

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2018 FALL PROGRAMS

Recreation program information and registration forms are posted on the Recreation Website at midlandparknj.org under Recreation.

The DePhillips Community Center: Located at 50 Dairy Street, is open to Midland Park residents year round from 10:00am-10:00pm, Monday-Friday and Saturday from 5:00pm-10:00pm. Residents of ALL ages are welcome to come and use the facility. Children under 12 *must* be accompanied by an adult. Activities include pickup basketball, volleyball, pool, ping pong, bumper pool and board games are also available for use.

Midland Park Recreation is pleased to once again welcome Dr. Dawn Di Muro for weekly morning yoga classes! Classes will be held Wednesdays beginning in September at 10:30am at the DePhillips Center. The fee for the class is \$7 per class.

In addition, there will be a free yoga class the first Tuesday of each month. All that is asked is that you bring a non-perishable food donation.

Please bring a yoga mat, a large beach towel, comfortable clothing and a water bottle.

All classes will be held in the gym at the DePhillips Center, 50 Dairy Street.

Space is limited, so please email recdept@midlandpark-nj.org to register.

FALL SPORTS:

Soccer: In-town soccer is played: Pre-K program at Sunset Fields 9:00am-10:00am, for 6 weeks. K-1 Clinic is from 10:30am-11:30am, for 8 weeks at Sunset Fields next to MPHS. PeeWee (Grades 2-3) Division plays from 12 noon-1:00pm

for 10 weeks, Junior Division plays from 1:30pm-2:30pm for 10 weeks, and Senior Division plays from 3:00-4:00pm for 10 weeks at Sunset Fields.

Waldwick/Midland Park Junior Football/Cheer: Please go to www.midlandparknj.org and look under "recreation" for the full game schedule.

Halloween: Midland Park Recreation is happy to be joining the Midland Park PTA again this year at their annual Trunk or Treat, date and time TBA so check the website!

Care Packages for the Military: For the 6th year, the Midland Park Recreation Department will be THANKING our military for their service.

Donations for care packages will be accepted at the DePhillips Center, 50 Dairy Street year round. Items we will be collecting include powdered drink mix, condiments, energy bars, tuna fish, snacks (chips, pretzels, nuts), candy, gum, toiletries, foot care, hand warmers, socks, reading material, batteries and crossword puzzles.

Town Tree Lighting Celebration at Borough Hall – November 30th 6:30pm-8:30pm, rain date Saturday December 1st. Festivities will begin with a tree lighting ceremony at Borough Hall located at 280 Godwin Avenue and include The Highland School Band, snacks, hot drinks, and a visit with Santa. The Midland Park Volunteer Fire Dept. will be escorting Santa to town for children to visit. Local merchants and organizations interested in contributing their time, talents or making a contribution to the Sponsor Drive which goes towards the special aspects of the evening, please contact Kathy at 201-652-2747 or email recdept@midlandpark-nj.org for more information

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FALL PROGRAMS:

CRAFT NIGHT-LOG CANDLE CENTERPIECE: Monday, October 22nd at 7:00pm – registration required

HEALTHY EATING FOR THE SEASON: fall in love with fall foods – Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm – registration required

CRAFT NIGHT-DRIFTWOOD CHRISTMAS TREES: Monday, November 27th at 7:00pm – registration required

CHILDREN

TOUCH-A-TRUCK: Thursday, October 11th – 10:30am to 1:00pm

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Monday, October 29th – 3:00pm to 4:30pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Midland Park Fire Department is currently looking for new members. The applicants must be 18 years of age and reside in Midland Park or a contiguous town. Prospective applicants are welcome to visit Midland Park Fire Headquarters any Wednesday evening at 7:00pm to pick up an application.

The Fire Department will also be hosting an open house in accordance with Fire Prevention Week on October 10th at 7:00pm. Department members along with Police and EMS personnel will be on location to perform safety demonstrations and hand out educational safety material. All are welcome.

We would also like to remind residents to "Adopt a Hydrant" this coming winter. Please help us help you by ensuring that any fire hydrants near your residential or commercial property are cleared of snow immediately following any snow fall.

