

**The Middlesex Centre
Communicator**



A Community Newsletter.....*Summer Edition 2010*

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MIDDLESEX CENTRE WELCOMES A NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

We are pleased to announce that Michelle Smibert has joined the Municipality of Middlesex Centre as our new Chief Administrative Officer effective June 2, 2010. Michelle's background in the municipal sector spans nearly 20 years having held senior positions in the municipalities of North Dorchester (Thames Centre), City of London and most recently with the City of Stratford.



Michelle has a Masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Western Ontario and is actively involved in the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO).

We welcome Michelle to Middlesex Centre and look forward to the administrative and strategic leadership she will bring to our municipal operations.

Mayor Al Edmondson

YOUR COUNCIL 2006 – 2010

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WHO DO I ASK FOR AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE?

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Road Supervisor – Delaware Garage	Roy Ireland		519-471-5197

The Middlesex Centre Municipal Offices are located in the hamlet of Coldstream. Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

- For **Fire, Police & Ambulance** related emergencies please **call 911**.
- For other non-fatal non-urgent collisions, or other non-life threatening problems emergencies contact the **Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122** (this is a 24 hour, seven days a week telephone number).
- To report emergencies related to the services that the Municipality provides contact the **Middlesex Centre Municipal Office at 519-666-0190 or 1-800-220-8968** (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- For **water and wastewater** emergencies during normal business hours (Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) please call the Municipal Office at 519-666-0190 / 1-800-220-8968. After hour emergencies can be reported to American Water Canada at 519-435-6434.

MIDDLESEX CENTRE REGIONAL MEDICAL CLINIC GRAND OPENING – JUNE 11, 2010

The Department of Family Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, The University of Western Ontario in partnership with the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and Thames Valley Family Health Team are pleased to announce the Grand Opening on June 11, 2010 of the



*Middlesex Centre Regional Medical Clinic
36 Heritage Drive
Ilderton, ON
(at the corner of Hyde Park Rd. & Ilderton Rd.)*

NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks



On April 7, 2010 the Council of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre passed a by-law which regulates the display, sale and discharge of fireworks within the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

Fireworks are only permitted to be discharged on the evenings of Victoria Day (May) and Canada Day (July) between dusk and 11:00 o'clock in the evening and on New Year's Eve between dusk and 1:00 a.m. Discharging fireworks on any other day than the three days provided for in the by-law requires an application for exemption be submitted to the Fire Chief for consideration at least sixty (60) days prior to the proposed date of the event.

All "High Hazard" fireworks displays will now require a permit. Permit application forms are available at the Municipal Office.

The by-law regulates where fireworks can be sold and how they can be displayed. Fireworks are only permitted to be sold seven (7) days prior to and on the days upon which the three approved dates fall.

The by-law authorizes the municipality to ticket for various violations. A copy of the set fines is provided within the by-law which is available on the municipality's website at www.middlesexcentre.on.ca

For further details on the Fireworks by-law, including permitted locations for discharging or selling fireworks please call the Fire Department at 519 666-0190 extension 266.

Muscular Dystrophy Canada – Acknowledges Middlesex County Firefighters

This is the fifth consecutive year each of the departments/associations in Middlesex County have coordinated or participated in a fundraising event for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. This last fiscal year Ontario Firefighters raised over \$1.093 million and the Middlesex Firefighters contributed to this total by raising \$121,788.75!

Muscular Dystrophy Canada is honouring the efforts of the Middlesex County Firefighters by making them a member of the 2008-2009 Muscular Dystrophy Canada Ontario Firefighter Golden County Club. The Golden County Club is for any County who has 100% of all Fire Stations fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy in the calendar year. Middlesex County is 1 of only 3 Counties in Ontario to achieve this milestone this year and 1 of only 4 Counties / Regions in Canada.

Congratulations to our Middlesex Centre Firefighters!

Important Reminder to All Residents

Middlesex Centre Fire Department reminds you that most volunteer Firefighters activate a green flashing light in their personal vehicles along with the four way flashers while responding to emergencies. Please show courtesy and pull over to the right when you see an approaching vehicle with these lights activated so the volunteer Firefighters can proceed to the emergency.

Middlesex Centre Open Burn By-law

Before burning any materials ensure that you are not going to violate this by-law and remember that clean, dry, untreated wood is the only material that is permitted by the by-law to be burned and only in the non-residential areas of the Municipality. To view the complete by-law please visit our webpage at www.middlesexcentre.on.ca and go to the forms and documents page.

