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## Winter Snow Removal

For many years snow removal has not been an issue in Middleton or around the Treasure Valley -- the snow would melt almost as quickly as it fell to the ground. Last year the valley experienced an unprecedented amount snow that would fall and freeze over and over again without melting off, causing difficult driving conditions on main roads and making it impossible for some people to get out of their driveways. Weather forecasters are predicting another cold, wet winter in the valley.

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

## Project Status

- Keller Associates Wastewater Master Plan update, \$190,480, by Sept. 2019 (last updated 2007);
- SPF Water Engineering design water mainline Boise River crossing, \$28,100, by March 2018;
- JUB Engineering water and sewer rate evaluation update, \$19,800, by April 2018 (last updated 2014);
- Compass Land Surveying sewer manhole topography survey, \$50,000, by Feb. 2018;
- TO Engineers and Strata material testing Middleton Rd. Alignment construction drawings \$97,500 by Nov. 2018;
- HyQual PA Mill Slough Sediment Basin project, reuse of treated wastewater planning, water quality monitoring, analysis of septic system impacts, and support wastewater master plan, \$65,000, by Sept. 2019.



## Winter Snow Removal continued

### Priority No. 2: Local Streets

- Cornell
- Minot
- Willow Dr.
- Fox Ave.
- N. Hawthorne
- S. Piccadilly
- 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.

In the March 2017 FrontPage newsletter, the city asked residents two questions about snow removal.

**Question 1:** The city received about 35 inches of snow this winter and struggled to keep streets clear so that postal and trash services were not interrupted. Cars parked along streets rather than in driveways impeded efficient snow removal. "What should the city do to help resolve the problem of snow removal with cars parked along streets rather than in driveways?"

**Answer:** Most residents said not to worry about it since it is unlikely the city will have this much snow again.

Although the city does not intend to pass a new law prohibiting or restricting parking along public streets, the city recommends that during the winter month's residents park in driveways and keep mailbox and garbage pick-up areas clear of snow by pushing snow onto lawns and landscaped areas.

**Question 2:** This winter, the city received many calls from concerned residents during snow storms. In the future, the city would like to quickly and easily disseminate information to as many residents as possible.

**Answer:** Most residents preferred an 800 number to call and listen to a recorded message. Posting to the city's Facebook page was also ranked high.

Residents can call 1-800-918-6643 to obtain information about the plowing schedule for subdivision streets. The city will also post updates to the city Facebook page and electronic reader board signs at City Hall and the Library Annex Building (LAB).



**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](mailto: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.

## End of Summer Progress Report

Listed below is the status of the following projects listed in the June 2017 FrontPage newsletter.

Done	Concept Plan	Parks along Boise River between Whiffin Ln and Middleton Rd.
Done	"	Water and Wastewater mainlines along east 9th to Kingsbury/Hwy 44
Done	Design	FEMA 9/16/2016 Preliminary FIRM maps appeal period
Done	"	30% Roundabout at Middleton Rd/River St
Done	Construction Drawings	100% Splash Pad in Piccadilly Park
30% Done	"	100% Roundabout at Cemetery Rd/9th St intersection
Delayed to FY2018		30% Roundabout at Middleton Rd/Bass Ln
Delayed to FY2018		100% Roundabout at Cornell St/Middleton Rd intersection
Done	"	Purchase 60 acres east of Whiffin Ln to land apply treated wastewater
	<b>Construction</b>	
Done	"	Sidewalks along Cemetery Rd to Heights Elementary School (using grant funds)
Done	"	Westbound turn lane onto Hartley Ln., Duff Ln. and Kingsbury Rd.
Done	"	Improved westbound turn lane onto Middleton Rd
In process	"	Parking lot in Piccadilly Park (Park & Ride lot) (using grant funds)
In process	"	Pave pathway along Hwy 44 in front of Piccadilly Park (using grant funds)
In process	"	Relocate public bus stops, and pedestrian crosswalk, near Park & Ride lot (using grant funds)
Spring 2018	"	Landscaping in Piccadilly Park along Hwy 44

## New Electronic Reader Boards

City Council approved the purchase of two new electronic message centers. The "manual letter" reader board currently at 6 N. Dewey will be moved to the new city hall location at 1103 W. Main St. and will be repurposed with a new electronic message center. A new monumet style electronic reader board will be constructed at 6 N. Dewey Ave. See drawings at the right.

The new reader boards can be updated quickly and offer more information. City, community, and school event messages are currently allowed for display.

This winter the city will use the reader boards to communicate with residents regarding snow plowing schedules.



## Local 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.	November 1
Rake Up Middleton Trolley Station 6 N. Dewey Ave. 10:00 a.m.	November 4
Election Day <a href="http://www.canyonco.org/election">www.canyonco.org/election</a> for polling locations	November 7
City Hall Closed for Veteran's Day Observed	November 10
Planning and Zoning Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 7:00 p.m.	November 13
City Council Public Meeting Rm. 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	November 15
City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving	November 23-24

## Rake-Up Middleton

November 4, 10:00 a.m. at Trolley Station



Bring your rakes and gloves; leaf bags will be provided. Contact Jennica at 585-3133 or [jreynolds@middletoncity.com](mailto:jreynolds@middletoncity.com) if you or someone you know is physically impaired or over 65 years old, and would benefit from having their yard raked.