

TALK of the TOWNship

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From the Manager's Desk

South Middleton sits in the heart of the fastest growing area in Pennsylvania. Growth offers tremendous benefits and opportunities but also brings challenges that stretch the ability to provide basic municipal services to the limit. Due to our location in the middle of the Keystone State, total vehicle traffic, including trucks, has been increasing steadily over recent years. The growth in people and automobiles has required that South Middleton's road network, already the 43rd largest in the State, (even larger than some cities) also grow and improve to keep up with demand. I said in my recent "State of the Township" report (available on the Township's website) that our roads are "speaking to us," just like aches in one's body communicate. They are warning signs of a bigger, future problem. The cracks in our roads and the holes in our bridges tell us that our road network, the biggest investment and largest asset of the Township, is nearing the point where current funding is insufficient to meet the demands of not only handling new roads but taking care of the old ones.

There are enough miles of public roads in the Township to stretch from Boiling Springs to Washington, D.C. In addition to increased use, unfunded mandates like Prevailing Wage also increase our costs. Putting off projects, doing incremental work, or performing low-cost maintenance, frankly is not good enough anymore. Additionally, there are a number of significant transportation projects, including two costly future bridge replacements, which require immediate attention. Also, unpredictable winter weather also has an impact on road maintenance.

So, beginning this year, the Township will implement a Road Tax to be used exclusively for transportation-related projects (almost \$2 million worth of work throughout the Township has been scheduled for 2018). We will also be implementing a new road maintenance review program to provide for enhanced long-term planning. Evidence has shown that better maintained roads increases fuel efficiency and reduces vehicle wear-and-tear, which could save us all money, in the long-run. So, with better maintained roads, we hope to continue to be better stewards of your tax dollars by reinvesting back into the roads, a public good that everyone benefits from.

Third Annual Bubbler Foundation Festival and Annual Banquet

The Bubbler Foundation will host its third annual Bubbler Foundation Festival at South Middleton Park on Sunday, September 2. Last year's event saw almost 1,000 attendees on a beautiful late summer day. This year's event will again have food (with free ice cream) and entertainment, including a blue grass band. Also, the festival will have plenty of activities for the kids, including two bounce houses, face painting, a balloon artist, and much more. But the highlight of the daytime portion of the event will be the always popular Rubber Ducky Regatta.



As the evening descends, festivities move to the High School Football field for a performance by the Carlisle Town Band, all culminating with the annual Foundation Fireworks Display at dusk. Every year, this is a great way to end summer with a BANG! As we get closer to September, more information will be coming with times and specifics for all events.

In related news, the Bubbler Foundation will also host its annual banquet at the Allenberry Resort on May 11. Cocktail hour starts at 5 pm, with dinner starting an hour later. Tickets can be purchased on the Foundation's website or at the School District's Administrative Offices at Iron Forge Elementary School.

The Bubbler Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization designed to enhance and supplement the educational, cultural, athletic, health, wellness, and environmental experiences for residents in South Middleton Township. For more information, please visit www.bubblerfoundation.org.

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Enriching Education and Community Life

SOUTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP



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EMERGENCY

**If an after hours emergency occurs in the Township,
please observe the following procedures:**

Police, Fire & Ambulance: Call 911

PA State Police Carlisle Non-Emergency: 717-249-2121

Roadways: Call the Township Office at 258-5324 and leave a
message. We will respond as quickly as we can.
If you have an emergency, please call 911.

Sewer & Water: Call the Municipal Authority Office at
258-6476. An answering service will direct your call.

Children's Lake Project Receives State Funding

Two years of hard work paid off recently when the State announced it was allocating \$2.4 million towards the Children's Lake rehabilitation and enhancement project. In 2016, what is believed to be a sinkhole opened at the southern end of the lake causing damage to the nearby dam and requiring lake water levels be lowered. All appeared hopeless, with the possible complete draining of the lake and an unknown repair timeframe. This was the lake's bleak future until the undaunted spirit of South Middletonians galvanized their efforts to begin saving the 250-year-old community landmark.

