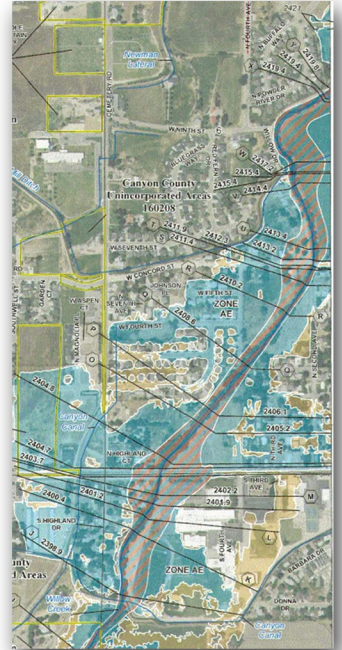


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FEMA Changed Flood Zones Effective June 7, 2019

About 200 residences primarily in Canyon Villa, Middleton Place, Johnson and Park Place subdivisions along Mill Slough were removed from the flood plain effective June 7, 2019. On the same date, about 200 residences primarily in Plum Tree, Willow Creek and Westwood subdivisions were added to the floodplain.



The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) December 7, 2018 determination became "effective" (legally binding) on June 7, 2019. Some residents who have been paying for flood insurance coverage will no longer need to, and some who have not in the past will need to arrange for coverage. Please contact Bruce Bayne bbayne@middletoncity.com or Darin Taylor dtaylor@middletoncity.com if you have questions. A complete copy of FEMA's determination and Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available for review at City Hall, 1103 W. Main Street, Middleton, Idaho.

"No Hunting" in City Parks

The city designated certain publicly-owned lands as city parks: Crane Creek Park, Middleton Place Park, Piccadilly Park, River Park and Roadside Park. Target shooting and hunting are prohibited in city parks, including the nature park along Boise River, named River Park.

State law allows sportsman, i.e., hunters and fishers, access on the river up to the ordinary high water mark. In Middleton, Boise River flows of 2,500 – 5,999 cubic feet per second are normal flows; 6,000 cubic feet per second is ordinary high-water flow; and 7,000 and above cubic feet per second as flood flow.

The city erected ordinary high-water mark signs in River Park along the river notifying hunters and fishers accessing the river to conduct their sporting activities between the river and the ordinary high-water mark signs. Hunters and fishers further from the river than the ordinary high-water mark signs are in River Park and violating city and state codes.



Local Government Taxing Districts

Several taxing districts provide local government services to Middleton area residents. 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. For more information contact information is provided below.

City of Middleton/Police
208-585-3133 / 208-585-0008

Cemetery District
208-585-9394

Fire District
208-585-6650

Greater Middleton Parks & Rec. District
208-585-3461

School District
208-585-3027

Fireworks

Non-aerial common fireworks may be used between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight from June 23 to July 5.

Discharging a Firearm

Middleton City Code 10-2-2 allows discharge of firearms in city limits under the following circumstances:

A police officer acting in the course and scope of her or her duties;

A person acting in the lawful defense of that person, other persons or property;

A person discharging a starter pistol or other instrument designed and operated as a noisemaker only;

A person participating in a lawfully-permitted paintball shooting facility or sport shooting range;

A person discharging a firearm for ceremonial purposes, where such person is expressly authorized in writing by the police chief or sheriff or designee and is acting within the time, place and manner specified in such written authorization; and

A person discharging a firearm but not recklessly defined as willful and wanton disregard for the safety or property of others and may cause bodily injury or death to persons or domestic animals or damage to property of others.

Calendar

City Council Meeting Jul. 3
6 N. Dewey Ave.
6:30 p.m.

City Hall Closed Jul. 4

Planning and Zoning Meeting Jul. 8
6 N. Dewey Ave.
7:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting Jul. 17
6 N. Dewey Ave.
6:30 p.m.

Public Hearings

City Council is scheduled to conduct the following public hearings, all held at 6 N. Dewey Ave., Middleton ID beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and offer written or oral comments. Written comments may also be submitted before hearings to bbayne@middletoncity.com.

July 3

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 619 amending Middleton City Code Titles 1, 4, 7, 8 and 10 (3rd reading).

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 620 amending Title 5 of the Middleton City Code (2nd reading).

July 17

Consider adopting a capital improvement plan and collecting impact fees for Middleton Rural Fire District.

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 620 amending Title 5 of the Middleton City Code (3rd reading).

Chip Sealing

Each year as regular maintenance, the City chip seals a portion of the City streets. Chip sealing is a cost-effective way to extend the life of the road and save significant tax dollars.

The city is scheduled to chip seal the following roads July 1 through July 3rd.

Hartley Road - SH44 to Willis Rd.

Whiffin Lane - SH44 south to end of asphalt

Willis Road - LDS Church east through the Hartley Ln. intersection

Cemetery Road - SH44 to Willis Rd.

S. Paradise Avenue - SH44 to Boise St.