Be aware: If the Fire Department is dispatched to attend an unauthorized fire the property owner will be billed in accordance with the municipality's current Fees and Charges By-law. At a **minimum**, a property owner will be billed for two trucks being dispatched from their respective station. Each truck is billed at a rate of \$350.00 an hour. Depending on the nature of the 911 call placed to dispatch there is a possibility for a charge of five trucks or more being billed. Therefore, by taking the risk of having an unauthorized burn you may potentially be looking at a bill from the Fire Department in range of \$700.00 to \$1750.00 for one hour or less of the Fire Department's time to respond to the call. The Fire Department takes a zero tolerance approach to these billing practices. If you would like to know if you are in a restricted or non-restricted area and/or if the material you would like to burn is prohibited please contact the Fire Department at 519-666-0190 x266.

Be especially careful as things start to dry up with the summer's heat. Pay particular attention to maturing crops, grass drying up, etc., not only on your own property, but your neighbours as well. Be considerate; the smell of a wood fire may be pleasant to some, but offensive to others.

***Note: no burning is permitted on low air quality days or when a burn ban when is in effect.**

Also remember, that the by-law has provision for cost recovery and/or fines for violations and unnecessary fire department call outs.

Call Before You Burn! 519 661-5615

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR PROGRAM

On May 5, 2010 Council approved a carbon monoxide detector program for the Municipality of Middlesex Centre. With this program, residents of the municipality will now be able to purchase CSA approved carbon monoxide detectors at the municipal office at a reduced cost of \$25.99 plus tax. In order to be eligible for this special pricing, residents must complete a short survey and provide proper identification.

Carbon monoxide is known as the "silent killer" because you can't see, smell or taste it and it is deadly! Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in North America. Each year it proves fatal for hundreds of Canadians and makes more than one thousand Canadians sick with varying flu-like symptoms.

Appliances that use gas, oil, wood, coal or any other kind of fossil fuel produce carbon monoxide during combustion. Sources in your home can include your furnace, water heater, wood stove, fireplace, oven and of course automotive exhaust. Normally these appliances are vented outside, but if there is a leak or poor installation, tragedy looms. The ONLY protection is a CSA-approved carbon monoxide detector.

NEWS FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Reminder Property Tax Final Installment Due Dates – August 31, 2010 and November 30, 2010

Just a reminder from the Tax Department that final property tax installment due dates are August 31, 2010 and November 30, 2010. Information on how to make payments is located on the reverse side of the tax bill. Final installment notices will be mailed around the first week of August. Please note: Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer from a penalty charge. A late payment charge of 1-1/4% will be applied to the billed amount the day after the due date on the bill.

Garbage bag tags may be purchased at the following locations:

Arva Flour Mills
Handi-mart (Ballymote)
Sam's Variety and Gas Bar (Bryanston)
Devizes Cheese (Highbury & 14 Mile Road)
Twins Convenience (Highbury and Elginfield Rd)
Denfield General Store
T.E. Scarborough and Sons (Ilderton)
Suni's Junior Mart (Ilderton)
UPI Gas Bar (Ilderton)
Ilderton Food Mart

Moraal's Garage
The Municipal Office (Coldstream)
Country Spot Restaurant (Poplar Hill)
Hyde Park Feed & Country Store
Little Beaver Variety (Komoka)
Komoka Foodland
Hoskin Feed and Country Store (Komoka)
Kilworth Variety
BJ's Country Market (Delaware)
Delaware Variety & Take-Out

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Middlesex Centre Yard Waste Depots

Middlesex Centre residents have their choice of four yard waste depots open various hours to make it easier to recycle your yard waste materials. In addition to the Middlesex Centre locations, TRY Recycling provides two additional depots as an added convenience to Middlesex Centre residents. **Free Compost** is available only at the TRY facilities in limited quantities and you are asked to bring your own container.

Permitted Wastes

- Plant trimmings, brush, limbs, grass clippings, leaves, and pumpkins
- Brush and limbs must be less than 1 metre (39") in length and less than 10 cm (4") in diameter
- Materials must be debagged at the drop off locations
- No commercial materials will be accepted

Middlesex Centre Locations: 11630 Miller Road west of Springer Road south of Delaware and 10227 Ilderton Road east of Egremont Drive in Coldstream

Hours: Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. between April 17th until November 27th

NOTE: The Miller Road location will be closed for yard waste collection on June 19, 2010 and October 16, 2010 due to Clean-Up Day with the Coldstream site open for yard waste collection on these dates.