The "Save the Lake" campaign was launched not long after the lake water was lowered. Lead by co-chairs Jorie Hanson and Liz Knouse, the campaign moved forward with a grassroots effort to raise money to fix the lake. They partnered with the Bubbler Foundation to accept charitable and tax-deductible donations from the community, raising more than \$10,000 through the sale of merchandise and donations, a remarkable sum in such a short time of fundraising. And it was not just the adults lending a hand. In an appropriate turn of irony, it was the Township's youth, who after all the lake is named for, who impressed the community with their efforts. Kids sold t-shirts, ran lemonade stands, collected donations from local businesses to raise money, and even wrote letters to policymakers.

The level of community effort encouraged three area businesses to contribute to the preservation efforts. F&M

Trust donated \$25,000, and Allen Distribution and R.S. Mowery contributed \$12,500 each. These donations, along with \$150,000 from South Middleton Township, went to match \$200,000 from the PA Fish & Boat Commission. With \$400,000 guaranteed for initial engineering and design work, this got the attention of key individuals in Harrisburg.

Guided by State Senator Mike Regan, the Township



was able to work with the Wolf Administration to not only allocate funding to fix the dam, but to also agree to provide additional monies to repair/replace other structural deficiencies, dredge/remove sediment from the lake floor, improve the stream bank leading from the Bubble, install storm water and runoff facilities, improve aquatic features and the habitat for fish, install an ADA-accessible boat launch, as well as possibly install new walkways,

railings, parking areas, and additional pedestrian features, that may include a possible redesign of traffic patterns and vehicle movement around the lake.

Engineering is expected to be completed by the end of this year, with permitting and related design work following, with actual construction starting not too far after that. While the project's total time, from today to finish, may take up to three years, it is important to note that the way the Township got this project funded, with the assistance of the legislature, state agencies, and the Wolf Administration, the Children's Lake project is actually moving at lightning speed, compared to how it could have been otherwise.

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS

APPROVED:

- Rugged Oak Canine Camp, 1 lot, 20 Woodcraft Drive, Conditional Use
- Dunkin Donuts, 1 lot, Dunwoody Drive, Final Land Development

PENDING:

- Old Town Run Mountain Lodge, 2 lots, Whiskey Springs Road, Final Minor Subdivision
- Westmooreland Phase 1, 38 lots, Walnut Bottom Road, Final Subdivision & Land Development
- Carlisle United Methodist Church, 2 lots, 33 South Spring Garden Street, Final Land Development
- Stardust Motel, 1 lot, 1502 Holly Pike, Conditional Use

- William & Cynthia Wirl, 2 lots, S. Middlesex Road, Final Minor Subdivision
- F & M Trust, 2 lots, Westminster Drive, Conditional Use
- Group & Group, 1 lot, 1545 Holly Pike, Final Land Development
- Mountain Creek Distribution Center, 1 lot, 1 Ames Drive, Conditional Use
- Rose Detailing, Inc, 1 lot, 1531 Commerce Ave, Conditional Use
- John's Mobile Repair Service, 1 lot, 1511 Commerce Ave, Conditional Use
- Paul & Paul Strayer Jr., 2 lots, E. Springville Road, Final Subdivision/Lot Alteration
- George Mallios, 1 lot, 1947 W. Trindle Road, Conditional Use

Township Ordinances and Resolutions

Over the past several months, the Board of Supervisors has considered and approved a number of ordinances and resolutions. A copy of these documents can be found on the Township's website or obtained at the Township offices. All resolutions are effective immediately and ordinances five days after approval, unless otherwise noted. The following are a summary of these actions:

NEW ORDINANCES

Parks & Facilities Ordinance – Ordinance No. 2018-01

Provides for rules and regulations for all activities in the Township's parks, recreational areas, open spaces, and facilities.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors: February 8, 2018

NEW RESOLUTIONS

Grant Applications – Resolution Nos. 2018-10, -11, & -12

Authorizes the Township to apply for a "Green Light Go" grant for traffic signal upgrades (18-10); a DCNR C2P2 (18-11) and DCED/CFA GTR (11-12) grants for improvements at Spring Meadows Park

Adopted: March 29, 2018

Junior Township Supervisor – Resolution No. 2018-09

Appointed Drew Uhler as Junior Township Supervisor.