FIRE PREVENTION

HOME OWNERS AND REALTORS

A new Fire Safety code has been approved that will be enforced starting January, 2019, most notably that all battery-powered smoke detectors are required to be ten-year sealed units.

Inspections are required prior to the sale or change of renters in all one and two family homes. Schedule the Fire Prevention inspection a minimum 14 days prior to closing. Applications are available on the Borough's website and at Borough Hall and include diagrams for placement of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Test all detectors before the scheduled inspection. If units fail due to location, inoperable detectors, and/or improper extinguishers, a re-inspection must be scheduled and an additional fee will apply.

SAFETY REMINDERS

Carbon Monoxide may cause serious illness and possible death if precautions are not taken.

- With cooler nights on the horizon, windows tend to be closed in order to maintain warmth in your home. If you use a fan or vent to remove excessive heat or smoke from cooking, remember to open a window to draw in fresh air from outside your home. By NOT creating a

source of fresh air, it can possibly reverse air flow of your chimney drawing in carbon monoxide from utilities that are designed to naturally flow up and out of the residency through the chimney.

- Invest in a carbon monoxide detector for your basement as a precaution and advance warning system to make you aware of a potential problem.

BUSINESS OWNERS

"Application for Registration of Business" forms are now online. These must be completed and filed when opening a new business in the Borough. On an annual basis, the Fire Prevention Bureau mails out pre-filled forms to confirm phone numbers and a minimum of 3 emergency contacts are required.

Fire Safety in Midland Park is in everyone's interest and we appreciate your cooperation.

HAVING A PARTY? HERE'S THE PLACE

When planning your next celebration, why not consider renting the Social Hall located at the Fire House on Witte Drive. It is available for rental by groups or individuals. Reservations require an application to be completed, fee and insurance certificate which names the Borough as the certificate holder for the date of the event (available through most homeowners' policies). The occupancy of the hall is 150 persons. Chairs and tables, as well as use of the kitchen, are included in the rental price.

The cost of the rental for residents of Midland Park is \$150.00 plus a monitor fee of \$100.00 and any applicable security deposits which will be refunded after the rental. Volunteer/Quasi Organizations are charged only the monitor fee of \$100.00 and any applicable security deposits which will be refunded after the rental and the non-resident rental cost is \$400.00 plus a monitor fee of \$100.00 and any applicable security deposits which will be refunded after the rental. There is an additional \$200.00 security deposit if you have a vendor entering the facility, such as chair/table rentals DJ, Band or Game Rentals.

Rental arrangements may be made by calling Anna at the Borough Hall, 201-445-5720.

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VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY

Veterans' Day will be honored on Monday, November 12th at 11:00 am with a ceremony at Veterans' Plaza in Wortendyke at Central and Greenwood Avenues. Join us to acknowledge all those who served our country.



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management works closely with our federal, state and local partners to prepare for all emergencies, natural or manmade, that could affect New Jersey's families, communities and businesses.

There are also things you can do to prepare for the unexpected and reduce the stress you may feel should an emergency arise.

- Create a Safety Plan that includes a Stay Plan and a Go Plan (which one you use will depend on the type of weather and shelter you are in).
- Build a 1-week Weather Emergency Kit.
- Keep a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio in your Weather Emergency Kit to hear emergency broadcasting information in the event of severe weather and check the batteries before the emergency hits.
- Dress for the current weather, wearing layers of loose, warm clothing, a hat, gloves or mittens and good boots in cold weather.
- Drink sufficient amounts of water to avoid dehydration which can occur in any season.
- If tornadoes or straight-line winds are predicted for your area, go to the lowest level of your home, in a central location and away from windows.
- Remember the 30/30 lightning safety rule: Go inside if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.
- Sign up for emergency notifications (Swift 911 and Nixle) on the Borough's website to receive the latest weather and notices pertaining to events happening in the Borough.
- For further information go to: NJOEM Basic Preparedness page – www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/index/html.



MIDLAND PARK Review

News from the Borough of Midland Park

Fall, 2018

ADELINE HANNA, THE ADMINISTRATOR/BOROUGH CLERK RETIRES

After 18 years of service to the Borough of Midland Park, Adeline Hanna, the Administrator/Borough Clerk is retiring. Those that have worked with her, both past and present, are sad to see her go. We thank her for all her years of dedication and service to our community.

