

middle TOWN NEWS letter

August 2018



Primary Election

A statewide Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018** to vote for candidates for the following offices: U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, State Senators, State Representative, Probate Judge, Assistant Judge, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff.

Polls will be open in Middletown Springs from **7 am - 7 pm at the Historical Society**.

Reminder - you will be given three ballots (one for each Party) before entering the voting booth. Once inside the voting booth, decide which PARTY Ballot you want to vote. **You can vote for candidates of ONLY 1 Party on only 1 ballot**, or your vote will not count.

For more information, please contact Laura castle, Town Clerk, 235-2220.

Free Kids' Camp at MSCC

The Middletown Springs Community Church is offering a Free Kids Camp (aka VBS) again this summer! **August 6 - 9 (Mon - Thurs) 9 am - 12 noon**.

All kids ages 5-12 (younger kids accompanied by a responsible adult) are welcome to come! Our theme for this year is "Who am I?" We will have Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Games, Music and Lots of Fun!

Questions and RSVP to Jennelle Carr. email: jennscarr3@gmail.com or call/text 802-779-7200.

1st Quarter Property Tax Due Friday, September 15

Drop off at the Town Office or mail checks, post-marked on or before 9/15: TOWN TREASURER,
PO Box 1022, Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Going Local: Vermont Plants Sunday Afternoons at the Library

"A walk in the woods" August 12

Wild Crafting for food and medicine presented by Richard Alberty, at 2 pm.

"Backyard Beekeeping" September 9

Backyard beekeeping and why there is much more than honey presented by Cory Brunner, at 2 pm.

Hosted by the Friends of the Middletown Springs Public Library, these sessions are FREE and open to the public. The Library is located at 39 West Street. Overflow parking can usually be found at St. Anne's Church. Refreshments will be served.

For information: contact Maureen at 235-1245 or the Library at 235-2435 / middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com.

Library Stuffed Animal Sleepover

More than 25 stuffed animals & their humans took part in the Library's annual event. **Photos are up on the Library's Facebook page**. Special thanks to MSES Summer Program for making time to attend.

FOL Meeting

Friends of the Library will meet at the Library on **Tuesday, August 14 at 7 pm** for their regular monthly meeting. All interested are welcome to attend. More info - call Maureen at 235-1245.

Tour de Slate: Bike Ride to End Addiction

Tour de Slate is a bike ride through the Slate Valley on **Saturday, August 4, 2018** to raise money to end addiction.

Register to ride online at www.tourdeslate.org.

Donations can be made at the same website or mailed payable to "MSCC/Tour de Slate" P.O. Box 1012, Middletown Springs, VT 05757.

Contact Stan Achey for more information at info@tourdeslate.org or (802) 558-0934.

Tour de Slate is being organized by the Middletown Springs Community Church to assist Teen Challenge Vermont as they help to rehabilitate those marred by drug and alcohol addiction.

Calendar of Events

August

Teddy Bear Breakfast	Wed 1	9:30 am	Library
Story Hour & Finale	Wed 1	10 am	Library
Building Committee	Wed 1	7 pm	Library
Historical Society	Thurs 2	7 pm	MSHS
Tour de Slate Ride	Sat 4		The Green
MSCC Kids' Camp begins	Mon 6	9 am	MSCC
Planning Commission	Mon 6	4 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 7	6:30 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs 9	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 9	7 pm	Town Office
VT Plants Talk	Sun 12	2 pm	Library
Primary Election	Tues 14	7 am- 7 pm	MSHS
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 14	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Friends of the Library	Tues 14	7 pm	Library
Building Committee	Thurs 16	7 pm	Library
First Response	Sun 19	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 21	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 22	7 pm	Library
Selectboard	Thurs 23	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 28	6:30 pm	Firehouse

September

Planning Commission	Mon 3	4 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 4	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 5	7 pm	Library
Historical Society	Thurs 6	7 pm	MSHS
VT Plants Talk	Sun 9	2 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 11	6:30 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs 13	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 13	7 pm	Town Office
Property Tax Due	Sat 15		Town Office
MSHS Annual Meeting	Sun 16		MSHS
First Response	Sun 16	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 18	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Thurs 20	7 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 25	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 26	7 pm	Library
Selectboard	Thurs 27	7 pm	Town Office

Calendar Events – subject to change.

When in doubt, please check with the organization for details.

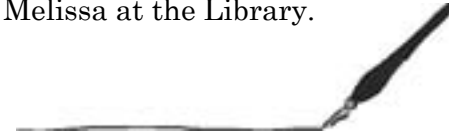
TOWN NEWSLETTER

Lots of information in a snippet & list format, plus a Calendar of Events. No ads, articles, or minutes.

This supplements and enhances the Town website & Front Porch Forum and will serve the needs of those who don't regularly use computers.

Digital copies are available as a PDF. The PDF is posted to FPF or the Town website or is sent free via email to those who sign up. It is also available in hard copy, delivered by USPS, to those who subscribe for \$6 a year postage. Copies are posted at the Town Office, Grant's Village Store, and the Library.

Questions: Call 235-2435, or email middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com to reach Kimberly & Melissa at the Library.



Submit News & Events to:

Middletown Springs Public Library
PO Box 1206

Middletown Springs, VT 05757

middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com

Deadline: 25th of the month for inclusion in upcoming issue.



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