Adopted: February 22, 2018

Fee Schedules – Resolution Nos. 2018-08, 2017-17

Increased fees for fireworks displays to cover public notification costs; and increased fees for pavilion rentals for special events from \$50 to \$75.

Adopted: February 8, 2018 (18-08); December 14, 2017 (17-17)

Sewage Planning Modules – Resolution Nos. 2018-05, -06, & -07

Adopted sewage planning modules for Bill Swirl (18-05), Stamy (18-06), and Vitro (18-07).

Adopted: January 18 (05 & 06); February 8, 2018 (07)

Street Dedications – Resolution Nos. 2018-04, 2017-14

Accepted portions of Dennison Circle (18-04) and Zion Road (17-14) as public roads.

Adopted: January 18, 2018

Tax Collector Compensation – Resolution No. 2018-03

Re-confirmed the compensation for the elected tax collector.

Adopted: January 2, 2018

Township Auditor – Resolution No. 2018-02

Appointed Smith, Elliot, & Kearns as the Township's auditing firm.

Adopted: January 2, 2018

Zoning Hearing Board – Resolution No. 2018-01

Appointed Gene Heyman to a four-year term.

Adopted: January 2, 2018

2018 Township Budget – Resolution No. 2017-21

Adopted the Township's Operating and Capital Budgets for 2018.

Adopted: December 14, 2017

Tax Rates – Resolutions No. 2017-19 & -21

Established the 2018 Fire Tax (17-19) and Road Tax (17-20) rates at .25 and .35 mills, respectively.

Adopted: December 14, 2017

Casino Resolution – Resolution No. 2017-18

Opt-out resolution for the locating of a Category 4 casino license in the Township.

Adopted: December 14, 2017

Humane Society Contract – Resolution No. 2017-16

Contracted with the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area for animal welfare services in 2018.

Adopted: December 14, 2017

Bluebird Trail News

The Bluebird Trail located along South Middleton's central park network trail system has seen tremendous growth since its inception three years ago. Today, there are 34 bluebird homes, almost three-times as many as 2016. Long sought after as songbirds, bluebirds are related to the American robin, but instead of gray feathers like their springtime cousins, bluebirds are noted for their striking blue backs. In addition to the aesthetic beauty and pleasing songs they add to any garden, they also serve a key role in controlling insect breeding, making them natural pest managers.

In 2017, there were 100 bluebirds born along the trail, helped, in no small part, by a cadre of volunteer club members who inspected the homes four to six times a week to ensure the babies' safety. Those who did the "heavy lifting" over the past 12 months were Kurt Uhler (Township Parks & Facilities Director) who has installed the homes, Deb Manweiler (who hand-painted every home), and of course, the members of the Blue Bird Club and those who have contributed money to help pay for home repairs and replacements.

If you wish to join the Club, please email Duff Manweiler at rdm1028@alo.com. If you would like to donate money for even more homes, please send a \$25 check made out to "South Middleton Bluebird Club," P.O. Box 338, Boiling Springs, 17007. Your donation provides for two bluebird homes.



TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are subject to final approval and advertisement by the various boards involved.
Please check the Township website or call the Township office for an update.

MAY

9	Building Code Appeals Board	4:00 PM
10	Board of Supervisors.....	6:00 PM
14	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00 PM
14	Municipal Authority.....	6:00 PM
15	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
17	Parks & Recreation Board.....	6:00 PM
23	Building Code Appeals Board	4:00 PM
28	Municipal Authority.....	6:00 PM
31	Board of Supervisors.....	6:00 PM

JUNE

11	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00 PM
11	Municipal Authority.....	6:00 PM
13	Building Code Appeals Board	4:00 PM
14	Board of Supervisors.....	6:00 PM
19	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
21	Parks & Recreation Board.....	6:00 PM
25	Municipal Authority.....	6:00 PM
27	Building Code Appeals Board	4:00 PM
28	Board of Supervisors.....	6:00 PM

JULY

9	Zoning Hearing Board	5:00 PM
9	Municipal Authority.....	6:00 PM
11	Building Code Appeals Board	4:00 PM
12	Board of Supervisors.....	6:00 PM
17	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
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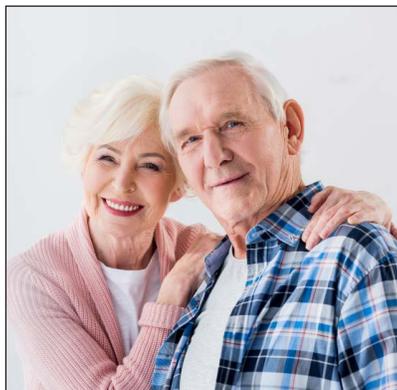
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Meeting Locations: Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board and Parks & Recreation Board: South Middleton Township Municipal Building, 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

Municipal Authority: South Middleton Township Municipal Authority Office, 345 Lear Lane, Boiling Springs, PA 17007
Anyone with special needs requesting assistance at any meeting should please contact the Township Office at least one week prior to the meeting date to make arrangements for assistance.

SENIOR Expo

Save the date for this year's Senior Expo and Health Fair, to be held September 19 at the Township's Public Works Building. This year, we anticipate again having exhibitors and representatives from numerous agencies and organizations to provide important information and assistance on issues impacting the Township's seniors. Flu shots, shingles vaccinations, and medical screenings will also be provided. And of course, there will also be free prizes, food, and games.



From the Tax Collector

You should have received a County and Municipal Real Estate Bill the beginning of March if you own real estate in South Middleton Township. If you did not receive this bill, please contact me at 717-258-0127 and I will provide you with a copy of the bill. South Middleton School District Real Estate Bills will be mailed at the beginning of July. Both sets of bills are based on the assessed value of your property. Taxes due on your real estate depend on the millage rate established yearly by these taxing authorities. When using on-line/web banking to pay your bill, please include the tax bill number in the memo section. If you require a receipt of payment, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. I now accept credit cards as a form of payment. The credit card processing company charges a 2.65 percent processing fee that is based on the amount of your bill. This fee will be added on to your credit card payment. To pay by credit card, please come to my office in the Township Building, and please be sure to bring a form of photo identification. I also accept cash, personal checks, business checks, or money orders as forms of payment. My office will be closed June 4th – June 8th. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you!

Storm Water Corner

Storm water runoff is a major cause of water pollution in urban areas. When rain falls in undeveloped areas, the water is absorbed and filtered by soil and plants. When rain falls on our roofs, streets, and parking areas however, the water cannot soak into the ground. In most urban areas, storm water is drained through engineered collection systems and discharged into nearby water bodies. The storm water carries trash, bacteria, heavy metals, and other pollutants from the urban landscape, degrading habitat, property, and infrastructure.

“Green infrastructure” uses vegetation, soils, and natural processes to manage water and create healthier urban environments. At the regional level, green infrastructure refers to the patchwork of natural areas that provide habitat, flood protection, cleaner air, and cleaner water. At the neighborhood or site level, green infrastructure refers to storm water management systems that mimic nature by soaking up and storing water.

A large range of green infrastructure elements can be woven throughout a watershed, from the small scale elements that can be integrated into sites to the larger scale elements that span entire watersheds. Examples of green infrastructure projects include downspout disconnection, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, planter boxes, bioswales, permeable pavement, green alleys, green parking, green rooftops, urban tree canopy, and land conservation.

While our MS4 storm water treatment and remediation program is just getting started, South Middleton has long considered storm water management and runoff mitigation essential parts of our land use and construction regulations. From maximum impervious coverage regulations to our pioneering water well protection ordinances, South Middleton seeks to protect our groundwater and waterways, as well as reduce the risk of sinkholes.

Township Extends Advanced Disposal Contract

The Township recently enacted the first of two possible one-year renewal options in its contract with Advanced Disposal, the Township’s residential waste and recycling hauler. Moving forward this year, the Township will consider a possible additional extension year, or placing the contract out for bid in 2019. Therefore, we are asking for residents’ feedback on your experiences with Advanced Disposal, specifically. In general, we would also like your thoughts on current trash and recycling operations in the Township. Is there anything that you would like to see in the next contract? Would you be willing to pay more for enhanced services (e.g. household hazardous waste pickup, electronic devices, additional bulk items, etc.)? Do you favor retaining the tag system? What are your thoughts on increasing the size of the recycling toter while reducing the size of the trash container?



A Day at the Lake

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will read about all of the exciting things that will be occurring at Children’s Lake in the near future. Celebrate what the lake currently has to offer at the first annual “A Day at the Lake” on Saturday, August 11, 2018. Event organizers are putting together an affair that will highlight all of the amazing food, artisans, and civic groups that contribute to the community, not only in Boiling Springs but throughout South Middleton Township, all at one of the area’s most beautiful natural resources, Children’s Lake.

A Day at the Lake will have something for everyone. See the history of the historic village of Boiling Springs come to life by taking part in interactive, historical walking tours, including a twilight ghost tour. During the day, watch local artists excel at their craft as they set-up to paint, draw, or sketch their renditions of our beautiful lake. Come to TCO Outfitters to try your hand at casting a fly rod or perhaps enjoy a canoe ride on the lake. Our community is rich in musical treasures. After the official ribbon-cutting at the newly renovated Gazebo, live music will play throughout the day. Researchers from Franklin & Marshall College will be at the Bubble to present their fascinating scientific findings that truly revolutionized what we understood about the Bubble, its formation, the source of its water, and how it actually works.

To delight the taste buds there will of course be food on hand from many local establishments. The Boiling Springs Tavern will have a picnic with items available from its new menu. They will also provide details on the Tavern’s renovation plans. Allenberry Resort will be on hand with taste offerings, as well as offering tours of its world-class facilities. The village’s newest sensation, the Sugar Shack ice cream parlor will offer relief from the August heat. These are just a few of those that will be on hand.

A Day at the Lake offers a great opportunity to learn about the work of many local civic groups, as well as a chance to enjoy the outdoors and Children’s Lake specifically. The event’s organizing committee is comprised of Michelle Crawley, Jorie Hanson, Liz Knouse, and Duff Manweiler. More information will be coming shortly in the coming months. Please follow the Township’s Facebook page or visit bsvillager.com.

Codes Corner

As summer approaches, the Codes Office would like to remind all residents about checking in with us to see if you need a permit before starting your outdoor project. Things like new fences, sheds, swimming pools, and decks require a zoning permit, as does replacing an old shed or fence. When building a new deck you may also need a building permit depending on height above ground.

Swimming pools and spas are regulated by Pennsylvania's Uniform Construction Code (UCC) and must adhere to the following regulations.

1. The UCC applies to any structure intended for swimming or bathing that contains water over 24" deep, including pools that are in, on or above-ground, hot tubs and spas. Portable and permanent installations are regulated.
2. Providing and maintaining an adequate barrier is essential to restrict pool access, which minimizes the chance of accidental drowning. Many drowning victims are residents or guests of the household where the pool is located, so a barrier or door alarms are also required between the home and the pool.
3. Many hot tubs and spas are sold with cover assemblies that provide the required safety barrier. Otherwise, a barrier of at least 4' high must be provided for all types of pools. Self-closing and self-latching gates must swing outward. Latch locations and fence openings are regulated to make it difficult for small children to open gates, or to climb through or over safety barriers.
4. The side walls of above-ground pools do not meet this barrier requirement if they are less than 4' high, or if pool access is provided by an adjacent elevated deck. Please remember to remove ladders or lock them in the upright position when an above-ground pool is not in use.
5. Code compliance for portable pools, hot tubs, and spas can be as simple as assuring that the required barrier is provided, the water supply is protected from back-flow (no protection can cause contamination of drinking water), and the electrical supply is equipped with a ground fault current interrupter (protects against electrocution).
6. In-ground pools and permanent above ground pools must also meet other standards for bonding of metallic parts (electrical safety) and plumbing requirements (to ensure proper sanitation by the filter system and entrapment protection at suction outlets).
7. Safety glazing is required for any glass areas near a pool, and there are restrictions on locations of electrical receptacles, fixtures, and overhead power lines.



On-Lot Septic Systems: Protecting Our Community

Keeping up with the maintenance of your on-lot septic system is extremely important for preventing water pollution in the community. When a septic system fails, waste can reach the groundwater and pollute local wells, streams, lakes, and ponds. Exposure to bacteria and viruses found in human waste (such as Salmonella and E.Coli) can cause waterborne diseases (including Hepatitis, severe diarrhea, vomiting, etc.), as well as other serious health issues for everyone living in the community. Less serious, but still unpleasant consequences of a failing system can lead to odors and soggy lawns. Nitrates and phosphates that leech out of a septic system can increase algae growth in local bodies of water, which causes problems and impairments to aquatic life.

In 1999, South Middleton Township implemented a mandatory on-lot septic pumping program for the protection of our community's environment and the safety of our residents. Under this program, all on-lot sewage disposal systems in the Township must be properly operated and maintained, including being pumped and inspected by a Township-certified pumper/hauler at least once every three years. Once a notice letter is received from the Township stating that your system is due for maintenance, you have the entire year from the effective date on the letter to have the system pumped. The property owner is not considered in compliance until the necessary proof is received by the Township.

Please understand that maintaining these systems is the full responsibility of the homeowner. We will send out a second reminder later in the year. However, if the property owner does not comply with the Township's septic pumping regulations, a final (third) enforcement letter will be sent, which may include a citation, if not corrected.

More information regarding on-lot septic requirements and a list of registered haulers can be found on the Township website. If you have any questions concerning your on-lot septic system or requirements, please contact the Township Codes Office.

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**South Middleton Township
 2018 Holiday Schedule**

The Township Office will be closed on the following holidays for the 2018 year.

May 28	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
Sept 3	Labor Day
Nov 12	Veteran's Day
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 23	Friday after Thanksgiving
Dec 24	Christmas Eve
Dec 25	Christmas

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COMPOST SITE SCHEDULE

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
JANUARY			2 pm - 5 pm			8 am - 1 pm
FEBRUARY						8 am - 1 pm
MARCH		2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm		8 am - 1 pm
APRIL		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
MAY		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
JUNE		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
JULY		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
AUGUST		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 3 pm
SEPTEMBER		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
OCTOBER		2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm	2 pm - 6 pm		8 am - 1 pm
NOVEMBER	2 pm - 5 pm	8 am - 1 pm				
DECEMBER		2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm	2 pm - 5 pm		8 am - 1 pm

Compost Site Rules

Must be a South Middleton Township resident. Please remove all containers and bags.

- Accepted**
- Leaves on leaf pile only
 - Brush/shrubbery clippings
 - Dry ornamental grass
 - Logs under 8" diameter/less than 6' long
 - Pine cones and seed pods in compost only
 - Shrubbery roots that are free of dirt and stones

- Not Accepted**
- Weeds from garden
 - Grass clippings, garbage, dirt, stones
 - Nuts, Fruit, Vegetables
 - Corn fodder, Corn cobs, Mulch/Old Compost
 - Construction materials
 - Logs over 8" in diameter

- The Compost Site is a No Smoking facility.
- Residents are required to have an access sticker affixed to their windshield (preferably in the lower corner of the passenger side) or access will be denied.
- No commercial business or hauler may drop off or pick up any product without a completed authorization form. The forms are available at Township office and must be signed by a Township resident.
- Leaf mulch and tanbark are free to Township residents, but must be hand loaded.
- Due to the high probability of vehicle damage or bodily harm, Township residents and employees are prohibited from machine loading any product.
- The Township staff appreciates the cooperation of all involved with the operation of the compost site, as we pride ourselves in providing a quality product free of charge in a safe environment to all residents.
- Questions shall be directed to South Middleton Township Road Director Russel Yinger.

615 Lindsey Road, Carlisle

CLOSED HOLIDAYS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER