigns, important information from the Borough, and more. We encourage all residents to sign up to receive "Borough News & Announcements" via e-mail, so they don't miss out on this valuable resource. The Weekly Update can also be found in the Borough News section of our homepage.



"Dutch Heritage." Photo: Everett H.



Community Day 2022 Photo: Anna K.

## Snow Removal Laws Enforced

It is a property owner's responsibility to clear snow and ice from the sidewalk bordering their property. The Borough Code pertaining to shoveling of the sidewalks will be strictly enforced. It is required that sidewalks be shoveled within 24 hours of daylight after a snowfall. Summons will be issued by the police for noncompliance with this ordinance. Keep fire hydrants cleared of snow. Do not shovel snow into the street.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### January 4

Court - 4:00pm

### January 5

Mayor & Council Meeting

Sine Die Meeting – 7:00 PM

Reorganization Meeting – 7:30 PM

Fire Department Social Hall

45 Witte Drive

### January 9

Board of Health Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

Board of Recreation Meeting

Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### January 11

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### January 17

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM

### January 18

Court – 4:00 PM

### January 23

Planning Board Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### January 26

Mayor & Council Meeting








Budget Meeting – 6:00 PM

Work Session – 7:00 PM

Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM

Borough Hall

# JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 <b>New Years Day Observed</b> Borough Offices & Library Closed 	3	4 White Goods Pickup (call 551-600-8290 & leave your address)  Pickup	5  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	6  Paper/Cardboard	7
8	9 	10	11  Pickup	12  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	13  Commingled	14
15	16 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Borough Offices & Library Closed 	17	18  Pickup	19  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	20  Paper/Cardboard	21
22	23 	24	25  Pickup	26  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	27  Commingled	28
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# Tax Collector's Office

## How & When to Pay Your Property Taxes:

- Tax payments are due February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year. There is a 10-calendar day grace period each quarter, however it is important to note that interest accrues from the original due date for any payments received after the 10-calendar day grace period.
- Interest is at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1500.00 and 18% on the amount in excess of \$1500.00. According to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67, a penalty of 6% will be charged on any delinquency, accrued in the calendar year, exceeding \$10,000.00 as of December 31.
- **Paying Online:** If you are paying your taxes online, please note that when you enter a payment in the system, your Checking Account or Credit Card will be charged that day. If you pay by ACH (electronic bank transfer) or e-check, there is a \$1.95 convenience fee per transaction. For all other debit card and credit card payments the fee is 2.95% of your total bill.
- **Pay By Mail:** If you are mailing in your payment and you wish to receive a receipt, a self-addressed stamped envelope should be included with your entire tax bill. Your receipt will appear on the reverse side of your bill.
- **Pay in Person:** When making your payments in person, if you wish to receive a receipt, the tax bill in its entirety must accompany the payment.
- **Drop Box:** For your convenience, there is a secure drop box located outside of the main entrance of the municipal building. All payments received through the drop box will be posted to your account the following day. Please DO NOT leave cash payments in the drop box.
- **Post-Dated Checks:** The law requires our office to deposit payments as soon as they are received, and we cannot accept "post-dated" checks. Therefore, please date your check the day you write it out, just as you would if you were paying in person.
- For more information, please contact Anna at [akalata@midlandparknj.org](mailto:akalata@midlandparknj.org) or call 551-600-8280 or visit our website at <https://www.midlandparknj.org/tax-collector>

# Tax Assesor's Office

The Tax Assessor is responsible for the valuation of property in the Borough of Midland Park. This includes any improvements that are made to the property each year. Improvements are valued either through review of building plans or by physical inspection made by the tax assessor or his inspector. These physical inspections are usually made without prior appointments when weather permits.

An "added assessment" for the improvement is placed on the property and payable to the Tax Collector on November 1st each year.

**Tax Assessor Office Hours:** Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am

**Phone Number:** 201-445-5720 x 8294, Fax number: 551-600-8296

**Email:** [nrubenstein@midlandparknj.org](mailto:nrubenstein@midlandparknj.org)

# News for New Homeowners

Welcome to Midland Park and congratulations on your new home! If you did not receive the tax bill from the previous owner, and you do not have a mortgage company escrowing your taxes, please call the tax office at 551-600-8280 to have one printed for you. By statute, it is the homeowner's responsibility to ascertain the amount and due dates of property taxes.



"I walk every morning and see beautiful sites all over Midland Park. It reminds me of why my husband and I moved to Midland Park."

Photo & Quote: Mary Lee B.



"A winter Sunset from my deck." Photo & Quote: Cindy V.



"Peaceful December walk reveals steel tracks illuminated by filtered morning light."

Photo & Quote: Mike S.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 1

Court - 4:00pm

### February 6

Board of Recreation Meeting  
7:30pm - Rec Barn

### February 8

Zoning Board of Adjustment  
7:30pm - Borough Hall

### February 9

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session - 7:00pm  
Open Public Meeting - 8:00pm  
Borough Hall

### February 15

Court - 4:00pm

### February 21

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:30pm - Library Meeting Room

### February 23

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session - 7:00pm  
Open Public Meeting - 8:00pm  
Borough Hall

### February 27

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall - 7:30pm

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 White Goods Pickup (call 551-600-8290 & leave your address)  Taxes are due	2  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	3  Paper/Cardboard	4
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## Midland Park Ambulance Corps

Formed on March 1, 1942, a group of dedicated citizens joined together and started the Midland Park Community Ambulance to provide emergency medical care to the residents of the Borough of Midland Park.

Now 80+ years later, the Midland Park Ambulance Corps is staffed by fully trained National Registry and New Jersey State Department of Health certified Emergency Medical Technicians. All are volunteers working only for the satisfaction that they are helping their community in a very important way.

In 2014 the Ambulance Corps moved to its current location at 471 Godwin Ave., a beautiful building generously renovated for the purpose, and donated by the late David Bolger and The Bolger Foundation. Self-funded by generous donations from the community, the Midland Park Ambulance Corps maintains the building and two fully equipped ambulances, always ready for any emergency medical situation. Our volunteers are ready, willing and able to provide emergency care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

If you are interested in volunteering, email us at [membership@midlandparkac.org](mailto:membership@midlandparkac.org)



Community Day 2022 Photo: Anna K.



"The Black Swallowtail Butterfly is New Jersey's state butterfly! It is fond of Rue and Italian Parsley, which is probably why it loves New Jersey so much. This little caterpillar is just about to begin his transformation into a beautiful butterfly"

Photo and Quote: Carmen D.



"No matter how you choose to define family, Midland Park is a safe and supportive community."

Photo & Quote: Carmen D.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### March 1

Court - 4:00pm

### March 6

Board of Recreation Meeting

Rec Barn - 7:30 PM

### March 8

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting

Borough Hall - 7:30 PM

### March 9

Mayor & Council Meeting

Work Session - 7:00 PM

Open Public Meeting - 8:00 PM

Borough Hall

### March 13

Board of Health Meeting

Borough Hall - 7:30 PM

### March 15

Court - 4:00 PM

### March 20

Planning Board Meeting

Borough Hall - 7:30 PM

### March 21

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Library Meeting Room - 7:30 PM

### March 30

Mayor & Council Meeting

Work Session - 7:00 PM

Open Public Meeting - 8:00 PM

Borough Hall

# MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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19	20 	21	22	23  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	24  Commingled	25
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# Midland Park Recreation Department Youth and Adult Programs

The Midland Park Recreation Department provides a diverse variety of youth sports activities ranging from toddlers to teens. Current youth programs include Recreation and Travel Soccer, Recreation and Travel Basketball, Recreation and Travel Baseball, Recreation and Travel Softball, Summer Camp, Junior Football and Cheer, Junior Wrestling, Pre-School Dance and Movement classes, and more.

Current Adult Programs offered through the Recreation Department include Yoga, Pickleball and Zumba.

The DePhillips Community Center is open to Midland Park residents year-round; **10am – 10pm Monday through Friday and 6pm – 10pm on Saturday.** Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Activities include pickup basketball, volleyball, ping pong, billiards and board games. A separate Community room is available for organizations interested in holding meetings.

Please check our website for information on the programs offered as well as other events provided by the Recreation Department: <https://www.midlandparknj.org/sports-and-recreation-department>

Recreation Department is located at The DePhillips Center, 50 Dairy Street.



Photo: Kevin B.



"This is one of the first places we took our son when he was born. He is three now, and we still spend our free time here. We love Wortendyke Park and the nature surrounding it."

Photo & Quote: Alyssa W.



Photo: Kevin B.

## Join the Borough Email List

Register for emails on the Borough Website at [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org). Click on the "Subscribe to News" button on the Home Page under the Quick Links section and follow the instructions.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### April 3

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 pm

### April 5

Court – 4:00 pm

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 pm

### April 12

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 pm

### April 13

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 pm  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 pm  
Borough Hall

### April 17

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 pm

### April 18

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 pm














### April 19

Court – 4:00 pm

### April 27

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 pm  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 pm  
Borough Hall

# APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 White Goods Pickup (call 551-600-8290 & leave your address)	6	7 Good Friday Borough Offices & Library Closed	8
			Yard Waste Pickup	 Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	 <i>Commingled</i>	
9	10	11	12 Political Party Declaration Deadline	13	14	15
			Yard Waste Pickup	 Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	 <i>Paper/Cardboard</i>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Yard Waste Pickup	 Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	 <i>Commingled</i>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			Yard Waste Pickup	 Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	 <i>Paper/Cardboard</i>	Summer Camp Open House - Recreation Center

## Pet Licensing

The Borough of Midland Park's Pet Licensing Period is May 1st to June 15th per Chapter 5 "Animal Control" of the Municipal Code. **The Borough will begin issuing pet licenses by mail only as of May 1, 2023.**

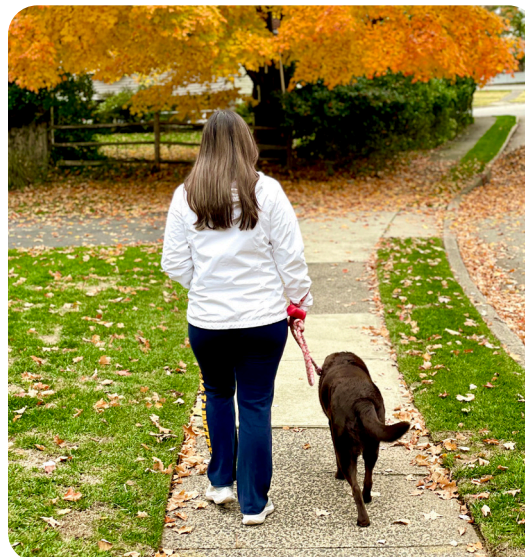
Proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided. Per NJ State law, the rabies vaccine duration must extend through a minimum of ten months of the licensing year. **Any rabies vaccine that expires before March 1, 2024 will require an updated vaccine prior to issuance of a new pet license.**

Animal Licensing costs are \$12.00 for dogs and cats, with an additional \$3.00 if the animal is not spayed/neutered.

Licenses can be renewed by mail. Please make your check payable to the Borough of Midland Park and include the registration form available on the Borough website, proof of rabies vaccination, proof of spaying/neutering even if your pet is already in our system. You must also include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Paperwork and fees can be mailed to: Borough Hall Attn: Pet Licensing, 280 Godwin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432 or dropped off in the "Tax Payments/Pet Licensing" mailbox outside the front door of Borough Hall.

