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Piccadilly Park Park-and-Ride Lot Additional \$130,000 Grant

Valley Regional Transit approved the city's request for additional grant funds to supplement the \$800,000 grant already received. The funds will be used to complete the Park-and-Ride lot being constructed in Piccadilly Park. The parking lot was scheduled to be paved November 21 and 22, 2017, weather permitting.

New Elementary School

Students in Middleton School District are bursting district facilities at the seams, portable units are being used at two of the three elementary schools. The school board acknowledges the continued population growth forecasted in the Treasure Valley and in Middleton.

The school district authorized construction drawings be prepared for a new elementary school to be built on approximately 15 acres donated to the district about 10 years ago. The site is at the south end of Crossing Ave, which intersects with Purple Sage Road approximately one-half mile east of Cemetery Road, and one-half mile west of Middleton Road.

The city Planning and Zoning Commission approved the site plan and design review for the new school. Once construction drawings are prepared, the school district can prepare a cost estimate and seek voter approval of construction funds in March 2017. If approved, construction will commence in 2018 so the school will be open in August 2019.

Gun Discharge in Town

Bird-hunting season started, and ends January 31, 2018. Middleton City Code Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 2 (10-2-2) recognizes the U.S. Constitutional right of residents to bear arms (possess and legally use a firearm). A gun may be discharged legally in city limits with the following restriction.

Any person who recklessly discharges any firearms or weapons within the limits of the city shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. "Recklessly" means conduct which shows a willful and wanton disregard for the safety or property of others and which may cause bodily injury or death to persons or domestic animals or damage to the property of others.



Christmas Parade December - Downtown Middleton

The Middleton Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9, 2017. The parade will begin at 4:30pm. Other activities include a coloring contest for the kids, and cookie making contest for all ages. Visit the Trolley Station to warm up with hot chocolate and cookies as you share your wish list with Santa.

If you would like to be in the parade please complete and turn in your entry form on or before December 6, 2017 (3 P.M.) with the appropriate entry fee to the Middleton Chamber of Commerce (PO Box 434, Middleton, Idaho 83644.) Entry forms can be found at www.middletonchamber.org.

Snow Removal Priority

In preparation for another heavy snow year, the city has been stock piling sand for intersections and preparing the plow and grader to assist with snow removal. City street maintenance staff will begin clearing snow and sanding intersections when accumulation on roadways is at two inches and is coupled with freezing temperatures.

A plowing priority schedule has been put in place to get kids to school, residents to work and clear access for emergency and first responders. City Staff, Middleton Police and Middleton Fire will be meeting on a weekly basis beginning mid-November to discuss problem areas and make priority adjustments.

Priority No. 1: Major arterial and collector roads, major intersections, schools and crosswalks.

- N. Middleton Rd.
- S. Middleton Rd.
- Willis Rd.
- S. Hawthorne by Post Office
- Cemetery Rdd
- Hartley Ln.

Note: State Hwy 44 is under the jurisdiction of Idaho Transportation Department; Emmett, Purple Sage, Duff, Lansing Ln. and Kingsbury are the jurisdiction of Canyon 4 Highway District

Priority No. 2: Local Streets

- Cornell
- Minot
- Willow Dr.
- Fox Ave.
- N. Hawthorne
- S. Piccadily
- Concord St.
- 9th Street
- Triumph Dr.
- Sawtooth Lake Dr

Priority No. 3: Subdivision Streets

Although subdivision streets important they will be plowed after priority 1 and 2 streets have been cleared. When snow is cleared from the streets residents will be responsible to clear in front of their driveways and mailboxes for timely garbage pick-up and mail delivery.

Sidewalks: Residents are responsible to clear sidewalks and fire hydrants in front of their homes. The City will clear sidewalks and pathways around city buildings, business owners are responsible to clear around their business.

Interested in Helping Others? There are many in the city who do not have the ability to clear their driveways and sidewalks due to age or disability. If you or an organization you belong to is interested in placing your name on a list that others can call for assistance, please send an email with your name and contact information to citmid@middletoncity.com or call City Hall at 208-585-3133. A list will be published in the December FrontPage newsletter and posted on the city website.

Avoid Frozen Pipes

Leave water running a trickle from inside faucets. If you notice a water-meter lid has slipped or come off, contact Lead Water Operator James Askew at 208-631-8537 to re-secure the lid to avoid freezing water meters and pipes.

