

Talk with the Mayor

Tuesday March 14, 2015
10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
City Hall

**Discussion: Pending Subdivisions
Trail Projects, Think Groups**

City Seeks Grant to Help Fund Splash Pad in Piccadilly Park

At the January 22, 2015 community meeting, residents gave input on three different design concepts for a splash pad planned in Piccadilly Park. The concept shown below reflects the desired design and features that received the most votes at that meeting.

The 3,000 square foot, zero depth, splash pad features three separate play areas: toddlers' zone with mushrooms, flowers, water bubblers (300 sq. ft.), high use zone with water rings, water tower dumping bucket (1900 sq. ft), and teen zone with water cannons, dumping bucket, ground jets (800 sq. ft). The design also features a grassy (artificial turf) shade area, by the toddler zone, for observers who want to be close but not get wet! All features selected for the splash pad are ADA compliant. The design also includes a water storage tank to re-use water from the splash pad to irrigate the park at night.

The City submitted an application to Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to help fund 50% of the splash pad. Residents can contribute to the park through the Pave the Path to the Park brick program. Bricks can be purchased for as low as \$50.00, include a personal engraved message, and will become a part of the hardscape surrounding the splash pad. Forms can be obtained on the City website at www.middleton.id.gov or picked up at City Hall.

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Backflow Inspection:

If you are using City water for irrigation, City code requires that your backflow assembly be inspected annually.

Inspections need to be completed by an Idaho licensed backflow inspector and turned in at City Hall by May 30, 2015.

Please contact James Askew at 208-631-8537 if you have any questions.

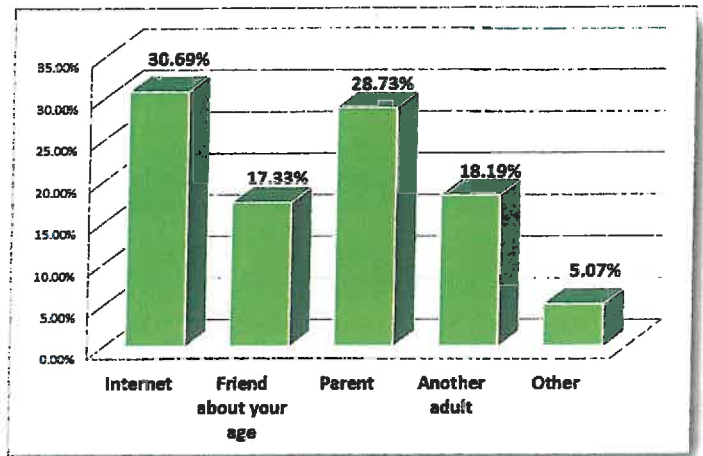


Concept developed by Splash Zone LLC

MHS Government Class Survey

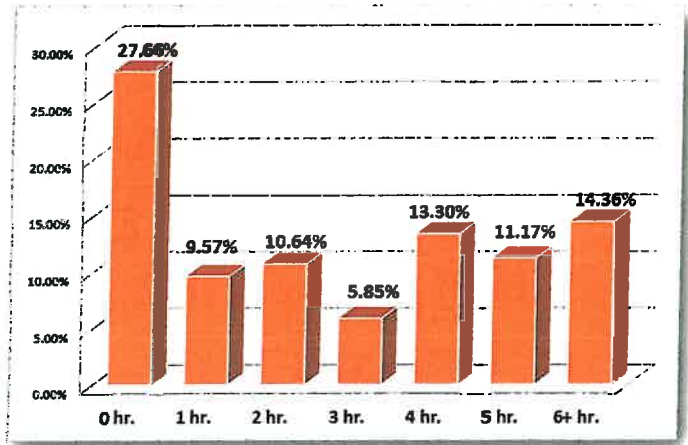
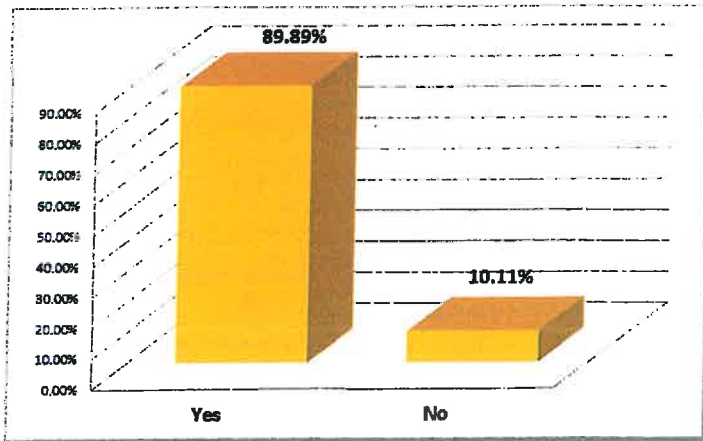
Mayor Taylor talked to Middleton high-school seniors about local government and the judiciary. Afterward, he asked for student input on 27 subjects like: recreation opportunities they would like to see in Middleton, mandatory health care now debated in the federal congress, and free college tuition now debated in the state legislature. Questions and results for some of the questions are shown.

