

Community Contacts

African Violet Society	Frances Shilliday	www.avsc.ca	825-4600
Annapolis Valley Toastmaster	Christine Austin		825-1061
Boy Scouts			
Middleton	Candy Hirtle	www.scouts.ca	825-6937
Wilmot	Tina Spidle		825-6981
Annapolis Valley Therapeutic riding	Olga Comeau		665-2101
CAPS- Companion Animal Protection	Anna Clark	www.caps-annapolis.org	825-2277
Co-Ed Volleyball (recreational)	Kim Kelsey		825-6067
Children's Church	Holly Gosbee		825-3537
Evergreen Theatre	David O'Leary		825-6834
Family Matters Resource Center	Wendy Knowlton		584-2210
Girl Guides			
Middleton	Diane Stewart	www.girlguides.ca	765-4191
Wilmot	Tina Spidle		825-6981
Nictaux	Theresa Aldred		765-4004
Gold Door Youth Health Center	Susan Messom		840-2188
IODE, Rosemary Chapter	Valerie Davies	www.iode.ca	532-2739
Macdonald Museum	Sherry Griffin	www.macdonaldmuseum.ca	825-6116
Mid-Annapolis Kinsmen Club	Albert Johnson	www.kinccanada.ca	825-3062
Middleton Choral Society	Maureen MacLean		825-3387
Middleton Fire Dept.	Chris Barker, Fire Chief		825-3062
Middleton Fireflies	Bonnie Johnson		825-3062
Middleton Curling Club	Jim Lehman		424-2516
Middleton Skating Club	Tara Szuskiewicz		825-1611
Middleton Youth Group	Holly Gosbee		825-3537
Middleton & District Hockey Assoc.	Marianne Wagstaff	www.middletonminorhockey.ca	825-6977
Middleton & District Lions Club	Brian Schofield		825-1790
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge #46	Zillah Gaul		825-3295
Pegasus Amateur Boxing	Bruce Harkness		825-1671
Rainbow Riders Gymnastics Club	Carol Mcgean		847-1733
Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library		www.valleylibrary.ca	825-4835
Rotary Club of Middleton	Katie Sloma		840-3533
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #1	Don Sherman		825-4751
Seniors Line Dancing	Pat Labor		765-2247
Soldier's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary	Elizabeth Spinney		825-6841
Tae Kwon Do	Greg Durling		825-3489
Taoist Tai Chi Society	Sharon Campbell		825-6151
Twelve Baskets Food Bank			825-3966
Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club	Lynda or Rick Kanne	www.walk.ca	847-1771
Western Valley Minor Hockey Assoc.	Tanya Hazelwood	www.westervalley.goalline.ca	760-1794
West Valley Pony Club	Sheila Bower Jacquard		825-2775
Wilmot Garden Club	Sharron Hutton		765-2884
VON Annapolis Community Supports	Carol Ward		665-4804
Yoga (Kripalu)	Elizabeth Gaal		825-2566

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About Town

WINTER/SPRING 2012

Greetings From The Mayor

Welcome to the winter/spring, 2012 edition of **About Town**. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season, and Council wishes residents of the Town a joyous and healthy New Year.

2011 was a good year for Middleton, numerous projects were completed, some are nearing completion, while others are in the planning stages and will be completed in the upcoming months.

Work is progressing well on the new Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation outlet next to the Save Easy on Main Street. Plans are to open the store in March or April.

Planning is ongoing for the installation of Middleton's first set of traffic control lights at the corner of Main and Commercial Streets. Indications are that the lights will be fully operational during the spring or early summer.

As mentioned in the October 2011 newsletter, our much -needed new loader/plough is expected in February. The old machine has run its course and will be retired.

The newest addition to our Fire Department arrived in late November. Truck #6 was greeted by an enthusiastic, impressive looking, uniformed Middleton Fire Department Membership. We are proud of our volunteer fire fighters and wish them well as they become acquainted with the high tech workings of the fleet's newest addition.

Still with the Fire Department, fundraising and grant applications are ongoing in the drive for the Town's new Community Center Fire Hall complex. Upcoming events continue to be posted on the electronic sign board on the corner of Main Street and Gates Avenue.