TRY Recycling Locations (offering free compost):

Location: 21463 Clarke Road south of Medway Road

Hours: Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon

Location: 3544 Dingman Drive west of Wellington Road South in London

Hours: Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

TRY Recycling is an industry leader in waste diversion and we look forward to providing an improved service to our residents. For more information please contact Middlesex Centre at 519-666-0190 or visit our websites at www.middlesexcentre.on.ca or TRY Recycling's website at www.tryrecycling.com

2010 Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday October 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sites

11257 Hedley Drive

11630 Miller Road

Permitted Wastes: Household garbage too large for curbside collection, cold ashes, small furnishings, rubber tires, clean wood products (pallets, brush), appliances, scrap metal.

Unacceptable Items: Car batteries, propane tanks, explosive & combustible materials, hazardous & toxic materials, liquid waste materials, stone, brick, concrete, shingles, drywall & plaster, insulation, asphalt & other construction materials, fast food outlet and restaurant waste, animal carcasses and excrement, any other prohibited waste material.

Please NO Yard Waste Materials

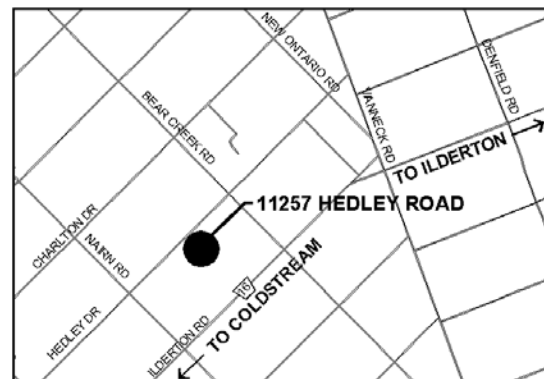
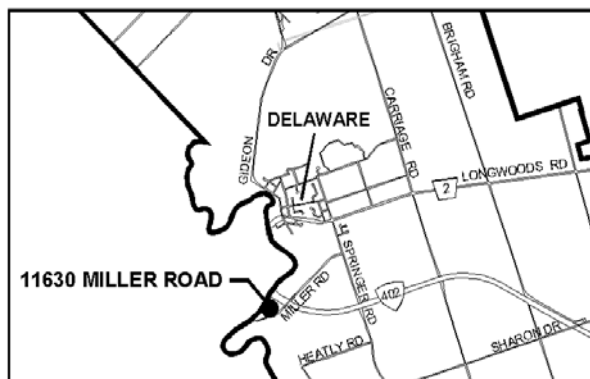
Fees:

\$10.00 /car – minimum charge

\$20.00/pick-up/van/trailer

\$30.00/stake truck

\$25.00 for freon draining



Garbage and Recycling Collection

Bluewater Recycling Association is contracted for the co-collection of recyclables and garbage throughout Middlesex Centre. Collection will be on a weekly basis for both recyclables and garbage. Each bag or container of garbage will need a bag tag attached to it (\$1.75 each). Acceptable recycling material is collected at no charge. A reminder to residents that there is a garbage bag weight restriction, any garbage bags over 20 kgs (45 lbs) or over 30 gallons will not be collected because it is unsafe for the collection drivers. The weight limits are in place so that our collection drivers can safely, using proper lifting techniques maneuver garbage bags/containers in the collection truck.

The Green Cone

Bluewater Recycling Association has reintroduced the Green Cone Digester. The Green Cone uses solar energy to breakdown food waste back to its natural components. The Green Cones digests household waste, essentially reducing it to water, carbon dioxide, and small amounts of residue. The Green Cone not only offers countless environmental benefits it will help cut down on your household waste for collection. Green Cones are available for sale at the municipal office at a subsidized cost of \$45.00 plus tax. More information is available at the municipal office or thought Bluewater Recycling Associations web site www.bra.org.

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Depot

By special arrangement between the County of Middlesex and the City of London, Middlesex County residents may use the household special waste drop-off depot at the City's site.

Location: 3502 Manning Drive.

Directions: Proceed on Wellington Road south of Highway 401 and turn right onto Manning Drive. The depot is at the landfill site on the north side of Manning Drive.

Dates and Times: The last two Saturdays of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Permitted Wastes: Items that may be taken to the site are paints, oils, thinners, pesticides, small batteries, drain cleaners, poisons, cleaning fluid, thermometers and medications. Please label each item. Dispose of empty containers in your blue box or in your garbage.