RV Dump Complete



The city installed an RV dump and water-fill station on King Ave east of Pioneer Federal Credit Union near the pathway connecting Roadside Park to the Boise River. The station is available to anyone without charge. Dumping hazardous materials is strictly prohibited by federal and state law, and the city is required to report all illicit discharges for prosecution. Please contact Middleton's wastewater collections operator Terrell Mendive at 208-631-6245 if you have questions.

River District (shown on next page)

The River District consists of the area between the Boise River and State Highway 44, and between Emmett Road on the west and Duff Lane on the east. The River District Concept Plan intends to account for landowners and how they would like to use their properties while improving livability, walkability and health in Middleton.

The River District Concept Plan was reviewed by floodplain and wetland experts and has been given a preliminary thumbs-up. Wildlife habitat areas shown in light brown are intermixed with Phases 2 and 3 of the Mill Slough Water Quality Plan, shown in light orange. A radio control airplane park was added south of the future sports field about one-half mile east of Middleton Road and one-half mile south of Highway 44.

Epic swings were added along the Boise River rather than picnic tables so far from parking. A four-acre dog park is at the west end of the park near the parking lot. A chain-link fence will be around the perimeter and through the middle of the dog park. This will allow half of the park to be used at a time while the groundcover on the other half rests and groundcover restores.

A Middleton Resident Memorial will surround the Veterans Memorial, where the names of all service men and woman from Middleton or buried in the Middleton Cemetery are named. The Veterans Memorial is still being designed, but the proposed inscription reads:

We come here in reverence, humility and love to honor you and your fight to preserve our God-given individual and religious freedoms.

We listed your names in this sacred space as a tribute to your bravery, courage and suffering to do what you had to do even though you were afraid to do it.

We present this Veterans Memorial to you, and unite our hearts and voices with yours in solemnly standing and saying:

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Our Middleton Memorial surrounds your Veterans Memorial, our names beside yours. We too, in our days, were courageous as we converted this land from brush to crops and communities. We want you to know, brave people continue the fight to preserve independence from corruption and tyranny. Thank you. Because of you, Life is Better Here.

Middleton Residents

Note: The Pledge of Allegiance is an oath of allegiance to the United States, addressed to both the flag and the Republic. It was composed by Rear Admiral George Balch in 1887, and revised by Francis Bellamy in 1892. It was formally adopted by Congress in 1942, which gave it the name The Pledge of Allegiance in 1945. The words "under God" were added in 1954

