

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heritage Day – The Village will be hosting a concert at the M&S Depot featuring the Catskill Gamblers on Friday, August 23rd from 7 PM to 8:30 PM.

Fall Festival – Middleburgh Rotary is hosting the annual Fall Festival & Parade on Saturday, October 12th from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Oktoberfest – The 6th Annual Oktoberfest will be held at William B. Morton Creekside Park on Saturday, October 12th from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

The Monthly Village Board Meetings – are held every first Monday, 7:00 PM, at the Middleburgh Library; unless the first Monday falls on a holiday.

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEBURGH SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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With beautiful flower baskets hanging along Main & River Streets, American Flags lining the electric poles, and the greenery atop the Cliffs & Vroman's Nose, there is simply no place like the Village of Middleburgh in the summertime. Add in MABA's Fourth Fridays, Rotary's Arts & Crafts Festival, and the soothing sounds of the Summer Band Concerts, and you start to understand the Norman Rockwell appeal of our quaint village – *Village of Middleburgh Mayor Timothy Knight*.

Village Updates:

- The Village DPW oversaw the successful installation of new sidewalks on Wells Avenue, Lower Grove Street & Upper Danforth Avenue, as well as the construction of new roads on Gorge Road, Griebel Lane, and Pleasant Avenue, completing a \$140,000 investment in Village infrastructure.
- The Village Board voted to appoint a joint committee to begin planning celebrations for America's 250th Anniversary in 2026. This committee will be a joint effort by the Village of Middleburgh, Town of Middleburgh, and the Town of Fulton.
- The Village Board voted to form a joint committee to study the future of the Village Pool with the Joint Recreation Commission. Several residents will be appointed to this committee at the August Village Board Meeting.
- The Village Board received \$15,000 in NYSEDA Clean Energy Grants that will be used to convert the historic streetlights on River Street to LEDs.
- The Village DPW will pick-up bagged leaves in biodegradable paper bags and small tied brush on Monday's and Friday's. Please place at the edge of Village Streets no sooner than 24 hours prior to pick-up days. Only small tied brush will be picked up.

Board Updates:

- Mayor Timothy Knight worked with county officials to review & score bids for a Wi-Fi project here in the Village. Fully funded by federal dollars, Mittel was awarded the five-year contract by the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors. Free, public Wi-Fi will be installed later this year throughout the commercial district and nearby residential areas, including the Art Park & M&S Railroad Depot.
- Deputy Mayor Sheryl Adams reported that the Sidewalk Committee's formal recommendation is for the Village Board to pursue new sidewalks, water lines, and trees on the northern side of Main Street first. The Village is seeking state grants to offset the engineering costs for this future project.
- Village Trustee Robert Tinker continues to work towards constructing a new bathroom and storage area at the M&S Railroad Depot. Additionally, he is overseeing the completion of exterior work at the Nicholas Juried Park that houses the M&S Railroad Depot.
- Village Trustee Amanda Fernandez oversaw the planting of zinnias and wildflowers on Pine Street with a team of volunteers. Upon her suggestion, the wildflower patch will be dedicated in honor of former Rotarian and MCS Teacher Eleanor Spencer, who recently passed away.
- Village Trustee Kevin Young has continued to serve aptly as the Village Board's liaison to the Joint Planning Board and to tirelessly advocate for improvements to Railroad Avenue, where he resides.



Village Hall is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call 518-827-5143 if you have any questions/concerns.

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