

Borough of West Middlesex
January 2020
Newsletter

January 2020 Council Meeting: The January 2020 Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the municipal building located at 25 North Street.

Snow Emergencies: Borough Council has implemented the following policy for snow removal: During the course of any snow storm (an accumulation of snow or sleet greater than two inches) parking shall be on the even numbered side of all borough streets until plowing is completed on that side. After 8 a.m. on the day following the snow storm, parking shall be on the uneven numbered side of all borough streets. Please cooperate with these restrictions to make snow removal easier for the street department.

Dog License: Pennsylvania law requires all dogs to be licensed by 3 months of age. This license must be displayed on the dog. All Mercer County residents owning a dog must purchase a 2020 dog license. The licenses can be purchased online by visiting the Mercer County website at www.mcc.co.mercer.pa.us and following the link on the left-hand side of the page.

Help Us, Help You: If you have a fire hydrant near you, please help the fire department serve you better in an emergency by removing the snow from around the hydrant. Your assistance in keeping the hydrants clear is APPRECIATED!

Winter Fire Safety Tips: There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening. Be warm and safe this winter! Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater. Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters. Never use your oven to heat your home. Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional. Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed. Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters. Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home. Test smoke alarms monthly.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE WEST MIDDLESEX PARADE, TOYS FOR TOTS, COOKIES, SANTA CLAUSE WORKSHOP AND FOR MAKING ALL OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITES BRIGHTER WITH MUCH SUCCESS!

Signs of frostbite: Watch for signs of frostbite – a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately.