Building Permits Issued

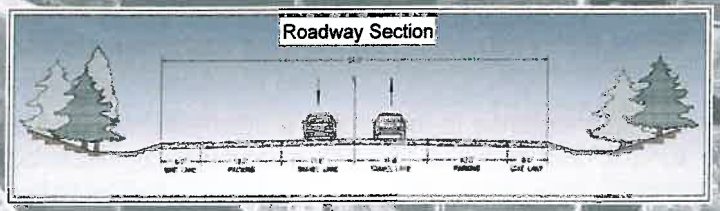
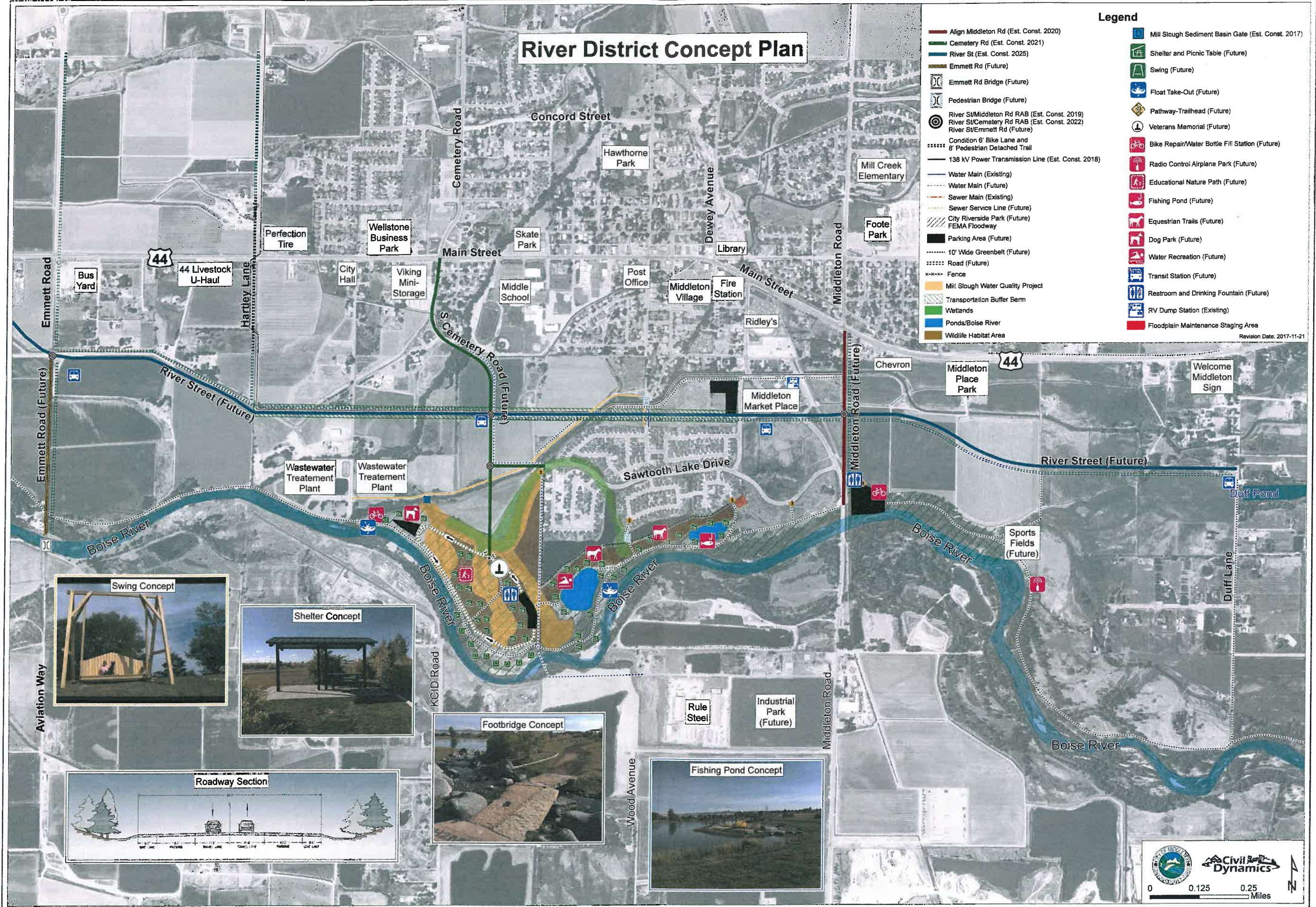
Fiscal Year	Residential	Multi-Family	Commercial	TOTAL
2000	44	0	1	45
2001	48	0	1	49
2002	132	0	1	133
2003	115	0	1	116
2004	68	4 (34 Units)	7	84
2005	132	0	5	137
2006	184	0	6	190
2007	46	10 (30 Units)	4	60
2008	85	0	4	89
2009	31	0	4	35
2010	34	0	1	35
2011	23	0	2	25
2012	52	0	0	52
2013	140	0	3	143
2014	143	0	0	143
2015	119	0	0	119
2016	90	0	3	90
2017	166	0	3	187
2018	16	0	1	17

River District Concept Plan

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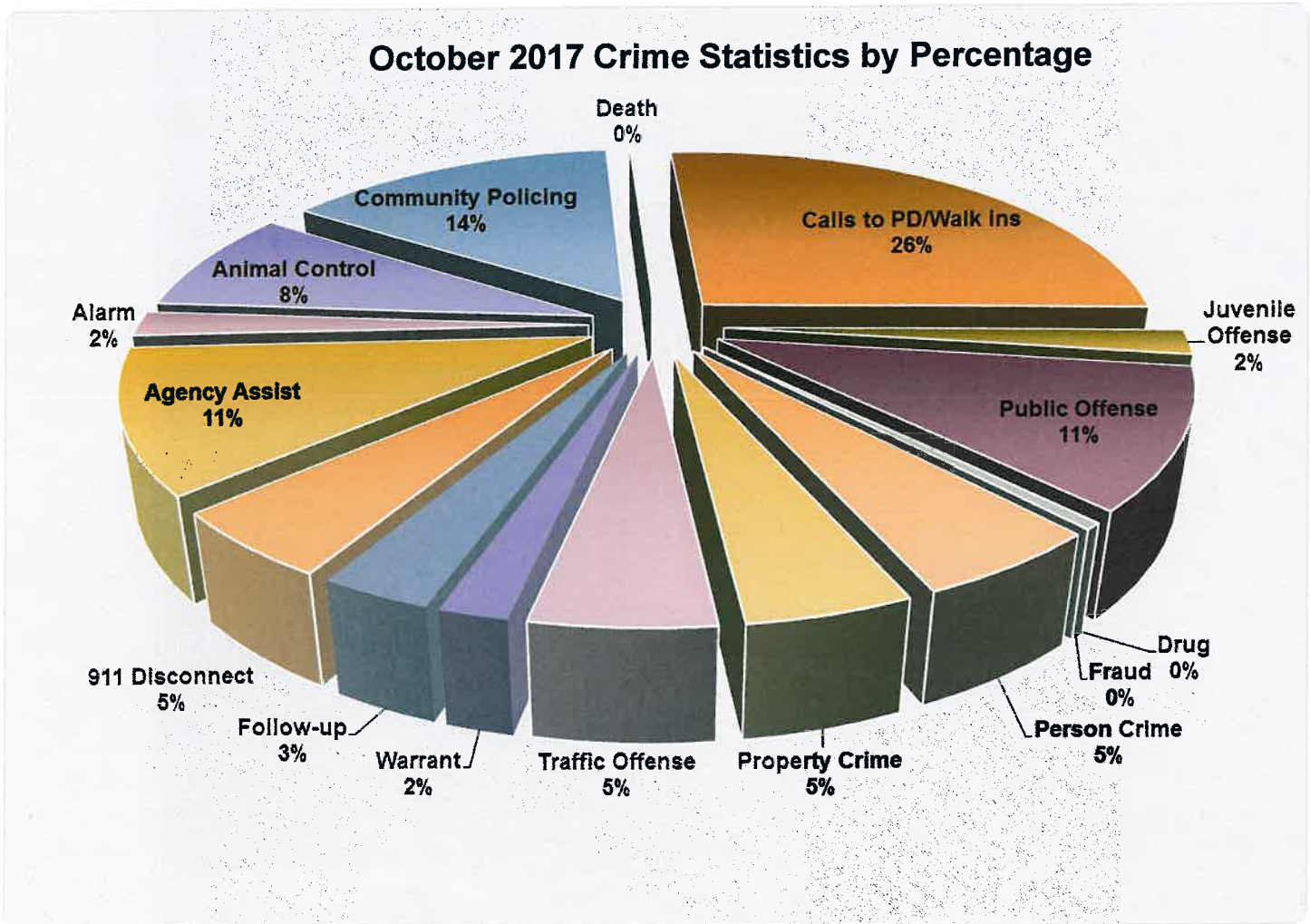
- Align Middleton Rd (Est. Const. 2020)
- Cemetery Rd (Est. Const. 2021)
- River St (Est. Const. 2025)
- Emmett Rd (Future)
- Emmett Rd Bridge (Future)
- Pedestrian Bridge (Future)
- River St/Middleton Rd RAB (Est. Const. 2019)
- River St/Cemetery Rd RAB (Est. Const. 2022)
- River St/Emmett Rd (Future)
- Condition 6' Bike Lane and 8' Pedestrian Detached Trail
- 138 kV Power Transmission Line (Est. Const. 2018)
- Water Main (Existing)
- Water Main (Future)
- Sewer Main (Existing)
- Sewer Service Line (Future)
- City Riverside Park (Future)
- FEMA Floodway
- Parking Area (Future)
- 10' Wide Greenbelt (Future)
- Road (Future)
- Fence
- Mill Slough Water Quality Project
- Transportation Buffer Berm
- Wetlands
- Ponds/Boise River
- Wildlife Habitat Area
- Mill Slough Sediment Basin Gate (Est. Const. 2017)
- Shelter and Picnic Table (Future)
- Swing (Future)
- Float Take-Out (Future)
- Pathway-Trailhead (Future)
- Veterans Memorial (Future)
- Bike Repair/Water Bottle Fill Station (Future)
- Radio Control Airplane Park (Future)
- Educational Nature Path (Future)
- Fishing Pond (Future)
- Equestrian Trails (Future)
- Dog Park (Future)
- Water Recreation (Future)
- Transit Station (Future)
- Restroom and Drinking Fountain (Future)
- RV Dump Station (Existing)
- Floodplain Maintenance Staging Area