Please notify us at 201-445-5720, if you no longer have a pet to be registered.

**A \$10.00 late fee will be strictly enforced as of June 15th. Please also note, if the license is not renewed by June 30th, a summons will be issued.**



"To me Midland Park is a hidden gem with a warm and loving community that cares for one another. I love how safe and pet friendly it is. Midland Park is truly a wonderful place to live."

Photo & Quote: Valentina B.

## Shredding Event

The Borough of Midland Park will participate in the mobile on-site document shredding program on **Saturday, May 13th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. It will be held at the Recycling Center at 20 Greenwood Avenue. Details will be announced on the Borough website and the Weekly Newsletter, visit [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org) to sign up. Hope to see you there!

Midland Park's Fall Shred Day will be in October. Details to be announced. Visit [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org) to subscribe to the email list to be notified about this and other town events.

## Free Rabies Vaccination Program

The Midland Park Board of Health will be holding its annual Rabies Program to give **FREE Rabies Vaccinations on the Monday, May 8th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. The program will take place at the Municipal Building, 280 Godwin Avenue in Midland Park, NJ. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers; both dogs and cats are welcomed at any time. No retractable leashes can be used. Residents from other municipalities are welcome to bring their pets to the program.

Rabies vaccinations are required by the NJ Department of Health for ALL dogs and cats four months of age and older (but not less than 12 weeks of age). A booster vaccination should be given one year later and every three years thereafter. Please check the status of your dog's or cat's rabies vaccination records. Rabies is always a potential danger to humans and domestic animals if exposed to a rabid animal. Be proactive and have your pets vaccinated.

For more information regarding licensing, please call the Borough Clerk at 201-445-5720.



Photo: Lorraine D.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### May 1

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### May 3

Court - 4:00pm

### May 8

Board of Health Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### May 10

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### May 11

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

### May 15

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### May 16

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM

### May 17

Court - 4:00pm

### May 25

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

# MAY 2023

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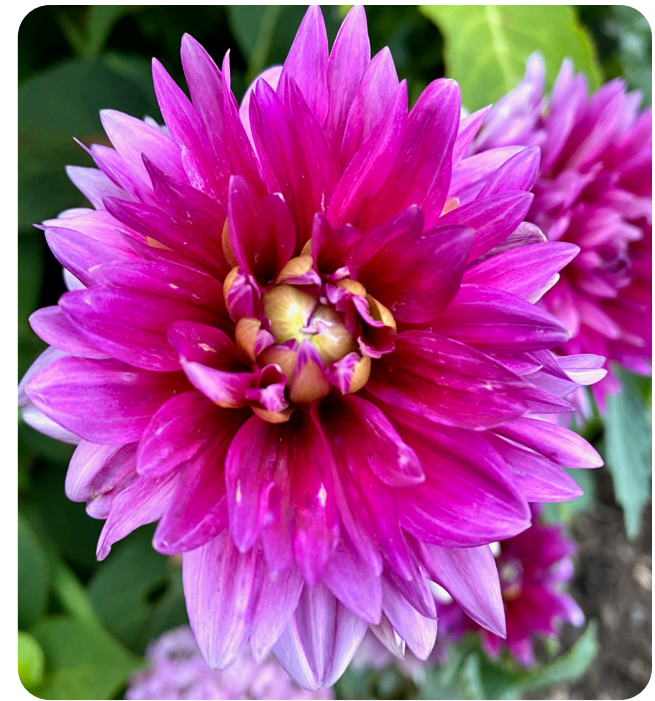
## Midland Park Volunteer Fire Department

The Midland Park Fire Department responds to hundreds of emergency calls...24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our history is a proud tradition of not only serving the community but being an active part of it! That being said, we would not be able to accomplish anything without the continued support of our residents.

Here's some information about our devoted organization and what our members do:

- Devote countless hours to maintaining department equipment ensuring a prompt response to any emergency incident while simultaneously extending its service life.
- Diligently training and continue our education through weekly drills, seminars, and courses focused on firefighting/rescue tactics.
- Participate in many annual functions including the Memorial Day Parade, Town Picnic, Borough Christmas Tree Lighting, Breakfast with Santa, Project Santa, and Fire Prevention Week.
- Support local organizations and schools through community outreach programs including Toys for Tots, Love Fund, Project Graduation, and the Junior Firefighters Program.

We are in dire need of new members eager to serve their community. By donating your time, you will be helping us to carry on this rewarding tradition. If you are a young adult (ages 16-18), and are interested in volunteering or participating in our new Junior Firefighter Program, please visit the firehouse any Wednesday at 7 PM or contact Chief Matt Tauber at [fdchief@midlandpark.org](mailto:fdchief@midlandpark.org).



"This is a beautiful flower is in my family's garden in Midland Park. This was taken during the Pandemic when we all spent time outside noticing and admiring the beauty of our town." Photo & Quote: Amanda P.

Community Day 2022 Photo: Anna K.



## CERT Seeks Volunteers

CERT is a very integral support group for first responders such as Police, Fire, & EMS. They are a resource that is called upon when Natural Disasters occur to assist the community with information. CERT is looking for individuals that could help the community during such events. If interested, please refer to the Midland Park website under Office of Emergency Management for further information



## IMPORTANT DATES

### June 5

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### June 7

Court – 4:00 PM

### June 8

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

### June 14

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### June 19

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### June 20

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM

### June 21

Court – 4:00 PM

### June 22

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

## POLLING LOCATIONS

#### District 1, 2, & 4

Fire House

#### District 3

Midland Park Public Library

#### District 5

O'Connell Hall, Church of the Nativity

# JUNE 2023




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Photo: Donna S.

## Protect Our Drinking Water

### **Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides**

- Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer and do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted or consider alternatives for pesticides.
- If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow all instructions carefully.

### **Properly use and dispose of hazardous products**

- Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze, and paints.
- Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain.
- If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.

### **Clean up after your pet**

- All pet owners and keepers are required by law to immediately and properly dispose of their pet's solid waste on any public or private property not owned by that person.
- Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up waste and dispose of the wrapped pet waste in the trash or unwrapped in a toilet.
- Never discard pet waste in a storm drain.

### **Dispose of yard waste properly**

- Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains and follow yard waste collection rules.
- Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost.
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings into the lawn.

Additional information is also available at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites [www.epa.gov/npcdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npcdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

## Hazardous Waste Disposal and Recycling Events

The Bergen County Utilities Authority is offering several opportunities throughout the year for the safe disposal of household hazardous waste, paper shredding, electronics and tire recycling, and unused medication disposal. This program is available free of charge to all Bergen County residents.

Contact the Bergen County Utilities Authority Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 or go to [www.bcu.org](http://www.bcu.org)

### Join the Borough Email List

Register for emails on the Borough Website at [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org). Click on the "Subscribe to News" button on the Home Page under the Quick Links section and follow the instructions.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### July 5

Court - 4:00pm

### July 12

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### July 13

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

### July 17

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### July 18

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM













### July 19

Court - 4:00pm

### July 27

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

# JULY 2023

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# Curbside Pickup

## Garbage and Household Trash

- Garbage will be collected on **Mondays and Thursdays, year-round except on May 30, July 4, September 5, and November 24.**
- Household refuse, non-recyclable food containers (such as **pizza boxes**), table waste, and disposable diapers are accepted.
- Put garbage at the curb in barrels or plastic bags, with a **limit of two items (bags or barrels) per pickup.**
- **Place items at the curb AFTER 12 Noon** the day **BEFORE** your scheduled pick-up day.

## Bulk Items

- **Bulk items are ONLY collected on Thursdays.**
- **Limit 2 bulk items accepted per household per pick-up day.**
- Bulk items include carpeting and rugs (bundled), furniture, broken mirrors, and non-recyclable items. No construction materials, stone, rock, concrete or asphalt will be accepted.

## Recyclables

- The collection of recyclables will take place on **alternate Fridays.**
- **Commingled**, includes glass, aluminum, tin, and plastic containers, and must be placed curbside in barrels.
- **Paper and cardboard** are collected tied in bundles or in paper bags, **not plastic bags.**
- Please refer to [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org) for additional information pertaining to recyclable items.

## White Goods (Appliances, Metal, etc.)

- White goods are collected on the **first Wednesday of each month.**
- **You must call 551-600-8290 or email [mtauber@midlandparknj.org](mailto:mtauber@midlandparknj.org) (You will not receive a call or email back; you will be placed on the pick-up list for the next 1st Wednesday.)**
- Items that are accepted include **washing machines, dryers, refrigerators (with doors removed), freezers, dishwashers, ranges, trash compactors, hot water heaters, lawn mowers (fuel removed), air conditioners, and grills.**

## Yard Waste

- **Vegetative waste** is collected on Wednesdays from April 6 - October 12.
- Grass clippings should be placed in open barrels or paper bags, no larger than 30 gallons and weighing no more than 50 pounds.
- Branches must be less than four feet in length and tied in bundles. Large branches can be taken to the recycling center.
- After October 12, grass clippings, brush and small branches (less than 1" in diameter) can be added to loose leaves.

# Cut It and Leave It

Grass clippings lend themselves to a natural way of recycling, the "cut it and leave it" method. It is highly recommended as a time and money saving program. Homeowners who leave grass clippings on their lawns will reduce their mowing time by 20-25% since they don't spend time bagging. In addition, since the clippings serve as a nutrient, it saves money on fertilizer, as well as grass bags.



"Midland Park's commitment to staying green means finding alternative ways to deal with backyard pests. The most natural way is to support the food chain of local biodiversity. The Praying Mantis eats a wide range of intrusive insects throughout its life, from fruit flies to locusts. These elegant predators ensure your backyard stays healthy and balanced."

Photo & Quote: Carmen D.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### August 2

Court - 4:00pm

### August 9

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### August 10

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall













### August 16

Court – 4:00 PM

### August 21

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

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## Friends of the Midland Park Memorial Library

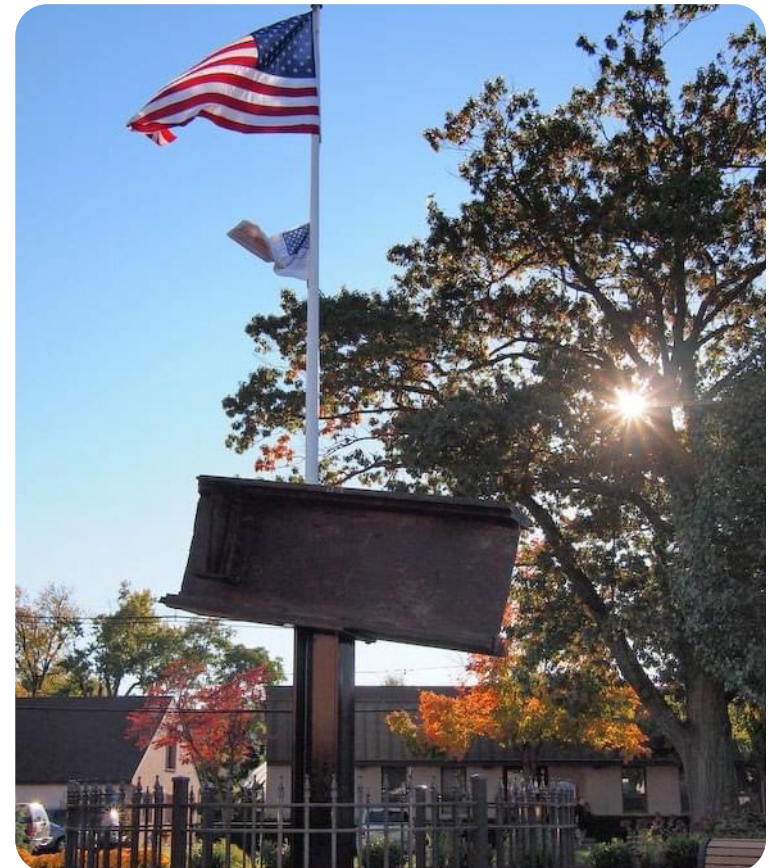
If you are passionate about the Library and all it offers, consider getting involved! The Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to fundraising and supporting all Library initiatives. The diverse group of volunteers brings value-added extras to the library including the free, beloved Summer Concert Series, museum passes to the likes of the American Museum of Natural History and Storm King, Wonderbooks, and more. To learn more about the Friends visit, [www.midlandparklibrary.org/friends-of-the-midland-park-memorial-library](http://www.midlandparklibrary.org/friends-of-the-midland-park-memorial-library) or follow the friends on Instagram (@friendsofmpplib).

"Never Forget." Photo & Quote: Everett H.

## Midland Park Memorial Library

**Since 1930**, the Midland Park Memorial Library has proudly been serving our community, dedicated to its mission of creating opportunities for life-long learning through free, equal, and open access to information and ideas all with the goal of enriching the lives of Midland Park residents. With a vision to always be a central community gathering place that connects all people and encourages the exchange of ideas and information, the Library not only offers extensive physical and digital collections, but also a wide variety of programs and services. These include: children's STEM storytimes, free adult craft nights, hotspot rental, book clubs, free online access to the Wall Street Journal and more.

The library has something for everyone! Stop in to get your Library card today and unlock access to e-books, audiobooks, comics, DVDs, music, magazines, the latest bestsellers, a children's play area filled with games and toys, a private study room that can be reserved by all residents and more. For more information on what's happening at the library, visit us online at [www.midlandparklibrary.org](http://www.midlandparklibrary.org) or follow the library on Instagram (@mipklibrary) or Facebook (midlandparklibrary)





## IMPORTANT DATES

### September 6

Court – 4:00 PM

### September 11

Board of Health Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

Board of Recreation Meeting

Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### September 13

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### September 14

Mayor & Council Meeting

Work Session – 7:00 PM

Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM

Borough Hall

### September 18

Planning Board Meeting

Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### September 19

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM

### September 20

Court – 4:00pm

### September 28

Mayor & Council Meeting

Work Session – 7:00 PM

Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM

Borough Hall

# SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Labor Day</div> <div>Borough Offices and Library Closed</div> <div>No Garbage Pick-Up</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>6</div> <div>White Goods Pickup</div> <div>(call 551-600-8290 &amp; leave your address)</div> <div>Yard Waste Pickup</div>	<div>7</div> <div> Garbage &amp; Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)</div>	<div>8</div> <div> Commingled</div>	<div>9</div>
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# Fall Leaf Dates

These are the scheduled leaf collection dates. Have your leaves at the edge of the curb and ready for collection the day before the DPW will be picking up in your zone. Please be aware that inclement weather may alter the schedule.

2023

Zone 1	10/16	10/30	11/27
Zone 2	10/18	11/2	11/30
Zone 3	10/20	11/7	12/5
Zone 4	10/24	11/13	12/8
Zone 5	10/26	11/16	12/13

Leaf Collection Zones can be found at the back of this calendar or on the DPW page of the Borough website.

## Leaf Collection Safety Tips

- Do not allow children to play in the leaves.
- Do not park on leaves.
- Keep vehicles off the street on days scheduled for leaf collection in your district.
- Leaves should be raked to the edge of the road, not into the lane of traffic, and kept at least 10 feet away from storm water catch basins as per state storm water regulations.
- Leaves at the curb must be either loose or in paper bags.
- Leaves and other vegetative matter may be brought to the Recycling Center.
- Safety concerns regarding leaf collection should be reported to the Midland Park Police Department at 201-444-2300.



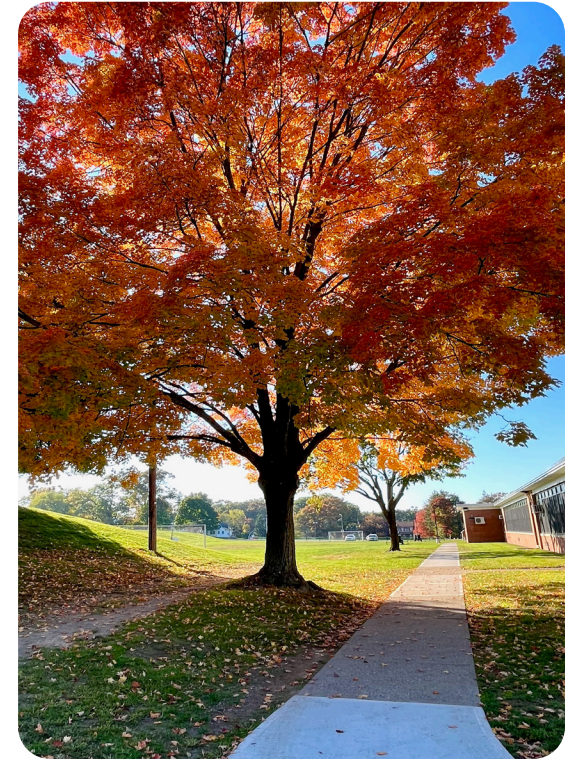
"One of the many things I love about Midland Park is how beautiful all the trees are, and I wanted to capture some fall foliage against a perfect blue sky."

