



Talk with the Mayor

Tuesday November 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

City Hall

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Join the
 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and Help
Rake-Up Middleton
 November 14, 9:00 a.m. at City Hall



Leaves are falling and autumn is here! Bring your rakes and brooms; leaf bags will be provided. Contact Kandice at 585-3133 if you or someone you know is disabled or over 65 years old, or otherwise could benefit from having their yard raked.

City Awarded \$848,000 Grant to Design and Construct a Park & Ride Lot in Piccadilly Park

Valley Regional Transit (VRT) is the regional authority that provides public transportation in the Treasure Valley. The backbone of the system is VRT's bus, ride-share, and van pool programs. VRT helps fund park & ride lots as part of its programs. Middleton was awarded \$848,000 to design and construct a park & ride lot in Piccadilly Park. The grant also will pay for sidewalks along State Highway 44, West 4th Avenue, and two bus shelters -- one on each side of State Highway 44. The City and School District are cooperating on the bus shelter location near the middle school. Grant funds are waiting final approval from the Federal Highway Administration. Design and construction are scheduled for 2016-2017.

City Projects At-A-Glance:

- Trolley Station exterior stucco is complete and looks great; interior remodel includes electrical, ceiling, floors and walls which is anticipated to be complete late Summer 2016.
- Roadside park restrooms have been upgraded and are now open and will remain open throughout the winter.
- Middleton Park Place restrooms are closed for the winter.
- Construction has begun on the skatepark located across from the Middle School located in Piccadilly Park. Construction is scheduled to be completed within the next 90 days, weather permitting. Grand opening will be Spring 2016.
- Bid opening for Whiffin Lane paving project is October 23, 2015, with paving to follow, weather permitting.
- Sewer mainline extension in Middleton Road south of the Boise River is scheduled during November and December 2015. City is minimizing inconvenience by keeping a lane open during the project.
- Sidewalks connecting Concord St. to West Highlands subdivision, along the west side of Cemetery Road, are scheduled to be designed and constructed with grant funds in 2016.
- Routine cleaning and painting of the City water storage tank is scheduled when temperature permits, probably Spring 2016.

City Re-names Civic Center to Lee Moberly Museum

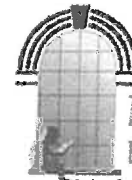
The City and the Middleton Historical Society are remodeling the Civic Center to become a historical museum.

On August 5, 2015, the City Council adopted a resolution naming the museum after Lee Moberly, a community resident who had a long history in Middleton and dedicated years of service to the community.

Mr. Moberly was born in Middleton on November 11, 1929, and grew up hunting along drain ditches and attending Middleton schools. Lee and his wife Virginia, their sons, and grandchildren graduated from Middleton High School.

Mr. Moberly served nine years in the United States Navy and returned home in 1958 to become the Middleton Postmaster, a position he held for 26 years until he retired in 1984. He also served as a volunteer fireman in the early days of the Middleton Fire Department, and as a member of the Middleton City Council.

Mr. Moberly helped write the Middleton History Book for the Idaho Centennial in 1990 and has served as the unofficial "Middleton Historian" since 1991, giving countless talks and tours to school students and at other events in the City. Mr. Moberly passed away in September 2015.



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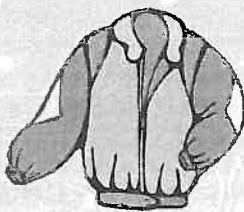
Idaho Family Reading Week November 15th - 21st

Family Reading Week is sponsored by the Idaho Commission for Libraries to encourage families to read together and learn to love books.

The Library is sponsoring a Reading Week event focused on how to make math and science fun. The event will be on November 18, 5:30 p.m. at the Library.

Families will have access to interactive activities set up around the library, and they will also learn how to do at-home experiments with their kids and receive take home materials to continue the fun!

See you at the Library!



Coat Drive



**Do you have any coats that you don't need anymore?
Donate them!**

Winter will be here soon and there are many people in need. The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council will have collection boxes from now until Thanksgiving at the following places.

- City Hall
- Middleton Fire Station
- Middleton High School
- Middleton Middle School
- Atlas School
- Heights Elementary
- Mill Creek Elementary
- Purple Sage Elementary

