



Borough of West Middlesex

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Newsletter



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September Council Meeting: The September 2026 Work Session Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. The September 2026 Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 15th at 6:30 pm. All meetings are held at the West Middlesex Community Center Hall located at 25 North Street. **All meetings are open to the public.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Borough Office at (724) 528-9931.

West Middlesex Borough Office: The West Middlesex Borough Office is located at 25 North Street (on the side of the Municipal Building). Office Hours: 7:00 am till 3:00 pm. Monday – Friday. The Office is closed from 12:00-12:30 for Lunch. Phone: 724-528-9931. **The Borough Office will be closed Monday September 7th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.**

Council Connection: Thank You for Getting Involved!

The Borough Council would like to extend a sincere **thank you to all three residents who submitted letters of intent** for the recently vacant Borough Council seat. We truly appreciate your willingness to step forward, offer your time and talents, and serve our community. Your interest in becoming more involved in our Borough is greatly appreciated. Following a review of the letters of intent and discussion by Borough Council, Robert Lark was selected to fill the vacant Borough Council seat. While only one individual could be selected to fill the vacancy, we hope those who were not selected will **continue to stay involved and look for other opportunities to serve our community.** Your willingness to step forward is valuable, and there are many ways to make a difference.

We also encourage **all residents** to become more involved in our Borough. Attend a Council meeting, volunteer for a community project, share your ideas, or simply take an active interest in what is happening in our community. A strong community depends on residents who are willing to participate and work together.

Most importantly, we would like to encourage our **young people to get involved.** The future of our Borough belongs to them, and their ideas, energy, and perspective are important to our community today. Whether through volunteering, attending meetings, or learning more about local government, there are many ways for young residents to make a positive impact.

Thank you to everyone who is willing to step forward and be part of making our Borough a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Go Paperless! Would you like to receive your **monthly sewer invoice** and **monthly newsletter** by email? It's a quick and convenient way to stay informed while helping reduce printing and mailing costs. We are also exploring **online bill pay** and will share updates as they become available. In the meantime, don't forget we offer a **FREE Auto Debit Payment Plan**, allowing your monthly sewer payment to be automatically deducted from your bank account with **no fees.** To sign up for email delivery or Auto Debit, please contact the Borough Office at 724-528-9931 OR email: westmiddlesex@neohio.twcbc.com

Garbage Pickup Reminder

Help Keep Our Borough Looking Clean, Neat, and Safe!

Garbage pickup is **every Thursday.** To help ensure your garbage is collected on time, please place your garbage totes at the curb **the evening before pickup.**

Once your garbage has been collected, we kindly ask that residents **return their totes to their designated storage area as soon as possible.** Please do not leave totes along the street or at the curb throughout the week. Totes left along the street can detract from the appearance of our neighborhoods and may also create a **distraction or potential hazard for motorists, pedestrians, and other residents.** Returning your totes promptly helps keep our streets clear and our borough looking clean, neat, and well-maintained.

Thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to help keep our borough looking its best!

Wishing Our Students a Safe and Successful School Year!

As our students head back to school, we wish all of our children, families, teachers, and school staff a wonderful year ahead. May the new school year be filled with learning, growth, new friendships, and great opportunities.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe school year!

AQUA PA. OFFERING FREE WATER CONSERVATION KITS. Items include low-flow shower heads and leak detention tablets plus installation tools. The kits can lower water usage and reduce monthly water bills. Customers enrolled in Aqua's Customer Assistance Program are eligible for the kits. To apply and check eligibility visit www.AquaWater.com/CAP or call the Dollar Energy Fund: 888-282-6816.

Important Sewer Billing Reminder

The Borough reminds all residents that **sewer bills are due on the 25th of each month**. Residents are responsible for keeping their sewer accounts current and should not allow balances to become seriously delinquent.

- **Due Date:** 25th of each month
- **Late Fee:** 1% on account balances more than 90 days past due

Payment Options

Payments can be made through the following methods:

- **First National Bank – West Middlesex Branch**
- **Borough Office**
- **Mail**
- **Secure drop box** located at the Borough Office
- **Direct deposit** — must be set up through the Borough Office

Delinquent Accounts Require Immediate Attention

Residents with past-due sewer balances are strongly encouraged to **contact the Borough Office immediately** to discuss their account and establish a payment agreement. We are here to work with you!

Please do not ignore a delinquent sewer bill. **If a payment agreement is not established and maintained, the Borough may take further action to collect the outstanding balance, including placing a municipal lien on the property.**

As a **last resort**, and when a payment agreement cannot be established, the Borough's ordinance 2-1990 also provides for the **possibility of water service being shut off for delinquent sewer accounts**. Residents are strongly encouraged to contact the Borough before an account reaches this point.

The Borough wants to work with residents to resolve delinquent accounts. **If you are behind on your sewer bill, please contact the Borough Office as soon as possible rather than waiting for further collection action. Keeping your sewer account current helps avoid additional fees, collection actions, and the possibility of water service interruption.**

Save The Date! Mark your Calendars: Upcoming Events!

West Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department Boot Drive: September 12, 2026. At the Red Light from 7:00 am-2:00pm. Let's Fill Those Boots!

West Middlesex Volunteer Fire Department "The Best Dam Ride Ever" UTV Fundraiser. October 10th 2026. Jefferson TWP Fairgrounds, Lamar Rd, Mercer PA. Chriss Higbee in Concert: 4:30 pm Live at the Fairgrounds. Details: bestdamrideever.com

Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast: October 10th. 7:00 AM-1PM. More Details to Follow.

Homecoming Parade October 16, 2026: More Details to Follow