Photo & Quote: Matt B.



"Midland Park has cozy little nooks, where you and your loved one can build a future and spend happy hours sharing each other's company."

Photo & Quote: Carmen D.



"My favorite thing to do in fall is walk around our town and admire all the beautiful trees. The glowing of this tree stopped me in my tracks!"

Photo & Quote: Amanda P.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### October 2

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### October 4

Court - 4:00pm

### October 9

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### October 11

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### October 12

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

### October 16

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### October 18

Court - 4:00pm

### October 24




Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM

### October 26

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session - 7:00pm  
Open Public Meeting - 8:00pm  
Borough Hall

Midland Park's Fall Shred Day will be coming soon. Details to be announced. Sign up for borough emails at [www.midlandpark.org](http://www.midlandpark.org) to be notified!

# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 	3	4 White Goods Pickup (call 551-600-8290 & leave your address)  Yard Waste Pickup	5  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	6  Commingled	7
8	9 <b>Columbus Day</b> Borough Offices <b>No Garbage Pick-Up</b>	10	11  Yard Waste Pickup	12  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	13  Paper/Cardboard	14
15	16   Zone 1	17 Voter Registration Deadline for General Elections Borough Hall opened until 9:00pm	18  Zone 2	19  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	20  Zone 3  Commingled	21
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# Recycling Center



The Recycling Center, located on the corner of Greenwood Avenue and Birch Street, is open

Tuesday: 9 am - 3 pm

Wednesday: 12 pm - 6 pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm.

Materials accepted at the recycling center are:

- Commingled, including glass, aluminum, tin and plastic containers
- Paper, including newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, telephone books and paperback books
- Cardboard, including corrugated and chipboard (**but not pizza boxes**)
- Leaves, brush and branches are accepted year-round but grass clippings are not accepted.
- Household batteries, rechargeable only (no car or alkaline batteries)
- Auto tires, collected during June, drop-off dates on website (no rims). Limit of 4 tires per resident per year.
- Scrap metal (no propane tanks), lawn mowers (fuel removed), storm doors, aluminum siding
- Clothing, shoes (drop boxes)
- Computer and electronic recycling, pcs, laptops, printers, fax machines, DVD players, VCRs, and TVs

Construction materials are not accepted at the recycling center. You must use a private contractor to dispose of these materials. Consult the yellow pages under "Rubbish and Garbage Removal."

**Hazardous waste items** such as oil base paints, solvents and thinners, motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze,

Photo: Lorraine D



"Midland Park is home to so many old and beautiful Oak trees. I love that so many of the trees line the streets and the public spaces of our town. And it is wonderful to live in a town that values these tremendous sentinels. This red oak tree is 186 years old now (2022). Imagine! This tree was alive during the Civil War!!"

Photo & Quote: Aileen P.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### November 1

Court - 4:00pm

### November 6

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn - 7:30 PM

### November 8

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall - 7:30 PM

### November 9

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Work Session - 7:00pm  
Open Public Meeting - 8:00pm  
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### November 13

Planning Board Meeting  
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### November 15

Court - 4:00 PM

### November 20

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall - 7:30 PM

### November 21

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room - 7:30 PM

## POLLING LOCATIONS

### District 1, 2, & 4

Fire House

### District 3

Midland Park Public Library

### District 5

O'Connell Hall, Church of the Nativity

# NOVEMBER 2023
















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5  Daylight Savings Time - at 2:00am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00am	6 <b>Mail-In Ballot Application Deadline</b> (in person at the County Clerk's Office, until 3 PM) 	7 <b>General Election Day</b> (6:00am - 8:00pm) 	8	9  Garbage & Bulk Pick-Up (2 Items Max.)	10 Library Closed  <i>Paper/Cardboard</i>	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b>  Veteran's Day Service 11:00am - Veteran's Plaza Library Closed																																																																																				
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## Stay Connected with nixle<sup>®</sup> AN EVERBRIDGE SOLUTION

The Midland Park Police Department is currently utilizing a free emergency messaging service called NIXLE. Residents can go to the [NIXLE.com](https://www.nixle.com) website and sign up for free or they can text a keyword MPKPD to 888777, or text 07432 to 888777 to sign up for this service. By signing up residents will receive real-time emergency messages that are issued by the Police Department.

### Midland Park Police

Upon its incorporation as a borough in 1894, the governing body at that time recognized the need to establish such public services as may be required of any growing community. Among those was a Public Safety Committee that appointed John Maar as their first Marshall. His duties, among others were 'the preservation of public order' and the 'detection and apprehension of criminals'. The present-day Midland Park Police Department is the result of those humble beginnings.

The current Midland Park Police Department is staffed by 17 sworn officers utilizing state of the art equipment and technology. Various divisions within the department include Patrol Division, Detective Bureau, Juvenile Division and Traffic Bureau, as well as a full-time School Resource Officer. The hard work and dedication of our municipal employees and tireless volunteers have earned Midland Park a reputation as an ideal community in which to live and raise a family.