Who do you ask to learn about something you don't know? Please prioritize your responses.



The City recognizes the need for high speed data transmission for individuals and businesses. Fiber optics provides faster internet connections to stream data, voice, and television signals simultaneously. The City is installing underground conduit for fiber-optics along main roads. Do you like the direction the City is heading?

How many hours a day are you at work for an employer earning money, or searching for a job?

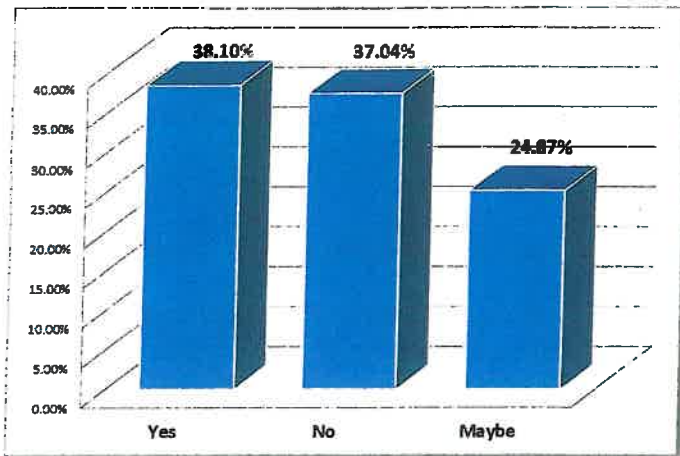


Construction Begins On Walking-Biking Trail

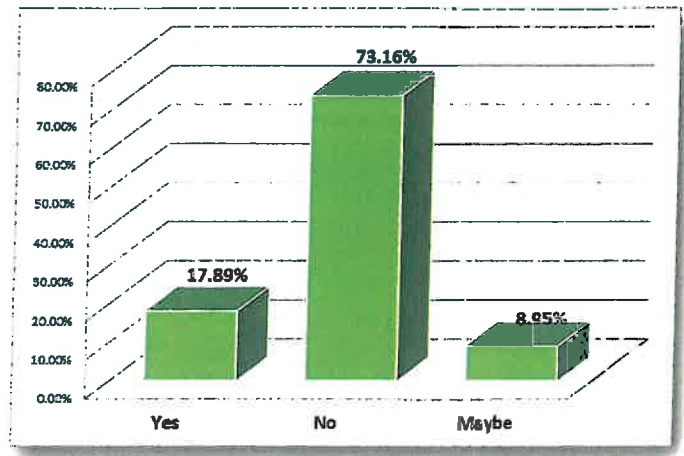
The City was awarded \$101,196.00 from Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to construct an eight-foot asphalt walking-biking trail connecting Roadside Park to Middleton Place Park on the north side of Highway 44, and then continuing into Middleton Place Park. Removal of sod and dirt in the park will begin late March 2015 and continue through April 2015. The removed sod and dirt will build the base for the tumbling and sledding hill that will be located in the park between the tennis courts and skate pad on the north east side of the park.

Middleton Place Park will be closed or have limited access while work is in progress. The asphalt trail is scheduled to be paved during May 2015 with project completion at the end of June 2015.

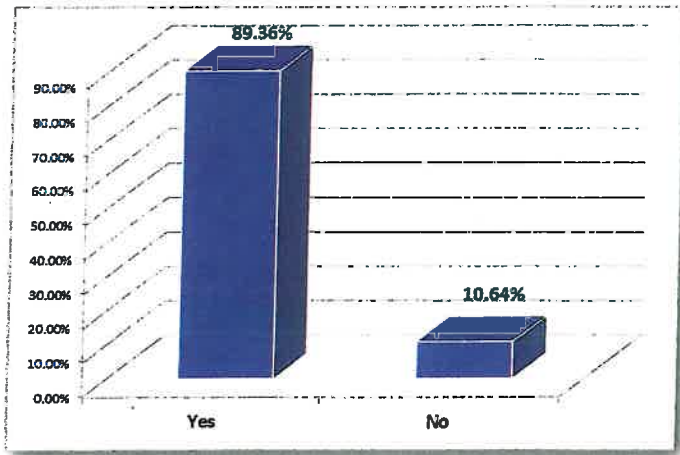
Should the government pay tuition so students can attend college or trade school?



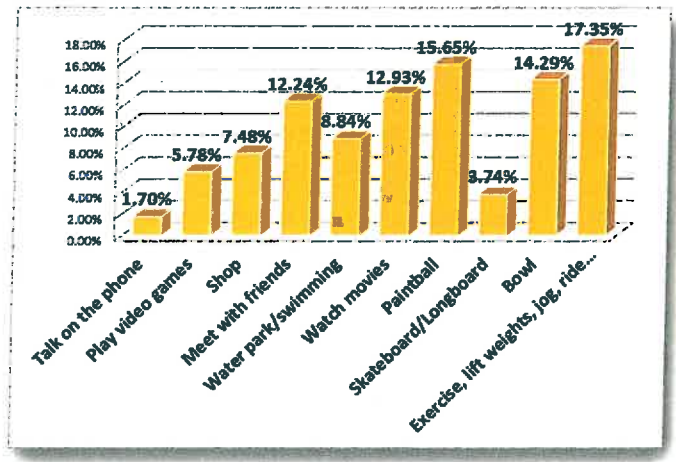
Should the government require individuals to have health insurance, and fine them if they don't?



