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## Snow Plowing Priorities

Weather forecasters are predicting another cold, wet, winter in the valley. In preparation 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.

**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 Rd
- Hartley Ln.

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

## Merry Christmas

Mayor, City Council, and employees at the City of Middleton wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas! We thank you for being patient and kind to us and others. The city has grown by 176 new residences, or 528 residents (an average of three per household), so far this year - welcome new residents!

## The First Thanksgiving Proclamation 3 October 1789

By George Washington President of the United States of America

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.” (continued page 2)

## Road Work on Main St.

The City of Middleton started in July 2018 to replace eight pedestrian ramps downtown. The city contacted nine concrete companies and only one responded with availability and willingness to complete the project this year. ITD assisted the city in many ways, and construction is finally underway. Orange traffic-control barrels will block sidewalks when pedestrian ramps are replaced in the following order: two ramps on south side of Main St. at Viking Ave., two ramps on south side of Main St. at Jet Ave., and all four ramps at intersection of Main St. and Hawthorne Ave.

State Highway 44 is the only east-west road through town. The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is replacing the bridge downtown between Chuck’s Barber Shop and The Dog House. The project is scheduled to be complete before irrigation season begins in April 2019. Until then, the orange barrels will remain to navigate drivers through the two open lanes, one each direction. The city is endeavoring to establish right-of-way and construction of two additional east-west roads: Willis Road that will be one mile north of Main St. and River Street that will be one-half mile south of Main St.



## 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. 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

## Calendar

City Council Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	Dec. 5
Christmas Parade Downtown 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 8
Planning and Zoning Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 10
City Council Meeting 6 N. Dewey Ave. 6:30 p.m.	Dec. 19
City Hall Closed Christmas Holiday	Dec. 24, 25, 26
City Hall Closed New Year's Day	Jan. 1

## Thanksgiving Proclamation (continued)

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789

President George Washington