## Stay Connected with SWIFT 911<sup>™</sup> EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Sign up for emergency notifications (Swift 911) on the Borough's website. Stay informed during natural disasters, and other borough emergencies. i.e., road closures due to storm damage and PSE&G/Ridgewood Water alerts, along with instructions during such events.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### December 4

Board of Recreation Meeting  
Rec Barn – 7:30 PM

### December 6

Court - 4:00pm

### December 13

Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### December 14

Mayor & Council Meeting  
Budget Meeting – 6:00 PM  
Work Session – 7:00 PM  
Open Public Meeting – 8:00 PM  
Borough Hall

### December 18

Planning Board Meeting  
Borough Hall – 7:30 PM

### December 19

Library Board of Trustees Meeting  
Library Meeting Room – 7:30 PM







### December 20

Court – 4:00 PM

### December 28

Mayor & Council Meeting  
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# DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>31</p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p>						

# Voting and Leaf Collection

Street Name	Voting District	Leaf District
Aqueduct Avenue	1	1
Arminda Place	4	4
Baldin Drive	1	1
Balsam Street	5	5
Bank Street, #4-90	4	4
Bank Street, #100-230	1	4
Belle Court	4	4
Birch Street, odd numbers	4	4
Birch Street, even numbers	1	4
Brandon Road	4	4
Brautigam Lane	3	3
Burma Road	1	1
Busteed Drive	3	3
Butternut Avenue	4	4
Canterbury Drive	5	5
Cedar Street	5	5
Center Street, odd numbers	4	2
Center Street, even numbers	2	2
Central Avenue	1	1
Chamberlain Place #80-101	2	2
Chamberlain Place #113-187	3	2
Chestnut Street, odd numbers	1	1
Chestnut Street, even numbers	2	1
Clinton Avenue	1	1
College Road	5	5
Colonial Drive	3	3
Colonial Road	5	5
Coombs Lane	5	5
Cornell Street	4	4
Cottage Street	3	3
Cross Avenue	4	4
Crest Drive	5	5
Cyphers Lane	3	3
Dairy Street	2	2
De Mund Lane	1	1
Donna Lane	1	1
Drews Lane	3	3
East Center Street #1-102	2	2
East Center Street #111-164	3	3
East Payne Avenue	3	3

Street Name	Voting District	Leaf District
East Summit Avenue	2	2
Englishman Drive	1	1
Erie Avenue	3	3
Estes Court	1	1
Evergreen Street	5	5
Fairhaven Drive	5	5
Fairview Avenue	3	3
Faner Road	4	4
Fifth Street	1	1
First Street	1	1
Floral Lane	5	5
Foster Court	3	3
Fourth Street	1	1
Franklin Avenue #3-161	3	3
Franklin Avenue #170-236	4	3
Garret Place	2	2
Glen Avenue #16-103	3	3
Glen Avenue #108-147 even	2	3
Glen Avenue #108-147 odd	3	2
Glen Avenue #150-265	2	2
Goble Terrace	2	2
Godwin Avenue #1-143	3	4
Godwin Avenue #146-382	4	4
Godwin Avenue #410-727	1	1
Goffle Road #12-34	4	4
Goffle Road #56-225	3	4
Golon Court	1	1
Greenwood Avenue	1	1
Grove Street	1	4
Habben Avenue	4	4
Hampshire Road, odd numbers	1	1
Hampshire Road, even numbers	5	1
Heights Road	5	5
Hemlock Street	5	5
Hiawatha Court	5	5
Highland Avenue #31-90 odd	2	2
Highland Avenue #31-90 even	4	2
Highland Avenue #118-173	3	3
Highwood Avenue	2	2
Hill Street #18-101	2	2

# Directory Districts

Street Name	Voting District	Leaf District
Hill Street #120-223	3	3
Hillside Avenue #3-69	4	4
Hillside Avenue #72-190	1	4
Hilton Avenue	4	4
Irving Street	1	1
Kew Court	3	3
Lake Avenue	3	4
Lakeview Drive	3	4
Linden Place	4	4
Linwood Avenue	1	1
Logan Drive	3	3
Madison Avenue	1	1
Maltbie Avenue	3	3
Maple Avenue	1	4
Meadow Court	5	5
Meda Place	1	1
Midland Avenue	1	1
Miedema Place	3	3
Millington Drive	5	5
Morrow Road	4	4
Mountain Avenue	3	4
Mulder Lane	3	3
Myrtle Avenue	1	1
Newtown Road	1	1
North Monroe Street	5	5
Oak Avenue	1	4
Oak Hill Road	5	5
Orchard Street	1	1
Outslay Way	4	2
Park Avenue #18-253	1	1
Park Avenue #255-438	5	5
Parker Place	4	4
Parmeter Court	5	5
Paterson Avenue	4	4
Payne Avenue #8-108	2	2
Payne Avenue #125-162	3	2
Pierce Avenue	4	4
Pine Street	5	5
Plane Street	4	4
Pleasant Avenue	4	4

Street Name	Voting District	Leaf District
Post Street	4	4
Princeton Avenue	4	4
Prospect Street #6 and 21	4	2
Prospect Street #22-222 and 248	2	2
Prospect Street #195-219 odd	1	2
Prospect Street #237-478	5	5
Rea Avenue	3	3
Roetman Court	1	1
Rogers Court	1	4
Rubble Street	2	2
Second Street	1	1
Short Street	4	4
Sicomac Avenue	4	4
Smith Lane	3	3
Smith Place	3	3
Smithfield Road	5	5
South Rea Avenue	3	4
Spruce Street	5	5
Sunset Avenue	2	2
Susan Avenue	5	5
Third Street	1	1
Van Blarcom Avenue	4	4
Van Dyke Avenue	3	3
Vreeland Avenue #26-282 even	3	2
Vreeland Avenue #29-129 odd	4	2
Vreeland Avenue #141-286	2	2
Waldo Avenue	5	5
Walnut Street	4	4
Wedlake Court	1	1
West Street	1	4
West Summit Avenue #9-15	2	1
West Summit Avenue, all other	1	1
Westbrook Avenue	5	5
Westview Place	1	1
Westview Terrace	1	1
Witte Drive	1	4
Woodside Avenue	2	2
Wostbrock Lane	3	3
Zimmer Avenue	5	5
Zimmerman Court	3	3



