



THE BEAT

April 2025 Town of Middleton
Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE! REMEMBER, I AM IN THE OFFICE EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11:00AM-2:00PM - DROP IN FOR A CHAT. THE NEW APARTMENT BUILDING ON MAIN STREET IS COMING ALONG AND WE ARE GETTING READY TO START BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. I HOPE EVERYONE IS ENJOYING THE SPRING WEATHER!

MAYOR GAIL SMITH

BURNING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Wildfire Risk Season began on March 15th. To keep the public and the environment safe, there are provincial burning restrictions which you can view here: novascotia.ca/burnsafe/

Should you require an open fire for burning brush, tree limbs, and milled wood that is free from adhesives and coatings within Middleton, you will need a permit. For more information on burning permits contact: ea@town.middleton.ns.ca



MIDDLETON WATER UTILITY HEARING

Water rates will be changing in Middleton. If you would like to attend the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board's hearing to be a part of a community discussion or share your thoughts/concerns, you're invited to attend on June 4th, at 10:30am. If needed, there will also be an evening session at 6:00pm. Location: Council Chambers, 131 Commercial Street.

MIDDLETON NEWS

- The Middleton Sports Heritage Hall of Fame is seeking applications to nominate athletes. Application forms can be found at: middletonshwof.com
- \$1 Million dollars has been awarded to the Town of Middleton from Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation's Housing Accelerator Fund. This grant is designed to promote housing development in Middleton. This grant is not something the public can apply for - it is to help make it easier to attract development in Middleton.
- Three new dog waste bins with poop bags have been installed around town to help keep our shared spaces clean:
 - One at the entrance to the Wetlands Trail.
 - One near the pavilion on the Wetlands Trail.
 - One on the far side of the Rotary Park track.
 - Please remember to pick up after your dog.
- There will be Northlands Development secondary planning meetings for residents to attend:
 - Planning Advisory Committee - May 15th
 - Council Meeting - May 20th



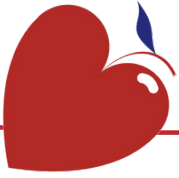
DEADLINE FOR BILL PAYMENTS

WATER BILLS

Payments need to be made on or before **May 15th** to avoid late payment penalties. If you have not received a water bill please contact the billing clerk: billingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca OR call (902) 825-4841

TAX BILLS

Payments need to be made on or before **May 30th** to avoid late payment penalties. If you have not received your tax bill please contact the billing clerk: billingclerk@town.middleton.ns.ca OR call (902) 825-4841



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PUBLIC WORKS

- Town of Middleton Sewers and Sewage Bylaw states:
 - **DO NOT** dump chemical, oils, or grease down the drain & **DO NOT** flush any products other than toilet paper
- The winter parking ban ends on April 15th.
- Patch-paving has begun and will continue.



SPRING AND FALL CLEANUP

The Town of Middleton, Spring & Fall Clean-ups occur on the opposite week to regular collection. Place accepted items curbside on Sunday, **May 4th**, 2025 (Spring) and **November 16th**, 2025 (Fall) to ensure collection. Please read the Clean-up information at, www.vwrm.com for accepted items



OUTDOOR FACILITY RENTALS

Outdoor facility rentals are necessary if you are using any of our parks or facilities. This is for safety and to prevent double bookings. This includes spaces at Rotary Park and Centennial Park. For reservations, and payment information, please email: mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

EVENTS

Summer Day Camps

- To register your child visit discovermiddleton.ca OR email events@town.middleton.ns.ca

Shad Fishing Derby

- May 24th at Riverside Park.
- Registration is \$25 for Adults and \$10 for Youth under 16. There will be prize raffles throughout the derby. For more information and to register please email mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

Heart of the Valley Multicultural Festival

- June 28th at Rotary Park.
- Food trucks, food vendors, art, bouncy castle, cultural displays
- Evening performances by Jah'Mila and Quake Matthews. Afternoon attendance is FREE. There will be paid admission for the concert. - details to come soon.

Canada Day Parade

- To register a float email: mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

Heart of the Valley Century Ride

- August 9th
- 25K, 50K, 100K and 160K bike rides available.
- To register, visit: raceroster.com and search, "Heart of the Valley Century Ride"

Heart Run

- August 10th
- 5K, 10K and Half Marathon runs available.
- To register, visit: route541.com
- If you would like to volunteer at the event, email: mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca

THINGS TO DO:

Outdoor Walking

- Watch our Facebook page for when outdoor walking at the Rotary Park will begin (weather dependent).
- Indoor walking at CORAH ends on April 24th.

Recreation Month

- June is Recreation Month. To celebrate, we will be hosting the following activities:
 - Bike Repair and Safety Workshop - June 3rd 6:00pm at Rotary Park
 - Guided Walk with Clean Annapolis River Project - June 17th 6:00pm @ Middleton Wetlands
 - Community Scavenger Hunt - June 23rd-27th

Weekly Walking Challenge

- The Weekly Walking Challenge will continue and anyone can participate. If you're currently tracking your steps or want more information, email: mpal@town.middleton.ns.ca OR visit the Recreation Department to get your card stamped.