



**Borough of West Middlesex
October/November 2021
Newsletter**



October & November 2021 Council Meetings: The October Council Meeting is scheduled for October 19th @ 6:00 p.m. The October Work Session is scheduled for October 13th @ 6:00 p.m. The November Council Meeting is scheduled for November 16th @ 6:00 p.m. The November Work Session is scheduled for November 10th @ 6:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the municipal building located at 25 North Street, West Middlesex, Pa. and via Zoom.

**West Middlesex Borough Trick-or-Treat:
Halloween Day, Sunday, October 31, 2021 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.**

Borough Closed: November 25th and 26th in Observance of Thanksgiving

Fall Leaf Pick-Up: Tri-County has scheduled the fall Leaf Pick-Up Days for Friday, November 5th and Friday, December 10th. All leaves **MUST BE BAGGED** and lined up parallel to the street. **Please have your bagged leaves to the curb the evening before for early morning pick-up. Contact 724-748-4705 ext. 219**

Leaves: DO NOT rake or blow your leaves into the streets or alleys. This creates a flooding problem with the leaves blocking the storm sewers! Please note, Borough Council has adopted an Ordinance that will result in a \$300 fine for blowing debris into the streets or alleys.

Burning Hours: Burning hours are Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1200 p.m. **with a permit only!** Permits can be obtained for free and good for a six (6) month period of time. Call 724-528-9931. **Just a reminder, burning leaves in the borough is PROHIBITED!!!**

Please remember to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 a.m. and change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

Please see reverse side of Newsletter for Per Capita Tax information from Cheryl Babcock, West Middlesex Borough Tax Collector. Thank you.

What is the Per Capita Tax?

The Per Capita Tax is a flat rate local tax equally levied on all adult residents (age 18 and over) living within the taxing jurisdiction. Depending on the district you live in, the County, Township/Municipality and School District can each enact a Per Capita tax.

This tax is due yearly and is based solely on residency, it is NOT dependent upon employment or property ownership. Whether you rent, live with others, or own property you are liable to pay this tax. The Per Capita Tax is due in full for any part of the year that you lived in the taxing jurisdiction and is not pro-rated based on days, weeks, months or any other basis. The revenue collected is used to benefit the community as a whole.

The West Middlesex Borough Tax Collector must be notified if you have moved into the borough for any reason. Property owners who have rentals within them are asked to provide a list of the names of all tenants. It is important to keep the tenant list current.

If you relocate outside the Borough, you must notify the tax collector in writing, providing the details of where and when you moved so that you can be removed from the tax roll for future billings. (You must also notify your new area's tax collector of your residency status.) If the taxpayer who received the bill is now deceased, please return the bill to the tax collector noting the date of passing and they will remove the individual from the Per Capita tax roll so no bill will be sent in the future.

This year the West Middlesex Tax Collector will only be responsible for taking payments for the Borough's 2021 Per Capita Tax. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Babcock, Borough of West Middlesex Tax Collector at 724-977-2884 or 724-528-3752.