

TOWNSHIP OF  
**MIDDLETOWN**  
BUCKS COUNTY

### Middletown Township: Roads Set for Repaving in 2024 Revealed



## 2024 Road Program Schedule

Middletown Township's Road Improvement Program is a vital initiative with a goal to pave all Township roads in the community. Worn out and damaged roads pose a safety hazard

to drivers and lead to increased vehicle maintenance costs. It is crucial to maintain road repaving schedules to avoid additional wear and tear, which can make them more expensive to fix and maintain over longer periods of time.

The complete list of Township-owned roads (in whole or part) to be repaved as part of the

2024 Road Improvement Program are as follows:

- Robinwood Drive
- Robin Circle
- Wood Court
- County Lane
- Frankin Road
- South Flowers Mill Road (will be repaved after drainage project is complete)

Milling and paving can be expected to begin later this summer. If you have any questions regarding this project please email Geri Anderson in the Public Works Department at [ganderon@middletownbucks.org](mailto:ganderon@middletownbucks.org).

Sponsored by the National Public Works Association, National Public Works Week stands as a testament to the dedication and diligence of public works professionals across the nation. The week of May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup> we celebrate and recognize the



crucial contributions of public works professionals who work tirelessly to maintain our infrastructure, enhance our communities, and ensure that our towns and cities are safe, clean, and functional.

In Middletown Township, the Department of Public Works plays a critical role in maintaining and repairing all Township-owned facilities, overseeing street and stormwater maintenance, and preserving the quality of the Township's parks system by maintaining all landscaping and exterior ground which includes:

- Maintaining and repairing Township-owned facilities
- Ensuring the upkeep of streets and stormwater systems
- Preserving the condition of our parks through landscaping and ground maintenance
- Managing streetlights and traffic signals for safe passage
- Addressing infrastructure needs such as patching potholes and cleaning storm drains
- Conducting road paving and maintenance operations

“This year's National Public Works Week is an excellent opportunity to thank the employees of the Public Works department for their service and everything they do for Middletown Township,” said Chairperson Mike Ksiazek. Let us take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to these remarkable individuals who work tirelessly for the betterment of our community.

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### **Recognizing Middletown Township Police: Commendations for Outstanding Service and Bravery**

At the May 13<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors, five distinguished officers from the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) were honored for their years of dedicated service. Lieutenant



Steve Forman, Officer Derek Leonhauser, Sergeant Matt Kroiss, Officer Mary Felt, and Officer Kevin Eckenrode (not pictured) were commended for their remarkable tenure, totaling decades of honorable service to the community. Middletown Township is honored to have dedicated officers serve our community.

Additionally, commendations were presented to

Sergeant Mark McLeod and Officer Dave Berry for their skillful handling of a stressful situation, successfully de-escalating scenarios involving suicidal individuals. Sergeant Steve Andrews and K9 Jester were also recognized for their exceptional teamwork, culminating in the successful arrest of a suspect following a lengthy foot pursuit of a stolen vehicle. Their exemplary service and bravery reflect the highest standards of law enforcement within Middletown Township.

To watch the whole the Board of Supervisors meeting where the Police Officers receive their commendations [click here](#).

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## Get Ready for the 2024 Bucks County Senior Games

The Bucks County Area Agency on Aging, Bucks County Foundation for Aging, Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation, Bucks County Community College, and the Senior Games Committee are working hard on delivering another great Senior Games in 2024.

Middletown Township encourages residents 50 and over at all levels of ability to compete and make new friends in a relaxed, friendly



atmosphere. The following is a list of events to be expected at the games this year:

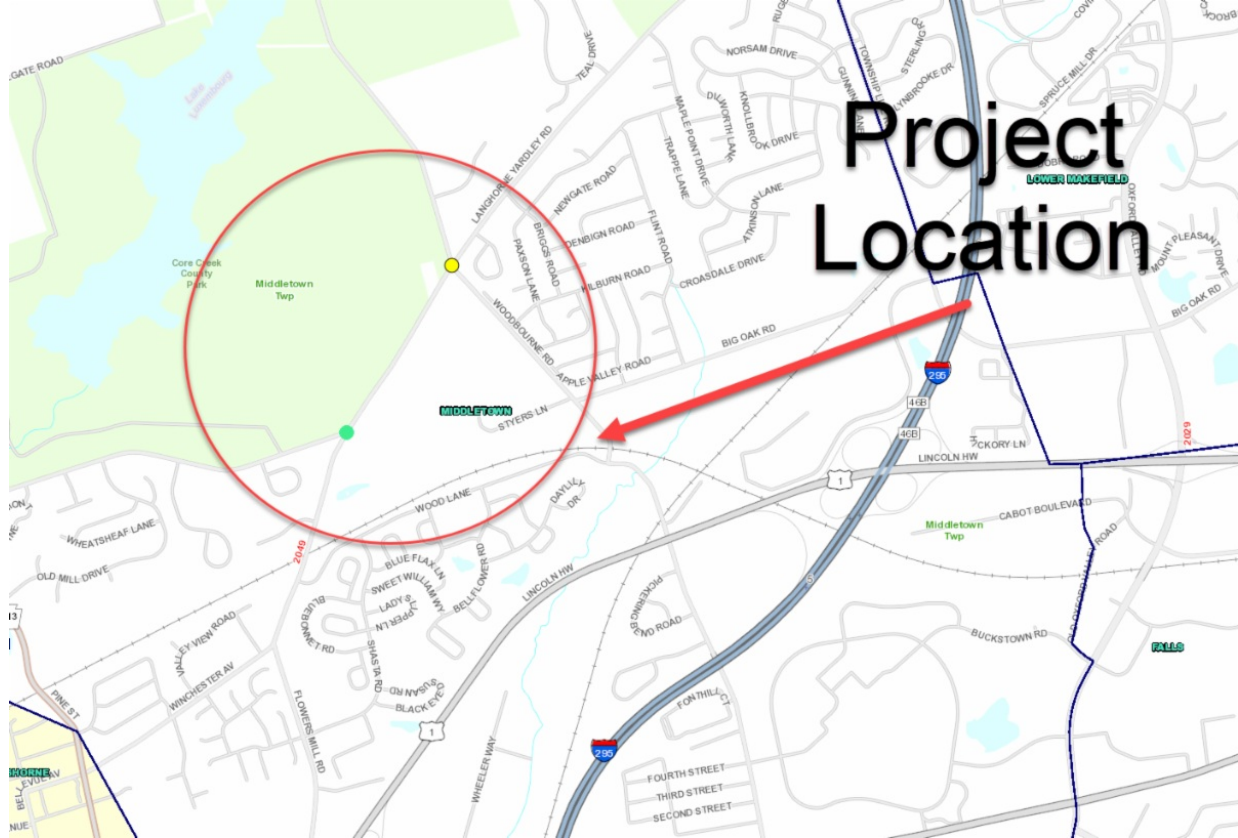
- Billiards
- Bocce
- Disc Golf
- Bowling
- Chess
- Darts
- Pickleball

Middletown is hosting Bocce on June 7 at the Middletown Community Center and Pickleball on June 10 at Firefighters Park. For more information regarding the games visit:

<https://www.buckscounty.gov/292/Senior-Games>.

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**PennDOT Improvements to Langhorne-Yardley Road Slated to Begin Soon**



PennDOT improvements to Langhorne-Yardley Road are set to begin this summer. This project is focused on improvements to two signalized intersections along Langhorne-Yardley Road. Pedestrian safety and stormwater management will be made throughout the entirety of the project.

The following two intersections will be the project focus:

- Bridgetown Pike - the existing signalize “Y”-intersection will be replaced by a single-lane roundabout. The traffic signal will be removed for the roundabout to be installed. The roundabout will eliminate the existing skewed angle of intersection.
- Woodbourne Road – the northern approach of Woodbourne Road will be reconstructed to improve alignment at the intersection, turn lanes will be constructed on all four approaches, and the traffic signal equipment will be completely replaced.

PennDOT hired contractor James D. Morrissey who is present in the area preparing for the project. Residents can expect road construction to begin on the project near the Bridgetown Pike side in early summer. Traffic will be able to flow through the construction zone however, a 60-day closure through the Bridgetown Pike intersection is planned through the project. The date for the closure is to determined and will be advertised on Middletown Township social media. Construction is anticipated to last about two years.

PennDOT is scheduled to present at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. For ongoing updates [visit PennDOT's project website](#).

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**Memorial Day Trash Collection Notice and Municipal Center Closing,  
May 27, in Observation of Memorial Day**



Trash and recycling will not be collected on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day, May 27, 2024. For residents who typically have Monday collection, trash will be collected on Thursday, May 30th and recycling will be collected on Tuesday 28th.

Residents who are skipped on Monday

may put out up to 20 containers, bags, or bundles on Thursday. Residents who typically have Tuesday collection will not be affected.

If you experience an issue, please call Waste Management at 1 (800) 255-8479.

When calling, please use the phrase "Middletown Township, Bucks County."

The Municipal Center will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 28, at 8:30 AM.

**Middletown Township wishes you a safe and happy holiday!**

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## MTGo!



MTGo is Middletown Township's citizen service request portal. Residents and community members can report issues to the Township faster than ever before, only a button-click away.

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