



Harmon Park Upgrade — Bring your ideas!



- walking/running path
- amphitheater
- splash park
- more benches/trees
- upgraded skate park
- electricity and water at pavilions
- fishing pond
- rebuild bathrooms
- rose garden/flowers
- expanded playground with new toys
- more BBQ and covered pavilion eating areas
- drinking fountains
- frisbee golf
- other _____

Three different park concepts will be presented.
Bring your family and your ideas!

Open House Thursday November 8, 2012, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.



Election Day November 6, 2012

Polls open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bring your photo ID. If registering to vote on election day, bring proof of residency if photo ID doesn't have current address.

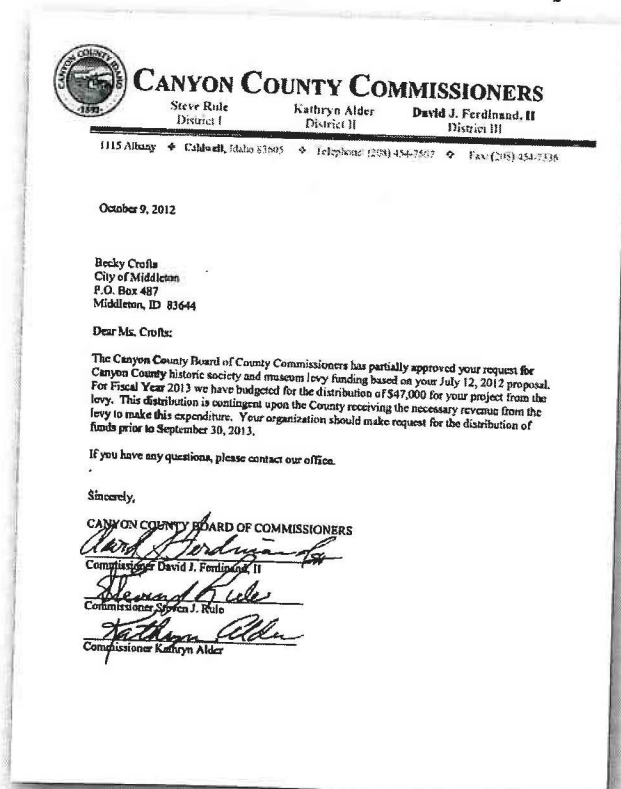
Polling locations:

- Precinct 39 Oregon Trail Church
23507 Old Hwy. 30, Caldwell
- Precinct 40 Middleton Trolley Station
310 E. Main St., Middleton
- Precinct 41 Middleton Rural Fire Station
302 Star Blvd., Middleton
- Precinct 42 LDS Church
22500 Lansing Ln., Middleton

Early voting through Nov 2

8:30 - 4:30 Monday - Friday
Canyon County Elections Office
1102 E. Chicago Street
Caldwell, ID (208)454-7562

City Awarded \$47,000 Historic Preservation Grant from Canyon County



Eliminate Unnecessary Rules and Regulations

The City strongly promotes the traditional property rights philosophy: do on your land what you would like as long as you do not cause injury or damage to someone else. I campaigned and was elected Mayor to:

- Reduce Fees and Spending
- Cooperate with the school district, businesses and residents
- Provide Friendly Customer Service
- Eliminate Unnecessary Rules and Regulations

Reduce Fees and Spending

The City Council balanced the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 annual budget, matching anticipated expenses to income and savings, and did not raise the City's levy rate or taxes. The City Council is scheduled on November 7, 2012 to consider approving a fee schedule that reduces many fees and increases some, like the rental fee for the Trolley Station.

Cooperate and Provide Friendly Customer Service

Customer service at the City is friendly in almost all cases, and City employees are expected to be courteous and cooperative.

Eliminate Unnecessary Rules and Regulations

The Middleton City Code is comprised of 11 titles:

- Title 1 Administration
- Title 2 Boards and Commissions
- Title 3 Business Regulation
- Title 4 Building Regulation
- Title 5 Zoning Regulation
- Title 6 Subdivision Regulation
- Title 7 Public Utilities/Ways
- Title 8 Health and Sanitation
- Title 9 Fire Regulation
- Title 10 Police Regulation
- Title 11 Traffic Regulation

The City Council is scheduled on November 7, 2012 to consider approving many proposed amendments to Titles 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Middleton City Code. The proposed amendments remove re-statements of Idaho Code and outdated laws, and simplify and shorten the wording other laws so the Code will be more clear and unambiguous. Many City Codes were adopted a long time ago, in 1981 or 1934, and the law has changed by the City Code has not been updated.

The complete proposed amendments can be viewed on the City's website at www.middleton.id.gov or at City Hall. Please contact Mayor Taylor at 697-4354 if you have questions or comments about the proposed amendments or if you would like to suggest additional amendments. A summary of the more significant proposed amendments are listed below.

