

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, November 17**

### Hometown Holiday

This town merchant shopping event is hosted by the Middlebury Chamber of Commerce.

**Wednesday, November 22**

### Final Leaf Pick-up

This is the FINAL day of leaf pick-up. If town residents still have leaves to dispose of, you may take them to the Public Works Department located at 125 York Drive. Operating hours are 6:15am-6:00pm daily.

**December 1 – December 3**

### Gingerbread Jamboree

Join the Middlebury Then & Now as they host the Gingerbread Jamboree, including a Gingerbread House Contest! This event is held at the Middlebury Historical Museum.

**Saturday, December 2**

### Christmas Tree Lighting

Join the Town of Middlebury in Memorial Park for caroling and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00pm.

**December 9-16**

### Borden Cart Deliveries

Borden will begin delivering their trash carts on December 9. All residents should have their new Borden bin by December 16. Please do NOT begin using the Borden cart until after January 1.

**December 26-31**

### Trash Service Transition

Your final days of the current Republic Service will occur on **December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave your Republic Cart out at the curb during this week for it to be picked up by Republic Service on **December 27-31**.

**2024**

### New Trash Service

The new regular trash pick-up day will be on **Wednesdays** for the entire town! Due to the holiday, the first pick-up day is Thursday, January 4!

# Middlebury Newsletter

Winter 2023-2024

## A LETTER FROM YOUR TOWN MANAGER, MARY CRIPE, P.E.

Happy holidays!! As we bring 2023 to a close, it is always good to reflect over the past year. Middlebury had many construction projects happening in and around town. Construction on US 20 from SR 15 to CR 35 was started to expand the roadway to five lanes, US 20 from SR 13 to the Elkhart County line was re-surfaced, infrastructure extended on the south side of town, and Main Street was re-surfaced through the downtown.

As we enter 2024, there will be many more capital improvement projects happening around town. A new water tower will be erected downtown to replace the existing tower. Water and sanitary sewer replacements will be installed along SR 13 south of US 20 to replace the aging infrastructure. East Warren Street will experience several construction projects over the next four years – extension of sanitary sewer with road reconstruction, construction of the River Run Trail to connect to the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, and bridge replacement over the Little Elkhart River.

A huge thank you to our elected officials for their years of service to our town - Councilman Dan Shoup for his 20 years, Councilman Scott Miller for his 4 years, and Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Hutchison for her 12 years. We appreciate their dedication and hard work to lead our community.

## WATER METER REPLACEMENT

Water meter replacement will begin on November 28! Residents may call AUS to schedule appointments at 501-274-8844 or schedule appointments online at [middleburyin.com/scheduling](http://middleburyin.com/scheduling). All representatives carry proper identification and drive vehicles marked with Town of Middlebury or Advanced Utility Service (AUS) logos. Please report any concerns to Town Hall by calling 574-825-1499.



Alex Turner



Edmond Bogonko



George Bruce



Josh Smith

### Town of Middlebury Water Department



Derrick Otto



Chris Craw



Jeremy Miller



Steve Cripe

# December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 • Gingerbread Jamboree	2 • Gingerbread Jamboree • Christmas Tree Lighting
3 • Gingerbread Jamboree	4 • Regular trash pick-up day • Town Council Meeting – 6pm	5	6	7 	8 	9 • Borden begins delivering new trash carts →
10	11 • Regular trash pick-up day	12	13	14	15	16 • All residents should have new Borden carts
17	18 • Regular trash pick-up day • Town Council Meeting – 6pm	19	20 • Park Board Meeting – 3pm	21 • Redevelopment Commission Meeting – 7:45am	22	23
24	25 • Town offices closed due to holiday • No trash pick-up due to holiday	26 • Last pick-up day for Republic Service (delayed)	27 • Last pick-up day for Republic Service (delayed) • Republic Service picks up their trash bins	28	29 • Town Council Meeting – 7:30am	30
31						

# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town offices closed due to holiday</li> <li>Newly elected officials begin their terms</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Council Meeting – 6pm</li> </ul>	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of Borden’s trash pick-up (delayed due to holiday)</li> </ul>	5	6
7	8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New regular trash pick-up day</li> </ul>	11	12	13
14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Council Meeting – 6pm</li> </ul>	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular trash pick-up day</li> <li>Park Board Meeting – 3pm</li> </ul>	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular trash pick-up day</li> </ul>			

## 2024 ELECTED OFFICIALS



**Miranda Cripe**  
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**Chuck Teall**  
**Council Member**  
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**Michael Holloway**  
**Council Member**  
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**ChaLi' Kuiper**  
**Clerk-Treasurer**  
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## Town Hall

418 N. Main Street

574-825-1499

Open 8:00am-4:30pm

Monday thru Friday

Emergency Number

9-1-1

Police (non-emergency)

574-533-4151

## Council Members

**Miranda Cripe, Council President**

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**Dan Shoup, Vice President**

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**Chuck Teall, Council Member**

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**Mary Cripe, P.E., Town Manager**

**Peggy Hutchison, Clerk-Treasurer**

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# THANK YOU, MIDDLEBURY!!

## RIVER MILL TRAIL PROJECT

We wanted to take a moment and thank everyone who donated to the River Mill Trail Project. We would like to inform all of you that we were able to raise the minimum \$50,000 to receive the Patronicity matching grant of \$50,000! We would not have been able to achieve this without you! Stay tuned for more information regarding the construction and opening of this trail in the future!

## NEW TRASH REMOVAL COMPANY

Please see the enclosed calendar for the schedule of trash pick-up leading up to the transition including the irregularity due to the holidays, trash bin delivery by Borden, and trash bin removal by Republic Service. Hang this calendar on your refrigerator to help get through the transition! As a reminder, after the last trash pick-up by Republic Service on either Tuesday, December 26 or Wednesday, December 27, please leave your bin at the curb for easy removal! If you have a broken or damaged cart, please contact Borden at 574-293-5001.

## A SMOOTH TRANSITION

Beginning in 2024, we will be welcoming new Council members and a new Clerk-Treasurer to the Town of Middlebury. Scott Miller and Dan Shoup will be stepping down as council members and Peggy Hutchison will be retiring from her position as Clerk-Treasurer. Jeremy Yahwak will be a familiar face as he returns to serve as a Council member once again along with Michael Holloway. ChaLi' Kuiper will be the new Clerk-Treasurer. Of the three seats that were up for election, re-elect Miranda Cripe will be returning. Jeremy, Michael, Miranda, and ChaLi' will all be serving a 1-year term, and these positions will be on the ballot again for the 2024 election year.



### Town Office Closures

Due to the holidays, all Town Offices will be closed on the following:

November 23-24 - Thanksgiving  
December 25 - Christmas  
January 1 - New Years Day

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Town Council

All meetings held at Town Hall at 6:00pm

November 20  
December 4 & 18  
December 29 at 7:30am\*  
January 2 & 15, 2024  
February 5 & 19, 2024

### Redevelopment Commission

All meetings at Town Hall at 7:45am

November 16\* (Earlier due to the holiday)  
December 20\* (Earlier due to the holiday)  
January 25, 2024  
February 29, 2024

### Park Board

All meetings at Town Hall at 3:00pm

November 15  
December 20  
January 17, 2024  
February 21, 2024