# Borough Contact Information

Department	Hours	Telephone
Emergency Services (Police, Fire & Ambulance)	24 hours/seven days	9-1-1
Police		
Non-Emergency	24 hours/seven days	201-444-2300
Reports & Records	Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-7:00pm	201-444-2301
	Sat 9:00am-Noon	
Administration	8:30am-4:30pm	201-445-5720
Administrator	8:30am-4:30pm	551-600-8295
Borough Clerk (Voting, Licenses, etc.)	8:30am-4:30pm	551-600-8295
		551-600-8288
		551-600-8299
Court Administrator (Pay Tickets, Virtual Court, General Info)	8:00am-4:00pm	551-600-8279
Building Department	8:30am-12:30pm	
	Inspections by appt.	
Code Enforcement Office (Building, Zoning, Technical Information, Plan Review)	Mon. & Wed. 8:30am-11:00am	551-600-8289
Planning/Zoning Board Secretary	8:30am-12:30pm	551-600-8284
Tax Office (Tax Payments)	8:30am-4:30pm	551-600-8280
Tax Assessor	Thurs. 8:30 – 11:30am	551-600-8294
Fire Prevention (Schedule Inspections/General Info)	8:30am-4:30pm	551-600-8287
		551-600-8291
Recreation Department	8:30am-4:30pm	551-600-8285
Department of Public Works		551-600-8290
White Goods Pick-Up		551-600-8290
		mtauber@midlandparknj.org
Northest Bergen Regional Health Commission (Vital statistics, nursing services, food establishments and environmental services)	Monday - Thursday	201-445-7217
	8:30am-4:30pm	www.nwbrhc.org
	Fri. 8:30am-4:00pm	20 W. Prospect Street
		Waldwick, NJ 07463

Borough of Midland Park Website: [www.midlandparknj.org](http://www.midlandparknj.org)

## Additional Information

Midland Park Library	201-444-2390
Midland Park Board of Education	201-444-1400
Midland Park Continuing Education	201-444-2030
Bergen County Senior Citizens Center	201-445-5690
Chamber of Commerce	201-445-8780
Ridgewood Water Company	201-670-5520
Midland Park Post Office	1-800-222-1811

## Borough Meetings

Consult the Borough Website for holiday exceptions and last minute changes.

**Mayor & Council:** 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, 8:00 PM, Council Chambers

**Planning Board:** 3rd Monday of every month except January and February, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers

**Recreation Board:** 1st Monday of first full week of each month except July and August, 7:30 PM, Rec Barn

**Library Board:** 3rd Tuesday of every month except July and August, 7:30 PM, Library

**Board of Health:** 2nd Monday of every other month except June, July and August, 7:30 PM, Borough Hall

## Notary Services

Many documents and transactions require the security and certainty of a notary seal. We can assist you with all your notary needs. A Licensed Professional Notary is available at Borough Hall. Give us a call to confirm availability and drop by.

## Midland Park School Directory

### The Godwin Elementary School

41 East Center Street  
Midland Park, NJ 07432  
PH: 201-445-5350  
Fax: 201-652-5709

To report a student absence: 201-445-5350 Option 1

### The Highland Elementary School

31 Highland Ave  
Midland Park, NJ 07432  
PH: 201-445-3880 Fax: 201-447-0826

To report a student absence: 201-445-3880 Option 1

### Midland Park High School

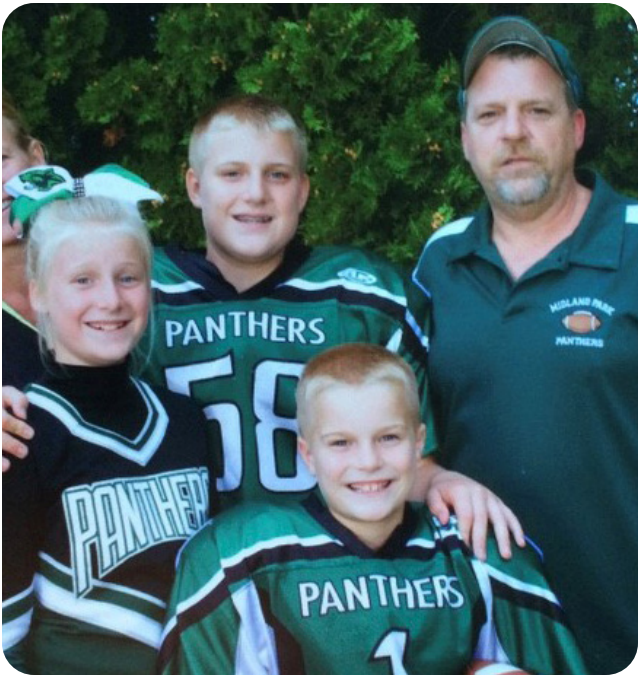
250 Prospect Street  
Midland Park, NJ 07432  
PH: 201-444-7400  
Fax 201-444-0352

To report a student absence: 201-612-1091



"Family. Tradition. Generations."

Photo & Quote: Everett H.



"To me, this is what Midland Park means... family!"

Photo & Quote: Laurie T.



"Community supports all needs including special needs. Thank you, Officer Tillson for all your support to the Midland Park Community!!"

Photo & Quote: Laurie T.



"Thank you Midland Park for welcoming Quest Autism Program with open arms. Inclusion is intentional. It is about removing barriers so that everyone can participate to the best of their ability."

Photo & Quote: Barbara S.  
Quest Autism Program

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