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COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING SOON!

MIDDLEBURG DAY - A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY!

The Middleburg Town Council and Staff are pleased to announce a new event for 2024 - MIDDLEBURG DAY!

This event will celebrate the joy and connection of our community - consider it a community picnic - with great food, music, games, and community spirit. Food will be provided by the Town!

Middleburg Day will be on Friday, May 31, 2024, starting at 5pm, at the Town Green (at the Town Hall).

This space provides ample room to set out a picnic blanket, toss a frisbee, gather with friends, listen to music, and enjoy the beginning of summer.

More details to come, but you won't want to miss this time to gather and enjoy the chance to relax with your neighbors.



MIDDLEBURG FARMERS MARKET RETURNS: NOW AT THE TOWN HALL!

The Middleburg Town Hall offers great spaces for use by the community for public activities throughout the year.

These amenities help make the Town Hall the ideal home for the **Middleburg Farmers Market** for years to come!

With plentiful parking, lots of space to shop and play, public restrooms, and easy walking/driving access for the entire community, this will be the best market in the area!

We are really excited to enhance this year's market with additional fun - including musicians, food trucks, contests, and new vendors!

Join us from **9am-12pm each Saturday, starting May 4th**, for the latest edition of the Middleburg Farmers Market!



TOWN HALL RIBBON CUTTING

Mark your calendar for **May 31, 2024, at 4:00pm** for the official Ribbon Cutting of the Middleburg Town Hall.

This community event will celebrate the completion of the project, allow residents and visitors to tour the building, and hear from those who were instrumental in the project.

The Ribbon Cutting will occur just before the beginning of Middleburg Day (see above) - so come on out and celebrate community together at both events!

UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS

More details on all events at:
middleburgva.gov/events

- **Middleburg Wellness Day:**
March 23, 2024: 11am-3pm
@ Middleburg Community Center

- **Townwide Cleanup Day, Drug Takeback Day, and Arbor Day:**
Saturday, April 27th

- **Middleburg Farmers Market:**
Saturdays, 9am-12pm; May-October
Town Hall



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ART IN THE BURG RETURNS - MAY 11TH!

The Middleburg Arts Council's premiere event returns this May. Join us for an expanded version of "Art in the Burg" - with more artists, more fun, more places to eat and drink, and more activities for kids!

You won't want to miss out - Art in the Burg is Saturday, May 11th, from 10am-6pm.

And don't forget - you can pick up a last minute gift for Mother's Day!!



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE - ERICK A. MOORE, CZA



The Town of Middleburg is pleased to welcome Erick A. Moore to the Town staff. Mr. Moore is the new Planning and Project Associate, working in the areas of planning, zoning, and historic preservation. He will be providing support to the Historic District Review Committee and handling other zoning matters.

Mr. Moore joins the Town with 20 years of local government experience, including Franklin County, Warren County, City of Winchester, and Town of Mount Jackson. He is a Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA), demonstrating experienced management practices across the Zoning discipline. He has a strong interest in history and historic preservation.

Mr. Moore is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He sits on the Board of the French and Indian War Foundation, which preserves and interprets the colonial history of Virginia's frontier. He is also an active member with the Sons of the American Revolution.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Moore to the Town staff. He will be working alongside Will Moore, Deputy Town Manager (no relation). So when you contact the office, be sure to clarify which Mr. Moore you want to speak with!

FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION

In light of the recent fire in Town, officials from the Town of Middleburg have reached out to the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's office to develop public information on fire safety and prevention.

The majority of Middleburg's buildings are historic, presenting additional challenges when working to ensure fire safety. The Town will be sharing additional information from the Fire Marshal in the coming weeks, to be followed by safety inspections in the month of April.

In the meantime, you can help prepare by taking some key steps: always ensure doorways and egresses are clear and accessible; check your smoke alarms; ensure your fire extinguishers are inspected; watch for unusual electrical activity (flickering, surges, sparking); and make sure combustible materials are stored away from sources of heat or fire.

If you have an immediate life-safety concern, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 911 or 703-737-8600.

More information will be shared through from the Town and the Middleburg Business and Professional Association (MBPA) in the coming weeks!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - TOWN OF MIDDLEBURG

Are you looking for a job closer to home? Interested in making a difference in your Town?

Consider our current job openings:

- Police Department Administrative Specialist: Serve in an administrative capacity supporting the Police Department, the Chief of Police, and citizens of Middleburg.
- Finance Director/Treasurer: Lead the finance activities of the Town, including regular accounting, budgeting, payables, receivables, and customer service. Utility billing and tracking is a key function!
- Police Officer: Serve and protect in a community that cares - you become part of the community in this role!

Learn about these job openings at: middleburgva.gov/jobs

TACKLE IVY BEFORE IT TACKLES YOUR TREES



Most people admire English Ivy because it stays green all year and can cover up a lot of things, so it appears harmless. BUT..... English Ivy is slowly killing our trees, not only in Town, but throughout our entire community.

Manual, mechanical, and chemical control methods are all effective in removing and eliminating English Ivy. Oftentimes, it is a combination of methods that achieve the most success and may reduce potential impacts to native plants, animals, and people.

If the tree is encircled/engulfed in ivy, cut the vines around the base of the tree, being careful to not cut the tree itself. Using the same technique, cut another circle around the tree at around shoulder level, which will then sever the ivy in two locations and its flow of nutrients. Read more at: middleburgva.gov/englishivy

TOWN NOTES:

SEWER REPAIR AT WINDY HILL ROAD AND RT. 50:

The Town is repairing a significant sewer main break at the intersection of Windy Hill Road and Route 50. This repair may take 2 weeks or more to complete.

Please use caution on Windy Hill Road and follow all traffic control.

This repair will ensure the safe and proper conveyance of sewage for a large portion of the Town.

SOUTH MADISON STREETSCAPE PROJECT:

The Town is refining plans for streetscape enhancements to South Madison Street to ensure economic vitality for our businesses and safety for our pedestrians and drivers.

More information will be forthcoming to the Economic Development Advisory Committee and to the Town Council.

TOWN COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT:

The Town Council will be holding an offsite, strategic planning retreat April 2nd and 3rd. The goal of this retreat is to identify the major issues facing Middleburg and the strategic action steps that the Town can take to address these issues.

We look forward to presenting the results of this retreat in early April - the public can provide input by emailing: townclerk@middleburgva.gov