The City is planning to acquire easements to construct a 12 mile walking-biking trail throughout Middleton. This project is in the 5-10 year plan. Do you like the direction the City is heading?



Please prioritize the following fun things you like to do.



Project Update: Concord Street / Willow Drive

Project Scope: Re-align and reconstruct Concord St., bury water line under Willow Creek, relocate sewer line, and install sidewalk on south side of Concord St. and asphalt trail on west side of Willow Dr.

Contractor: ALTA Construction, Warrington Construction, Qualitree

Schedule: Substantial completion within 75 days, final completion within 90 calendar days.

Cost: Under \$700,000

Status: Trees removed from the right-of-way (Contractor: Qualitree) - complete
 Water line buried beneath Willow Creek (Contractor: Warrington Construction) - complete
 Sewer line relocation (Contractor: Warrington Construction) - complete
 Concord St. – asphalt removed and starting work on utility relocation

Local Government Leadership

Different entities in town have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxes. Each of these entities has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

City of Middleton	585-3133
Cemetery District	585-9394
Middleton School District	585-3027
Fire District	585-6650
Greater Middleton Park & Rec.	585-3461
Urban Renewal District	585-3461

























Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Phone
208-585-0008

April Calendar

City Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	Apr 1
Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 a.m. Foote Park	Apr 4
City Council	Apr 15
Planning and Zoning 7:00 p.m. City Hall	Apr 20
Allied Waste Free Bulky Item Pick-up Call Allied Waste for more info 208-345-1265	Apr 20
Free County Dump Day Pickles Butte Land Fill For more info go to: www.canyonco.org	Apr 25
Mad City Money- Mayor's Youth Advisory Council 6:30 p.m. Middleton Middle School	Apr 27
Spring City Clean-up 6:30 p.m. City Hall/Trolley Station	Apr 29

MIDDLETON UNPLUGGED APRIL 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unplug your family and yourself from electronics and "plug" back into each other. Take the month of April to reconnect as a family. Each day of the month has a suggested activity or local event for your family to participate in that does not involve any electronic devices!!!			1 Summer Reading Party for MMS students 5:30-7:30 PM at the Middleton Public Library.	2 Get out your Family Photo albums and look through them together. 	3 Modern Square Dance and Round Dance Instruction for all ages @ Adventure Plaza 7-9pm.	4 Easter Egg Hunt @ Foote Park 9am 
5 Canyon Springs Church Easter Service and Breakfast 9am at Middleton High. 	6 Middleton Fire Station Open House from 6-9pm. 	7 Mom & Daughter Makeover Night at Adventure Plaza 6-8pm. 	8 Adopt-A-Highway Roadside Litter Pickup 6-8pm. 	9 Clean out the Pantry and donate extra food to the food bank tonight!! 	10 Make Your own Pizza night! Add fun toppings for a yummy treat! 	11 Fun Run and Health Fair 9am-1pm at MMS Parking lot 
12 Visit your grandparents or local Senior Care Center. 	13 Emergency Preparedness Fair 6-8pm @ MMS Gym. "A Prepared Community" 	14 MHS Varsity Softball and Baseball Games 5pm. Take the whole family for 10 bucks. Mention Middleton Unplugged	15 Summer Reading Party for Heights and Charter School students 5:30-7:30pm at the Middleton Public Library.	16 Jigsaw Puzzle Building Contest at City Hall 7-9pm. Middleton Youth Advisory Council 	17 Free Throw Shooting Tournament at MMS at 7-9pm 	18 YMCA DAY Take the whole family to the YMCA in Caldwell for just 10 bucks. Mention Middleton Unplugged!
19 Take the family on an outing to your favorite picnic spot. 	20 Earth WEEK 2015 Plant a tree or get your garden started! Earth Week 	21 Organize your own neighborhood MINUTE TO WIN IT! 	22 Summer Reading Party for Purple Sage and Millcreek students 5:30-7:30pm at the Middleton Public Library.	23 Research your favorite country and make dinner from that culture. 	24 Family Fun Night at Middleton Heights Elem. 5:30-8:00pm 	25 Family Night Bingo 6-8pm at the Middleton Fire Station 
26 Invite your neighbors over for dinner or a BBQ. 	27 Mad City Money Management Workshop for HS students and their parents- MMS Gym @ 6:30pm.	28 Family Discovery Genealogy Seminar at Adventure Plaza 7-9pm. Find Your Family Tree! 	29 City of Middleton Spring Clean Up- Meet at Trolley Station @ 6:30pm 	30 Thank You for participating in Middleton Unplugged! Go out to dinner and celebrate your great work.	