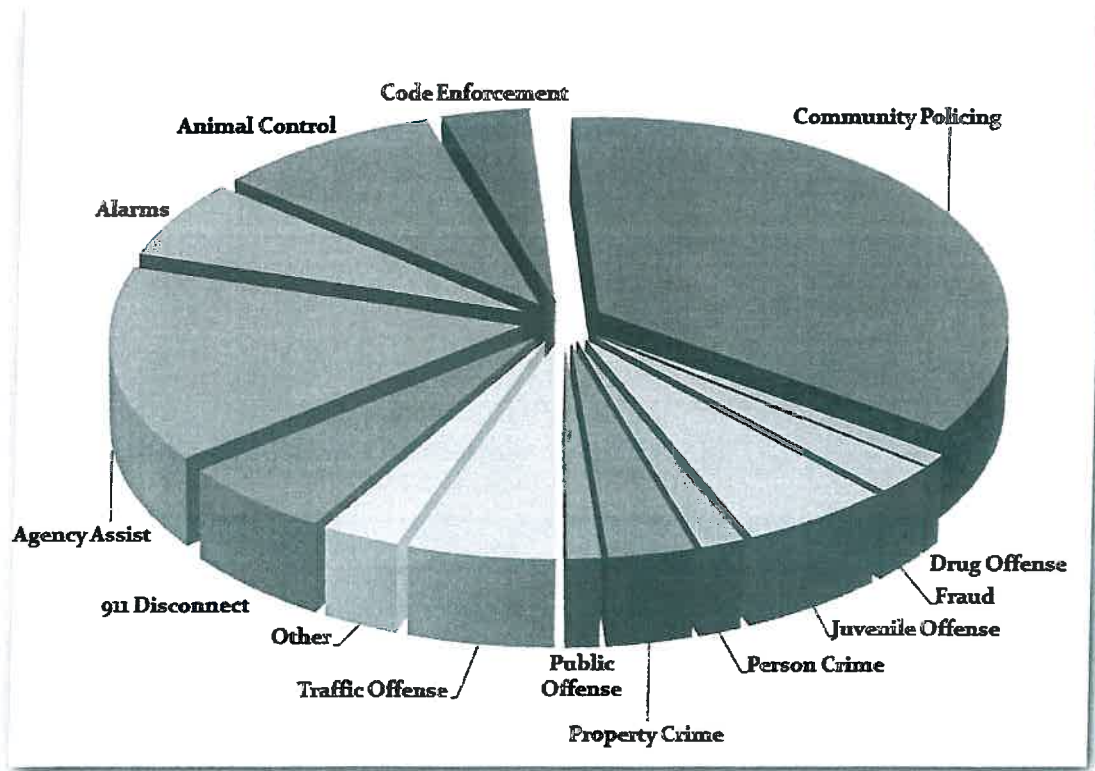


Please only donate clean, reusable coats!



Middleton Police Call Report for September 2015

Type of Call	# Received	Definition
911 Disconnect	18	Unknown 911 calls, Accidental 911 calls
Agency Assist	47	Assisting other agencies (Health and Welfare, Fire, EMS, Other Law Enforcement)
Alarms	19	Residential, commercial, medical alarms
Animal Control	28	Stray animals, animals creating traffic hazards, animal bites, animal complaints
Code Enforcement	11	Parking, refuse, signs, paved parking lot
Community Policing	109	Officers interaction with citizens, solving problems, understanding community concerns
Drug Offense	3	Possessing, selling, distributing drugs
Fraud	7	Scams, attempting to collect money falsely
Juvenile Offense	17	Curfew, runaways, juveniles beyond control, loitering
Person Crime	5	Domestic battery, battery, rape, assault
Property Crime	10	Theft and burglary
Public Offense	4	Disturbing the peace, vandalism
Traffic Offense	17	Speeding, reckless driving, car crash
Other	9	Follow-up investigations, uncategorized calls
Total Calls September	304	
Total Calls for 2015	2637	
Average Calls Per Day	11	
September Arrests	4	



Local Government Taxing Districts

The City of Middleton is made up of many different governing districts. It is important to understand that different districts have different leadership, rules, regulations and taxing abilities. This information should help when you have questions. Each of these districts has open meetings that can be attended to understand issues and provide input.

**City of Middleton
585-3133**

City Council meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., City Hall. The City owns and manages the police department, library, city water and sewer systems, streets and drains and the following parks: Roadside Park, Centennial Grove, Middleton Place Park, Piccadilly Park.

**Cemetery District
585-9394**

Cemetery Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cemetery District Office. Owns and manages the Middleton Cemetery.

**Fire District
585-6650**

Fire Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at the Fire Station. Owns and manages Middleton Rural Fire District.

**Greater Middleton Park & Rec. District
585-3461**

Park & Rec Board meetings: 1st Thursday at the park and rec. office. Owns and manages Hawthorne Park, Foote Park and Ed Payne Park.

**School District
585-3027**

School Board Meetings: 2nd Monday at the School District Office 6:15 p.m. Owns and manages all public schools in the Middleton area.

November/December Calendar

City Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	November 4
Planning and Zoning 7:00 p.m. City Hall	November 9
Veterans Day City Hall Closed	November 11
Rake-Up Middleton 9:00 a.m. City Hall	November 14
City Council 6:30 p.m. City Hall	November 18
Coat Drive ends	November 25
Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	November 26-27
City Christmas Tree Lighting 7:00 p.m. Roadside Park	November 30
Santa's Workshop (GMPRD) 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fire Station	December 12
Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting 5:00 p.m. Downtown	December 12

For information about Santa's Workshop, please contact Greater Middleton Parks and Recreation District at 585-3461.

For information about the Christmas parade, contact the Middleton Chamber of Commerce at 208-713-5662.

Proper Garbage Can Placement

Reminder, please place garbage and recycling carts off sidewalks, and with wheels against the back-of-curb.

Sign Up for Automatic Bill Payment

If you would like to enroll in automatic bill payment, sign-up forms are available at City Hall or on the website at www.middleton.id.gov. Payment withdrawal is on the 16th of each month.



**Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Phone
208-585-0008**