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STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:00pm at the Town Hall for Mayor Littleton's annual "State of the Town" address.

During this address, the Mayor will highlight the Town's accomplishments over the past year, the Town's current fiscal health, current challenges and opportunities, and strategic priorities for the upcoming year.

Members of the community are invited to attend and hear the presentation, which will be followed by a time of Q&A. Come hear about all the great things happening in Middleburg!

For more information, please contact the Town at 540-687-5152.

A livestream and recording of the address will be available at www.middleburgva.gov/sott



HOLIDAY EVENTS IN MIDDLEBURG

Holiday events are just around the corner! Mark your calendar for these special activities, events, and community gatherings:

- **Salamander Tree Lighting – December 4, 6:00pm – Salamander Resort:** Gather around the grand Christmas Tree in their Living Room while enjoying hot cocoa, Christmas cookies, the festive sounds of carolers, and a special visit from Santa!
- **Middleburg Tree Lighting – December 6, 5:00pm – The Middleburg Museum & Visitors Center:** Celebrate the beginning of the holidays with fellow residents when we light the tree located at The Pink Box. Join us for carols, goodies, and community spirit.
- **Christmas in Middleburg – December 7th – ALL DAY!** It's the best parade around - start with the Middleburg Hunt Review at 11:00am and see all your favorite horses and hounds. View them along Marshall Street and Washington Street. Then, grab some lunch in Town or at one of the many food trucks. At 2:00pm, we will have the Christmas Parade with floats, bands, local organizations, schools, and - of course - SANTA!

Do you live nearby and need a parking pass? **Complimentary parking passes are available for locals (limited to first 100 persons): Use this link - www.middleburgva.gov/localsparking**

- **Breakfast with Santa – December 7, 7:30am – Middleburg Community Charter School:** Have a wonderful breakfast, get prime parking, and meet Santa! Tickets required and available at: mccspto.org
- **Dickens of a Christmas – December 14, 10am-4pm - All Throughout Town:** Enjoy carolers, music, and a production of St. George and the Dragon on South Madison Street. Make sure to shop for your last-minute holiday gifts!
- **ALL DECEMBER LONG:** Carriage rides through Town on weekends, free cocoa on weekends at Scruffy's, open late shopping on Wednesdays, and more! Visit middleburgva.gov/holidays for details or go to visitmiddleburgva.com



UPCOMING TOWN EVENTS

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



- **Mayor's State of the Town:**
Nov. 19, 6pm
@ Town Hall
- **Middleburg Tree Lighting:**
Friday, Dec. 6, 5pm
@ The Pink Box
- **Christmas in Middleburg:**
December 7th



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURG

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MIDDLEBURG CITIZENS ACADEMY

Want to learn more about your local government and what we do day-by-day? Consider joining us for the Middleburg Citizen's Academy on March 12th – from 8:00am – 4:00pm. The Academy will be small enough that individuals will get to know each other and network with Town officials who lead the classes. The morning session will be held in the Council Chambers in the Middleburg Town Hall. Lunch will be provided onsite. An afternoon fieldtrip will include tours of the water and wastewater treatment plants. Transportation to the plants will be provided.

Visit <https://www.middleburgva.gov/416/Middleburg-Citizens-Academy> for more information!

CHANGES IN TRASH DAYS AND CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Wednesday this year, trash/recycling pickup will occur on Thursday, December 26th, and Thursday, January 2nd.

Are you getting a live Christmas tree and want to recycle it? Set it out with your trash on January 2nd, 8th, or 15th. Please be sure to remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and non-recyclable items. Do not place it in a bag.



TOWN PROJECTS WIN AT THE JARB AWARDS!

Two construction projects in the Town of Middleburg were recognized at this year's Joint Architectural Review Board (JARB) Awards Ceremony. The JARB is made up of members from the County's and various towns' committees whose goals are to promote and preserve historic districts.

This year, the Hersh family was recognized for their significant work to enhance and expand their home at 408 West Washington Street. The addition to the historic home was tastefully and appropriately completed, to include a renovation of the 1830s existing home. The stone smokehouse was relocated and rebuilt on site.

The Town of Middleburg was also awarded for Excellence in New Construction for the Town Hall building. The award recognized the design effort to be compatible with the Middleburg Historic District and to blend in with neighboring properties.

In addition, two local businesses - Federal & Black and Middleburg Books - were also awarded for "excellence in signage."



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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



Members of the Town Council were honored to join the American Legion Middleburg Post 295 and the Royal British Legion (Washington, DC Branch) for a memorable Veterans Day ceremony on Monday, November 11th.

Honoring both Veterans Day and Remembrance Day, the community gathered to reflect on the sacrifices of those who have fought for our freedoms and to express our thanks to all veterans.

Songs, poems, and proclamations were shared in honor of those who have served, especially those who have lost their lives.

Lt. General John Fairfield (ret.) spoke of the strong bond between the United States and England in their joint causes for freedom in wars over the past decades. Thank you, veterans!

TOWN NOTES:

TOWN WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROJECT:

In an ongoing effort to improve water quality, the Town's contractor will be conducting water main flushing over the next few weeks and into the new year.

This effort will focus on removing any sediment (from naturally occurring elements - iron and manganese) that may have built up in our water mains. With the repairs to Well 4, the Town's water quality should improve greatly and instances of discolored water should be minimal once the flushing process is complete.

Please contact the Town Hall or visit the Town website for details on timing of the flushing process.

NEW OFFICER - FRANK BARLAN

The Middleburg Police Department is happy to introduce you to Officer First Class Frank Barlan.



He joins Middleburg with 8 years of experience as a police officer. OFC Barlan is currently going through Field Training, and we are glad to have him as part of the team.

Also join us in congratulating Officer Hinegardner for being promoted to Officer First Class, part of the Town's recent implementation of a career development program for officers.