You have probably noticed the installation of the Town's two new kiosks, one next to the Town Hall and the other at the intersection of Main and Commercial Streets. These structures are meant to serve as places where community events can be posted, as well as provide residents and visitors with directions to local points of interest in our Town. If you have something you would like to have posted, contact our Recreation and Community Services Department at 825-6611.

Over the past number of months, a Neighbourhood Watch Program has been initiated throughout various areas of the Town. Volunteers have been going door-to-door informing residents of the purpose and function of this Program. If you are interested in participating, contact our Recreation and Community Services Department at 825-6611.

Middleton has a new Youth Ambassador! Rebeka King has been chosen to represent the Town of Middleton for the current year. The Program began in 2010 and considerable interest has been shown among our young people attending Middleton Regional High School. Rebeka is a grade eleven student at MRHS and we wish her well as she represents our community during the upcoming months.

As we are now in the early months of the New Year, our thoughts turn to the 2012/2013 budget. Council will be considering its priorities for the next fiscal year, and decisions need to be made regarding Capital works and issues such as our Police and Public Transportation Services.

Please watch for announcements regarding public meeting dates on our website (www.discovermiddleton.ca). Unless posted otherwise, our Committee of the Whole meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and regular Council sessions are the first Monday of each month.

Calvin Eddy
Mayor, Town of Middleton

Recent News

Town of Middleton - Parking Ticket System

Please be advised that the Town of Middleton has implemented a new ticket system under the Motor Vehicle Act. These tickets will be issued for a number of parking infractions, including parking in "No Parking" zones, and will be used to enforce the Town's parking regulations. They are the same tickets issued by other municipalities where the ticket is placed on the windshield of the vehicle.

Fines for motor vehicle offences can be paid at the Town Hall, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, by cash, cheque, or debit or by mail at P.O. Box 340, Middleton, NS, B0S 1P0.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Committee Of The Whole

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JULY 16, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012	7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Middleton Town Council

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2012	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012	7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2012	7:00 P.M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012	7:00 P.M.

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Recreation



Annapolis County Volunteer Week
In conjunction with National Volunteer Week:
April 15th to April 21st, 2012

Organizations within the areas served by the Municipality of Annapolis County and the Towns of Annapolis Royal, Bridgetown and Middleton, are encouraged to nominate a deserving INDIVIDUAL from their groups to receive a Volunteer Award. Nomination forms are available at www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca or from any of the following recreation departments. DEADLINE: February 16, 2012

Annapolis County
Recreation Services
Phone: 532-2334 or 825-2005

Town of Middleton
Recreation & Community Services
Phone: 825-6611

Town of Annapolis Royal
Phone: 532-7667

Town of Bridgetown
Community Development
Phone: 824-0387

Press Release for "Year of the CAPS Volunteer"

Companion Animal Protection Society is proclaiming 2012 to be the "Year of the CAPS Volunteer".

In a world where the value of volunteerism is becoming increasingly vital, CAPS is offering some exciting volunteer opportunities with our organization.

CAPS not only helps the animals in its care, it also gives people who love animals a chance to make a significant difference in the lives of these animals, as well as in their own lives. If you have a heart for animals in need, whether you are 13 or 93, we have many ways for you to get involved.

CAPS urgently requires foster homes for both cats and dogs. Without a safe, loving, place to call home until they are adopted, many little animals will not get a second chance. Please consider this plea for help. It is truly a matter of life or death.

CAPS also needs animal care volunteers to help with daily chores at its largest foster homes. Can you commit to a morning, afternoon or evening a week to make a difference in the lives of these animals? Not possible to foster or commit to a regular weekly volunteer commitment? Not to worry.

There are many other volunteer opportunities for you to consider. We try to match our team members with avenues of service that will be most fitting and fulfilling for their personalities, lifestyle, talents and training. Cuddler, groomer, rolling change, animal transportation, pet photography, fundraising, info, ticket table worker, event volunteer, clerical work, folding laundry, pet food /supplies organizer...these are just a few of the possibilities, that demand only a few hours of your time on a relaxed schedule that fits your busy lifestyle.

Check out our website (www.caps-annapolis.org) in the coming weeks to learn how you can really make a difference to Companion Animal Protection Society and to the homeless companion animals of Annapolis County. Email us at info@caps-annapolis.org, call us at 825 2277 !! Help us find the perfect endings that these homeless animals deserve, while at the same time serving your community in a way that is fulfilling, challenging and so satisfying! Help us reach our goal of DOUBLING our foster home count before kitten season arrives!

Recreation

The Town of Middleton and "Take the Roof Off Winter" are Co-Hosting a Free Day of Snowshoeing and Geocaching.

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012
Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Middleton Rotary Raceway Park, Middleton NS
Storm Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012

We will have free snowshoes available for people to sign out, to see if they like snowshoeing!

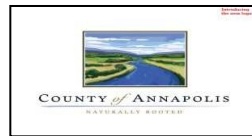
We will have a limited number of free GPS units available for people to sign out, if they do not have their own. Instructions and demonstrations will be available so that people can learn about geocaching.

There will be some demonstration caches placed around Rotary Park for people to try their hand at caching but still be close enough to "base camp" to get help, if it is necessary. There will be some permanent geocaches placed along the Rails to Trails on both sides of the park.

Free hot chocolate and refreshments will be available. There will also be lots of great prizes available to be won!

Come and join us for a great afternoon of winter fun. For more information, call 825- 6611 or www.discovermiddleton.ca.

Sponsored by:



Town of Middleton Youth Ambassador Rebeka King



First off, I would like to give a huge thank you to the Town of Middleton for giving me this great opportunity. Since becoming the new Youth Ambassador, I have gained some very important skills that I will be able to take with me for future experiences. While I was competing with my fellow candidates, I enhanced my public speaking skills and was able to participate and volunteer in many town events which I am continuing to do so. I have attended the Decorating of the Graves ceremony, the Remembrance Day ceremony, where I laid a wreath, Relay for Life, Heart of the Valley Days and others as well. I most likely would not have participated in these events if I was not a part of this program. Being Youth Ambassador has allowed me to acquire knowledge about what happens in the town and also the effort and organization that is necessary for these events to take place. It has given me greater respect for those who allow our town to operate smoothly. I have also been able to meet many new people who are always friendly and open for a conversation. These are the people who make this experience so enjoyable and worthwhile. I am looking forward to the remaining events that I will be participating in and the experiences that I will gain from them.

Recreation

Public Skating

Times:
 Wed. (Adult): 10-11 a.m.
 Fridays: 7 - 8 p.m.
 Sundays: 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Place: Middleton Arena

Fee: \$1.50 Students
 \$3 Adults or
 \$7.50 Family

Contact: 825-3062



Be Winter Active - Give Snowshoeing A Try!

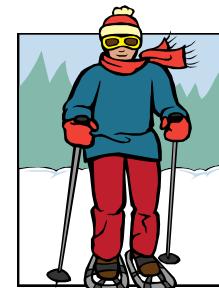


The Town of Middleton Recreation & Community Development has snowshoes available to loan out to individuals or families. We have a variety of sizes available for daily or weekend loans by contacting the Recreation Office at 825-6611

SNOWSHOE TREKS 2012

The Town of Middleton Recreation Services welcomes you to join our 2012 Snowshoe Treks.

TRAIL	LOCATION	DATE	DISTANCE	DIRECTIONS
Valley View	Bridgetown	Saturday February 4, 1:30 pm	5 km	Meet at the Valleyview Provincial parking lot. 960, Hampton Mountain Rd., Bridgetown.
Paragon Golf Course	Kingston	Sunday February 19, 1:30 pm	4 km	Meet at parking lot. Exit 19 off Hwy 101.



Pre-Registration Required.

Call us at 825-6611

2012 Winter Programs

The Town of Middleton is offering the following winter programs:

**Beginner Ballet, Indoor Soccer, After School Program, Archery
 Older Adult Fitness, Stability Ball, Meditation & Chair Yoga.**

For more information or to register, please contact 825-6611 or email us at recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca.