



Borough of West Middlesex
May 2020
Newsletter
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May 19, 2020 Council Meeting: West Middlesex Borough Council will hold a virtual Zoom Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Please email the borough for an invite link at: westmiddlesex@neohio.twcbc.com

Primary Election Day: June 2, 2020, polling is in the West Middlesex Municipal Building Hall, 25 North Street, West Middlesex, Pa.

Office Closed: The West Middlesex Borough will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

CANCELLATIONS:

Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled. Flags will be on flagpoles on May 7, 2020.

Work Session scheduled for May 13, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. has been cancelled
Catholic Heart Work Camp Summer of 2020 has been cancelled.

L-S-WM Community Swimming Pool will be closed this summer due to the coronavirus epidemic.

Gazebo Park flowers will be planted the week of May 18, 2020. Anyone interested in helping can contact the Borough Office.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is encouraging Pennsylvanians to only flush toilet paper and human waste, not disinfecting wipes or other non-flushable items that should be disposed of in the trash. Sewage treatment systems have been dealing with an increase in non-flushable materials clogging filters and equipment since the beginning of the stay-at-home orders in March. “Flushing things that aren’t meant to be flushed can damage your own sewer pipes as well as the sewer treatment facilities that we all depend on,” said DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell. “Even so called “flushable” wipes shouldn’t be put in the toilet.” Tissues, paper towels, and single-use wipes, including cleansing and diaper wipes, cannot be safely flushed, even if they are labeled as “flushable” or “biodegradable.”

Grass: No person owning or occupying any property within the Borough shall permit any grass or weeds to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed ten (10) inches. Upon notification from the borough to cut any grass or weeds in violation of this ordinance, the owner or occupant of the premises will be given five (5) days to conform to these requirements. In case any person shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice within the period of time stated, the Borough authorities will remove such nuisance at a cost to the owner or occupant of \$50.00 per hour.

Message from the Fire Department: Grilling Safety: propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors; the grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches; keep children and pets away from the grill area; keep you grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill; and never leave your grill unattended.

West Middlesex Borough is fully operational and we are here to provide you with the same exceptional service you have come to expect. While we have closed our physical office, we properly utilize a variety of technologies that allows us to easily and seamlessly work and be available to you. Please do not hesitate to contact the borough if you have any questions or concerns by phone: 724-528-9931, fax: 724-528-8550 or email:

westmiddlesex@neohio.twcbc.com Thank you for your understanding and cooperation at this time.

Sewer payments can be made at the office door drop off box, by mail, or by payments made at the West Middlesex Borough FNB Branch (which has a convenient drive through window).