Revision Date: 2017-11-21



October 2017 Crime Statistics

COMMUNITY	Definition
911 Disconnect	21 Unknown 911 calls, accidental 911 calls
Agency Assist	48 Assisting other agencies (sheriff, paramedics, fire/EMS, other law enforcement, Health & Welfare)
Alarm	8 Residential, commercial, medical alarms
Animal Control	34 Animal Control: Stray, barking, creating traffic hazard, bite, cruelty-to
Community Policing	60 Community Policing: welfare check, civil disputes, general office interaction, mental
Death	0 Death: unattended, suicide
Calls to PD/Walk ins	110 Non-emergency: call / walk-ins
Juvenile Offense	8 Juvenile Offense: juvenile beyond control, runaway, loitering, curfew
Public Offense	44 Public Offense: disturbing the peace, suspicious, nuisance
CRIMINAL	
Drug	0 Drug - Paraphernalia: Possess, sell, distribute
Fraud	2 Fraud: Scam, identity theft, attempting to collect money falsely
Person Crime	22 Person Crime: malicious harassment, unlawful restraint, assault, batter, domestic battery, stalking, rape, homicide
Property Crime	19 Theft, burglary, vandalism
Traffic Offense	21 Parking, crash, driving without priviledges, driving under the influence, reckless
Warrant	8 Warrants
Follow-up	13
Total Calls this Month	416
Avg Calls/Day for Month	14
YTD Calls	2,686
Arrests this Month	5
YTD Arrests	82



New Law Prohibiting Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

The City of Middleton recognizes the rights of individuals guaranteed under the laws and constitution of Idaho, and take steps to deter instances of harassment, intimidation and bullying, which is a primary cause depression.

Depression is without question the most common reason people commit suicide, and suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. Severe depression is always accompanied by a pervasive sense of suffering as well as the belief escape from it is hopeless. The pain of existence often becomes too much for severely depressed people to bear.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2015:

1. Suicide was the tenth leading cause of death overall in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 44,000 people.
2. Suicide was the third leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 10 and 14, and the second leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 and 34.
3. There were more than twice as many suicides (44,193) in the United States as there were homicides (17,793).

“Suicide” means death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with intent to die as a result of the behavior.

“Suicide attempt” means a non-fatal, self-directed, potentially injurious behavior with intent to die as a result of the behavior. A suicide attempt might not result in injury.

“Suicidal ideation” means thinking about, considering, or planning suicide.

The Mayor and City Council are scheduled on December 6, 2017 to consider passing the following law:

WHEREAS, the City of Middleton is authorized by State law to regulate nuisances within the City limits;

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-5901 secures freedom from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin or disability in connection with employment, public accommodations, and real property transactions, discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in connection with education, discrimination because of age in connection with employment, and thereby to protect their interest in personal dignity, to make available to the state their full productive capacities, to secure the state against domestic strife and unrest, to preserve the public safety, health, and general welfare, and to promote the interests, rights and privileges of individuals within the state;

WHEREAS, suicide in the United States and Idaho is a leading cause of death among teenagers;

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 18-917(A) prohibits one student or minor present on school property or at school activities from harassing, intimidating or bullying another student;

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 18-7902 prohibits the malicious and intentional intimidation or harassment of another person because of that person's race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Middleton desires to prohibit harassment, intimidation or bullying of any individual for any reason, not just in the employment and real property transactions, not just a student on school grounds, and not just harassment because of a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETON, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION OR BULLYING means inflicting or attempting to inflict psychological or emotional humiliation, intimidation, harassment, mischievousness, abuse or harm to an individual.

New Section 8-1-20: It shall be unlawful to harass, intimidate or bully an individual.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing suicide ideation, the please call the Idaho Suicide Hotline (208) 398-4357 or National Suicide Prevention Lifeline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone to call and talk with someone that can help. All calls are confidential. 1-800-273-8255, www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

Local Government Taxing Districts

The city 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 building, planning and police departments, library, city water and sewer systems, streets and drains, and the following parks: Roadside Park, Centennial Grove, Middleton Place Park, and 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 District Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Owns and manages Middleton Rural Fire District.

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

Park & Rec. Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday at the Parks and Rec. office. Owns and manages Hawthorne Park, Foote Park, and Ed Payne Park.

School District **585-3027**

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



Emergency 911
Non-Emergency Phone
208-585-0008

Calendar

City Council Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	December 1
Christmas Parade Downtown 4:30 p.m.	December 9
Planning and Zoning Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 7:00 p.m.	December 11
City Council Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	December 20
City Hall Closed Christmas	December 25-26
City Hall Closed New Years Day	January 1

Rake-Up Middleton



Thank you to everyone who helped make Rake-Up Middleton a success!! Twenty seven community volunteers raked leaves at 11 homes with over 100 bags used to collect leaves. Special recognition to the following:

- Middleton Youth Advisory Council
- Ms. Sanford's Leadership Class- MMS
- Scott Miller
- Chuck & Debbie Caruthers
- Brian Phillips
- Boy Scout Troop 231
- Republic Services and Ridley's for donating bags