To All Users of the Municipal Water Systems – Outdoor Watering Restrictions

Please be reminded that the usual alternate day outdoor watering restrictions are in place for the period **June 1 to September 15**. Properties with even numbered addresses may water **ONLY** on even numbered calendar days, and properties with odd numbered addresses may water **ONLY** on odd numbered calendar days. Gardens, flower beds, trees and shrubs may be watered daily by use of a hand held hose **ONLY**. Newly sodded or newly seeded lawns may be watered daily for a **TWO-WEEK** period.

Tips for a Healthy Lawn and Water Conservation

Even with the odd/even day watering restriction good watering practices will help in maintaining a healthy lawn and garden. Healthy Lawn Tips are included in Health Canada's Healthy Lawns Strategy that is available at www.healthylawns.net.

Remember the best way to clean outdoors is to get out the broom and sweep. Using the hose to wash down sidewalks, driveways, and pavements is a wasteful and unnecessary practice. For your vehicle, consider using a commercial car wash that recycles water.

Your garden hose can use more than 30 litres of water per minute. Use a spray nozzle with a cutoff handle on your hose so water doesn't flow continuously. Use washers between connections to avoid leaks. Consider the use of water-efficient landscaping and plants.

Also be reminded that in areas that also have municipal sewer systems, the sewer surcharge is based on your water consumption. Please note that with our new rate structure, during the billing periods from April 1 to September 30 there will be a seasonal surcharge of an additional \$0.27 per cubic meter. This will be applied to single family residential consumption of more than 120 cubic meters per billing period. However, wastewater charges will not apply to consumption over 120 cubic meters subject to the seasonal premium. This will permit homeowners to water lawns and flowers or fill pools at a premium, but not be subject to wastewater charges.

Road Occupancy/Entrance Permits

A Road Occupancy or Road Entrance Permit is required if any resident or contractor needs to install a utility crossing, driveway, or any other work within the Municipal road allowance. If the need arises for a permit please allow a minimum of ten business days for inspection and processing. For more information call the Public Works and Engineering Department.

Roadside Maintenance Program

Twice a year, in the rural areas, the Municipality cuts the grass along the edge of the road. To improve the appearance of the Municipality and to prevent damage to the mowers, your assistance in cleaning the roadside ditch area in front of your property would be much appreciated. The Municipality continues to thank those residents who add to the beauty of the Municipality by maintaining the lands in front of their properties.

Lead Sampling Program

Middlesex Centre would like to thank the volunteers who have participated in the residential lead sampling program. Another round of residential lead sampling is required by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). If you are interested in participating please contact American Water Canada Corp., our licensed operating authority, at 519-641-2116 to schedule an appointment.

CONSERVATION NEWS

CLEAN WATER PROGRAM *Environmental Farm Grants*

2010 Grant Program		
Eligible Projects*	Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
Milkhouse Washwater Disposal	50%	\$2,000
Clean Water Diversion	50%	\$3,000
Livestock Access Restriction to Watercourses *50% of the cost of an installed fence or 100% of the cost of materials for a self-installed fence	50% or 100%	\$5,000
Nutrient Management Plans	50%	\$500
Wellhead Protection	50%	\$500
Decommissioning Unused Wells	50%	\$500
Fertilizer, Chemical and Fuel Storage or Handling	50%	\$500
Septic Systems	50%	\$4,000
Erosion Control Structures	50%	\$3,000
Fragile Land Retirement	50%	\$2,000

* Grants vary across different municipalities

For further information visit www.cleanwaterprogram.ca or contact your local Conservation Authority:

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority	519-235-2610
St. Clair Region Conservation Authority	519-245-3710
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority	519-451-2800 ext. 251

COMMUNITY INFORMATION / NEWS

The Ontario Family Fishing Weekend Steering Committee has partnered with several government and nongovernment organizations including the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and is pleased to announce this popular licence-free fishing weekend event has been extended to a full week in 2010. The event will run from Saturday, July 3 through Sunday, July 11, 2010 and will coincide with National Fishing Week.

For further information please contact the following during business hours:

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters	705-748-6324 ext 233
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	705-755-1902





CANADA DAY IN DELAWARE – Thursday, July 1, 2010

Del-Ko-Brydge presents Canada Day in Delaware.

This year's theme is "The Year of Gold" to honour Scott Moir and Tessa Virtue.