- Remove chapters and sections covered in Idaho Code, especially if Idaho Code is more current.
- Remove chapters and sections covered in codes adopted by Idaho (international building, mechanical, fuel and natural gas, etc.).
- Remove duplicate penalty paragraphs throughout the City Code.
- Add statements that fees are set by City Council and remove fees from City Code
- Combine similar provisions and move some chapters to different titles so similar subjects are grouped.
- Group and update definitions that are now spread throughout the City Code and sometimes inconsistent.
- **Title 1 Administration:**
Remove chapters and sections relating to "Industrial Development Corporation," "Personnel Officer," "Personnel Advisory Board," and other sections governed by Idaho law or included in the City's employee policy and procedures handbook.
- **Title 3 Business Regulations:**
Remove requirement to get a City license before having a dance, and amend so licenses to sell alcoholic beverages are not transferrable. Add chapters from other titles that regulate businesses (home occupations, adult businesses, etc.).
- **Title 4 Building Regulations:**
Add chapters from other titles that regulate building (manufactured home and mobile home regulations, etc.).

● **Title 4 Building Regulations: (continued)**

Remove "Gas Regulations" chapter because it is covered by Idaho-mandated International Fuel and gas code.

Remove "Impact Fee" chapter because it was repealed by City Council in anticipation of adopting it again once a proper capital improvement plan is prepared and adopted.

Remove "Vertical Curbs and Sidewalks" section since it is covered in the City's adopted public works standards manual.

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Proposed Amendment Schedule:

Titles 1- 4	City Council	Nov 7, 6:30 p.m
Title 5	Planning & Zoning	Nov 19, 7:00 p.m.
Title 5	City Council	Nov 20, 6:30 p.m.
Title 6	City Council	Jan/Feb 2013
Titles 7-11	City Council	Dec 5, 6:30 p.m.



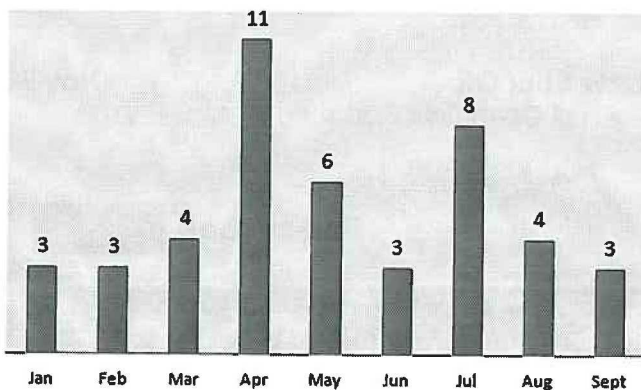
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**City of Middleton
Information Center**

**New Residential Building Permits
Issued January - September 2012**



**Canyon County Sheriff's Office
September 2012 Crime Report**

Call Type	Total Calls
Animal Control	26
Civil Process	12
Code Enforcement (parking)	11
Community Policing	144
Drug Offense	3
Juvenile Offense	12
Persons Crime	13
Property Crime	25
Public Offense	16
Traffic Accident	3
Traffic Offense	2
Warrant Service	2
Weapons Offense	4

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Draws Enthusiasm from Local Youth

Mayor Taylor is forming the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC). Becky Crofts will be working with Shelly Fisher and Tyson Sparrow, Co-Charis of the council, to provide an opportunity for Middleton area students to learn about City government and share ideas.

Co-Chairs Tyson and Shelly have extensive experience working with youth and are looking forward to the positive impact a local youth council will have on the youth and on the City. The announcement of establishing a Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee was done during an assembly at Middleton High School with over 1000 students in attendance. The idea of becoming involved in City government, community service projects, fundraising events and travel opportunities was well received by the students with over 250 applications handed out to interested students.

Students were encouraged to participate and to help with ideas for updating Harmon Park features and the City motto as well as determining other ways to make our community an even better place to live. Serving on the MYAC will be a great way for youth to give back to their community, display excellent work ethic on a resume, and set themselves apart from other applicants when applying for college.

The first meeting will be held at City Hall (6 N. Dewey) on Thursday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. with food, games, council information and a chance to hear from the Caldwell City Mayor's Youth Advisory Council who is well known throughout the nation for their work. Elections for voting members, alternate voting members, and an executive committee will be held at the following meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m. The remaining meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. prior to regular City Council meetings.

Applications are available at City Hall or on-line at www.middleton.id.gov. Please email completed applications to shelly@woodhousegroup.net or tyce2324@gmail.com, drop them at City Hall or bring them to the first meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Open House 5:30 p.m. City Hall	Nov 1
Election Day 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. See poll information front cover	Nov 6
City Council City Code Update Title(s) 1- 4 6:30 p.m. City Hall	Nov 7
Harmon Park Upgrade Open House - Bring your family and ideas! 7:00 p.m. City Hall	Nov 8
Veterans Day City Hall closed Nov 12	Nov 11
Mayor / Landlords Meeting to discuss utility bill process 7:00p.m. City Hall	Nov 13
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Elections and Orientation 5:30 p.m. City Hall	Nov 14
Canyon County 120 Year Celebration Open House 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Canyon County Court House	Nov 7
Planning and Zoning Commission Future Land Use Update City Code Update Title 5	Nov 19
City Council Meeting Future Land Use Update City Code Update Title 5	Nov 20
Thanksgiving City Hall closed	Nov 22 & 23
Water Shut Off City Hall Open until 6:30 p.m.	Nov 26



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