

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yard Sales – The Village-wide Yard Sales, organized by Middleburgh Rotary, are slated for Saturday, August 16th from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Heritage Day – The Village will be hosting a concert at the M&S Depot featuring the Catskill Gamblers on Friday, August 23rd from 7 PM to 8:30 PM.

Fall Festival – Middleburgh Rotary is hosting the annual Fall Festival & Parade on Saturday, October 12th from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Oktoberfest – The 7th Annual Oktoberfest will be held at William B. Morton Park on Saturday, October 12th from 12 PM to 5:30 PM.



Village Hall is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call 518-827-5143 if you have any questions/concerns.

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VILLAGE OF MIDDLEBURGH SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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The Middleburgh Cemetery is a labor of love.

In addition to requiring a dedicated staff during growing season, which consists of Kip Pangman, Jen Townes, and Stephen Torrado this summer, it also requires close attention for the annual tree removal.

Overseen by Village Trustee Bob Tinker, who serves as Cemetery Commissioner, this is a delicate process of (A.) what needs to come down right now and (B.) what can we afford within our Village Budget?

After we removed several dead and dying trees in 2023 at a cost of \$7,900 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care, which is an interest-bearing account established from a portion of every cemetery lot sale, the account needed a few years to recover financially before we made our next withdrawal for tree removal, lawnmower maintenance, etc.

So, when Trustee Tinker reported a \$7,200 quote for tree removal this summer, I knew our budget would likely allow for \$3,500 to \$4,000 at most this year and then the remainder could be finished next year.

But then an incredible community leader came along.

Our friend Matthew Coltrain, proprietor of Coltrain Funeral Home on River Street, offered to donate towards the full expense of the tree removal. This generous act by Matthew allowed us to forego Solomon's choice, and all of the trees identified by Trustee Tinker have been removed. A labor of love, indeed.

Thank you, Matthew.

– Village of Middleburgh Mayor Timothy Knight.

WELLS AVENUE, STRAUB LANE TO BE PAVED

The Village of Middleburgh Board of Trustees approved Wells Avenue and Straub Lane for paving this summer. Wells Avenue will be milled prior to paving, while Straub Lane will be just repaved.

Village DPW Superintendent Cole Keyser is currently coordinating when the contractor will be arriving to complete the work. Once those details are finalized, notices will be placed on the Village of Middleburgh website and Facebook page.