Some highlights of the day include:

Time	Event	Location
7:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Free Pancake Breakfast	Delaware Community Centre
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Musical Entertainment "Old Tyme Heritage Group"	
10:30 a.m.	Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre Presents: Birds of Prey Demonstration	Ball Diamond
11:00 a.m.	Parade leaves Sacred Heart Church parking lot, proceeds south on Gideon Dr. to Wellington St., east on Wellington to York St., north on York St. to Community Centre.	
12:00 p.m.	Official Opening Ceremonies Cutting of Canada Cake and Ice Cream	Stage
1:00 p.m.	Annual Councillors Challenge Cup (Horseshoes) Strathroy-Caradoc / Middlesex Centre	
1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.	Dog Agility Demonstration	Lions Park
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Childrens Games, Activities and Waterball	Lions Park, Community Centre
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Del-Ko-Brydge Soccer Games	Lions Park Fields
10:00 p.m.	Free Fireworks (No personal fireworks allowed)	

CANADA DAY IN BRYANSTON – Thursday, July 1, 2010

There are several activities for your family to participate in. Start the day with a Firemen's breakfast and go until the evening fireworks. A full day of community fun!



Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Fireman's Breakfast	Bryanston Community Centre
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Village yard sales. There will be several yard sales in the village. The Optimist Club will have a spot outside near the Bryanston Community Centre. Proceeds from the Optimists will go to the Ailsa Craig Food Bank. If you have a few good items to donate to the Optimists for their sale contact Don Foster at 666-1925	
EVENTS LOCATED AT FORMER PRINCE ANDREW SCHOOL		
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Bike Safety - Children grade 6 and younger can bring their bike and helmet to test their bike safety skills and knowledge.	
3:00 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for grade 4 to grade 8 students. Teams of 4 or 5 children need to register before June 16, 2010 by contacting Robb Nunns at 451-4510, rnunns@sympatico.ca. or Michele Ivanouski at 225-2373, ivanousk@quadro.net There will be limited number of teams.	
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Beef-on-a-Bun Dinner \$7.00	
7:00 p.m.	Family & Friends Challenge Games - Sign up your family by contacting Lois McLean 461-1624 or Charlie Arnott 666-1556.	
7:45 p.m.	Awards Presentation and Birthday Cake	
8:15 p.m.	Enjoy the Music of Snake Bite. Back again for your listening enjoyment while you get settled in for the fireworks	
Dusk	Fireworks. Donations will be collected at the fireworks to help cover the cost.	

The Bryanston-Birr Optimist food booth will be serving food and drinks during the late afternoon and evening.

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF BRYANSTON – BIRR
"FRIEND OF YOUTH"**

Tri-County Heritage and Antique Show

The 34th Heritage and Antique Show will be held on Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11, 2010 at the Ilderton Fairgrounds.

- Gates open at 8:00 a.m. and breakfast is served each morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Community Centre
- Saturday, July 10 in the evening a Pork BBQ is served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Buy your tickets earlier in the day to avoid disappointment.
- Daily attractions include our featured John Deere tractors and machinery; antique cars, trucks and other tractors and equipment; gasoline and steam engines; toys, models and other collections.
- As well as the large outdoor flea market, we have an arena full of assorted concessions and displays. A ladies fashion show is presented each afternoon. Crafts, demonstrations, and make and take are also ongoing.
- There is a tractor pull each afternoon beside the parking lot. Jamboree music, is available each afternoon in an air conditioned facility.
- Kids and adult games and activities also happen both days. Event times are shown on a program handed out upon admission to the grounds.

Bring the whole family and see history come alive!



Join Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada and become a member of the world's largest organization for girls and women. We're always looking for Leaders. **For more information call 1-800-565-8111**

NEW TO MIDDLESEX CENTRE?

If you're new to the Municipality, or know someone who is, please give us a call! We have a package of information including our Municipal Directory, the latest edition of our newsletter - *The Middlesex Centre Communicator*, information from Bluewater Recycling, library schedules, and a road map of the Municipality, which you may find useful. New residents are also eligible to receive a new Blue Box for recyclables. Please call Reception at the Municipal Office for your package.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note, the Municipal Office will be closed on Canada Day – Thursday July 1, 2010 and Civic Holiday Monday August 2, 2010. Please refer to the Emergency Phone Numbers published in this newsletter for after hours emergency contact information. This information is also available on the municipal website www.middlesexcentre.on.ca under Contact Information – Emergency Contacts and on our after hours voicemail. Have a great summer!

*To submit a local Municipal news article for consideration for inclusion in the Fall Edition of the Middlesex Centre Communicator, please contact Claudia Thar, Acting Corporate Services Assistant, at the Municipal Office, 519 666-0190 ext. 243, by **September 1, 2010.***