PASSING OF THE TORCH

The Borough is pleased to announce the addition of Mark Seemon as our new Borough Administrator and Wendy Martin as the Borough Clerk. Both Mark and Wendy look forward to working together for this community.

Community Day

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY DAY HAS COME AND GONE.

The Midland Park Community Day is held each year in September. This family-friendly event is filled with many attractions and music which brings the residents together to celebrate town pride and strength of our community. Each year, local organizations and businesses are invited to showcase their services. It is a great opportunity for all residents to gather and eat, sing, dance and enjoy each other's company.



SAVE THE DATE 2019
COMMUNITY DAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department hopes everyone is enjoying these last days of summer. With the arrival of fall please be mindful of the increased foot traffic as children return to classes. Although crossing guards may be in place, pedestrian safety is everyone's responsibility, especially the individual driver. Please remain alert at all times when behind the wheel.

Autumn leaves will soon be falling, please remember to deposit them away from storm drains and catch basins. When these clog, rain water has nowhere to drain, resulting in puddles and wet spots that make driving more hazardous. Also, remember when parking in the street, avoid piles of dry leaves. The heat from an auto exhaust system can easily ignite them causing a car fire.

While not a seasonal problem, telephone scams continue to increase at a rapid pace. Remember that legitimate agencies such as the I.R.S. or court systems will never contact you by telephone demanding immediate payment for any reason. Never give personal information such as birth dates or Social Security numbers over the telephone, or over the computer for that matter. Scammers will use any means available to commit fraud, don't be a victim. You have not won a free vacation, you are not about to be arrested. The wisest thing to do is simply hang up the telephone.

Finally, remember your Police Department is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to call for any reason, we are here to assist you. We hope you enjoy the coming change of seasons.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

On March 1, 1942, a group of 18 dedicated men joined together and started the Midland Park Community Ambulance. Now 76 years later your Midland Park Ambulance Corps is staffed with 23 professionally trained New Jersey State Department of Health certified Emergency Medical Technicians and 5 Drivers. The Midland Park Ambulance Corps has two ambulances and a mass casualty trailer unit. We are ready to respond to emergencies in Midland Park and provide mutual aid to surrounding towns. In 2018 we have responded to 460 emergencies so far.

Our building has a beautiful 80 seat community center which is available for rental. For reservations and information email MPACReservations@gmail.com.

Members make an ambulance corps. They come from local people who wish to help out their neighbors. Volunteers who live in Midland Park and in other towns within a 1.5-mile driving distance from the building are needed. Previous and current New Jersey EMT's, as well as people who want to take the EMT course, are welcomed. Training will be provided at no cost at several local facilities. If interested, please email a request for an application to heathermeyervulpone@hotmail.com.

Welcome to new MPAC member Steve Holden and Congratulations to new EMT school graduate Cheryl Boland.

STAY INFORMED

The Borough of Midland Park is excited to announce a free digital service to help everyone stay informed about events in our great community.

Burbio.com is a free website and app that puts Midland Park school, government, library, and community events in one place. With Burbio, you can select calendars to follow, create a personalized event feed, sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars instantly and get notified when things change!

Sign up at: www.Burbio.com or download the app for iPhone or Android.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The BOH is excited to present 2 programs for our seniors this fall!

In addition to the transportation program on October 3rd we will also be sponsoring "Safe on Your Feet," a dynamic talk and movement experience about how we age, on Wednesday, November 14th at 12:00pm-1:00pm at the Midland Park Library. Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers (no slip-on shoes). RSVP is recommended but not required - 201-445-7217 or healtheducation@nwrhc.net to reserve your space or for more information.

SMALL GROUP TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Midland Park Board of Health and the New Jersey Transportation Independence Program (NJ TIP) at Rutgers will host *Small Group Transportation Instruction for Seniors and People with Disabilities*, a program to develop independence and self-sufficiency of people with disabilities, older adults and others by empowering them to use the public transit system safely and independently. The event will take place Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 12:00pm, Midland Park Public Library, 250 Godwin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432.

Participants will learn how to safely navigate public transportation, including bus, train, light rail, county and private systems. They will also learn how to read bus and train schedules, plan trips, pay fares and take safety precautions.

This event is free of charge. Registration is recommended but not required. Please contact Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission at 201-445-7217 or healtheducation@nwrhc.net to reserve your seat. To learn more about NJ TIP, please visit <http://vtc.rutgers.edu/njtip/>

FLU CLINIC

The Midland Park Board of Health will host a flu clinic Tuesday, October 9th, Midland Park Library, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Please note, we do not accept any insurance, including Medicare HMO/ Advantage. Cash or check only. If you do not have Medicare Part B, cost is

\$25 (regular vaccine) or \$35 (high-dose vaccine). Medicare Part B participants must bring their Medicare Part B card for us to bill Medicare. Children 3-17 can be vaccinated only if a parent or guardian is present. Some children aged 3-8 may need to receive a second dose. The vaccine for children is preservative-free.

WHO IS THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE?

We are small group of residents who volunteer our time to coordinate drug prevention awareness and education. Our work is primarily funded by a grant through the NJ Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Some of the programs that we offer are: "Footprints for Life," an Elementary school program; A Peer Leaders Group and an After School Club at the High School; we also provide the buses at Prom time. Throughout the year we invite guest speakers to present to the community on different drug prevention topics. The Municipal Alliance meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in Borough Hall at 8:00pm. For more information contact Jayneburke@gmail.com

APPLICATION FOR "NO KNOCK" REGISTRY

On June 14, 2018, the Borough of Midland Park adopted an Ordinance that allows residents who no longer wish to receive door-to-door visits from vendors to sign up for the "No Knock" Registry.

The "No Knock" Registry will be maintained by the Midland Park Administrative Offices. All residents are permitted to register, indicating that they do not want persons, canvassers, peddlers, or solicitors to approach their homes and/or seek contact with occupants. Registration can be completed through a form available on the borough's website located in the Quick Links section under Home. Canvassers, peddlers, and solicitors must inspect the list and cannot approach any residence on the list. The registry will be provided to any licensee who is issued a license to conduct door-to-door sales.

Any person, peddler and/or solicitor who is found guilty of violating the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the fines and penalties as listed in Section 1-5 of the Borough Code.

Nonprofit, Charitable, Religious and Political Organizations are not required to obtain a solicitors permit.

News from the Borough Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION DAY:

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 8:00pm

Check the sample ballot you receive in the mail for your polling location and to make sure your District number, your name and address are correct.

VOTING POLL LOCATIONS

Districts 1, 2 and 4

Midland Park Fire House

45 Witte Drive

District 3

Midland Park Library

250 Godwin Avenue

District 5

Church of the Nativity

O'Connell Hall

315 Prospect Street

VOTER REGISTRATION:

The last day to register to vote in the **2018 General Election will be OCTOBER 16, 2018** The Borough Clerk's office will be open until 9:00pm that evening for your convenience in registering. The office is located in the Borough Hall, 280 Godwin Ave.

MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS: (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS "ABSENTEE BALLOTS")

These applications may be obtained in the Borough Hall. Applications must be received at the County by **October 30, 2018 for the General Election**. You are now allowed to receive a Mail-In Ballot for all future GENERAL ELECTIONS by checking the appropriate box on the new Mail-In Ballot Request Form. You still must request an Absentee Ballot for all Primary Elections.

GETTING MARRIED?

If the bride-to-be is a Midland Park resident, then you should contact the Registrar at the Northwest Bergen Regional Health Commission, 20 West Prospect Street, Waldwick, N.J. at 201-445-7217, to obtain your marriage license.

POISON CONTROL: In case of accidental poisoning at home call **1-800-764-7661**.

SHREDDING EVENT

Midland Park will participate in the Bergen County Utilities Authority 2018 mobile on-site residential document shredding program on Saturday, November 17th. It will be held in the municipal parking lot at 280 Godwin Avenue, behind the municipal building from 9am to 1pm. All personal documents with or without paper clips, staples and paperboard binder covers will be shredded on site. Hardcover books, magazines, newspapers, photographs, plastic binder covers and x-rays are not acceptable for shredding. Hope to see you there!

"REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES" AND THE "LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES"

To access the "Revised General Ordinances" and the "Land Development Ordinances" please follow these steps: Access the Internet at www.midlandparknj.org – go to the quick links section of the home page and select "eMPNJ" then select "e-Code". On the left side of the screen you will see the word "BROWSE" and underneath are the choices to click on: either "Revised General Ordinances" "Land Development" or "Board of Health".

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER AS THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS COME UPON US TO CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO MIGHT NEED SPECIAL ATTENTION. WHETHER IT IS AGE OR ILLNESS WE ALL NEED TO LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER IN BAD WEATHER. THANK YOU AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The annual curbside leaf collection will begin October 22nd in Leaf District

1. Each district will be collected three times.

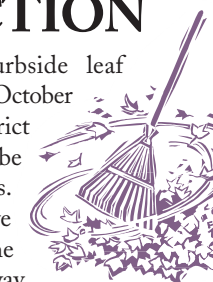
It is important to have your leaves out at the curb or edge of roadway the day before collection begins in your district to insure your leaves are picked up. Each home will be picked up once per date, once the street is completed for that date the Public Works will not return until the next date. If the leaves are not out by the dates listed below, it will be your responsibility to have the leaves removed. Do not put leaves out any earlier than 7 days prior to schedule date. Collection schedules and district identifications are listed in the Annual Service Almanac, which was mailed to each home last December. Additional copies are available at the Borough Hall and on the Borough website.

These are the dates to have your leaves at the edge of the curb for your scheduled pick up. (Collection begins the next day) Please be aware that inclement weather or a low volume of leaves may alter the schedule.

Zone 1	10/21	11/4	12/2
Zone 2	10/23	11/7	12/5
Zone 3	10/25	11/12	12/11
Zone 4	10/29	11/15	12/16
Zone 5	10/31	11/25	12/19

A FEW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Leaves should be raked to the edge of the road, not into the lane of traffic.
- Do not allow children to play in the leaves.
- Safety concerns regarding leaf collection should be reported to the Midland Park Police Department at 201-444-2300.
- Keep vehicles off the street on days scheduled for leaf collection in your district.
- Do not park on leaves.
- Keep leaves 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 on Greenwood Avenue on Tuesdays 8:00am to 2:00pm, Wednesdays 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Thursdays 9:00am to 2:00pm and Friday and Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm. The Center is closed on Sundays and Mondays.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Fall is here and a good time to survey your property to be prepared and plan for the future, keeping in mind the storms we had this past year.

- During the past few months there have been numerous violations issued due to high grass and the overgrowth of weeds. Midland Park ordinance dictates that grass must be maintained under 8 inches.
- This year there has also been many incidences of dead trees and limbs. Please inspect trees and have them trimmed so as not to cause property damage or injury. If the center of the tree is in excess of five feet from the curb, it is the property owner's responsibility to have it maintained.
- Trim bushes back to the edge of the sidewalk to prevent hinderance of pedestrian traffic, thus forcing pedestrians to avoid stepping into vehicular traffic.
- Inspect the exterior of your home for anything that needs repair, preparing for the winter months ahead.
- Leaf season starts approximately Oct. 22 in Zone 1. Remember to be considerate of placement in roadway to avoid creating a traffic hazard. Check the 2018 Almanac for your area.

Building Zoning

- Home businesses in the R-1 zone are permitted if compliance with all conditions of the zoning ordinance are met. (You can find more information on the borough website- e-codes, [Land Development] Zoning ordinance # 34-4.4)
- Only two commercial vehicles are permitted per residential property as long as one is garaged and the vehicle is less than 20' in length and 8' in height. Zoning ordinance # 34-4.3
- A building permit is required for all temporary structures, for example, tents, hoop buildings, membrane structures, canopies, and greenhouses.
- The zoning ordinance is expected to be updated within the next year. One of the proposed changes will increase the improved coverage percentage permitted for residential properties.

