



Midlothian Community Email - November 2022

Dear Midlothian Neighbors,

I'm excited to announce the launch of our new communication platform, *Constant Contact*. In our continuing effort to find new ways to communicate with residents, we believe these emails will be informative and useful. Please help us make it the best that it can be by sharing it with your family, friends and neighbors.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming emails and look forward to keeping in *Constant Contact*. As always, we want to hear from you with your feedback and ideas for future emails.

Wishing you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving,

Gary L'Heureux
Village President



Clerk's Office



The 2022 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th.

Early voting for Midlothian residents began October 24, 2022.

Voter Information

<https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/elections/your-voter-information>

Local Early Voting Locations:

Crestwood Civic Center, 13820 S. Cicero Avenue, Crestwood

Police Department

Midlothian's New Police Station

In 2020, the Village Board approved the building of a new Police Station. The Board was able to do this without raising taxes by restructuring existing bonds.

After selecting an architect and construction manager for the project, the next step was to identify a suitable location for the facility. Four sites were evaluated, the only site that met our needs and allowed the project to be completed on budget was at Claire Blvd & Pulaski Road.

The new facility is projected to be finished in the summer of 2023. The Police Department is excited to move into the new station and looks forward to hosting community events for the residents.



MPD is excited to announce we have been awarded The Justice Department's Hiring Grant! This is HUGE! The Grant will cover the hiring of 3 fulltime officers for three years. This grant is expected to cover over half a million dollars over the next three years.

Toy Drive/ Secret Santa

MPD and the CPSC Committee will be hosting the Annual Midlothian Toy Drive and Secret Santa Event again this year. See the Village of Midlothian Website or follow the MDP Facebook page for information.



Fire Department



Thanksgiving Fire Tips from MFD

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires with more than three times the daily average for such incidents.

Please click on the link to see our complete list of fire safety tips

[Fire Safety Tips click here](#)

[Read More](#)



New Ambulance for MFD

We are happy to announce that our new 2022 Ford Ambulance is now in service to better serve our residents. This ambulance was purchased through our vehicle replacement fund.

Public Works



PLEASE NOTE: THE VILLAGE-WIDE FALL BRANCH PICK-UP HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

If you have branches that need to be disposed of, Republic Services, our refuse company, will collect them as long as they are bundled and no longer than 4 feet in length. Republic will continue to collect yard

STREETS & LAWN CARE

As the fall season is now upon us, please remember to clean up the leaves and clippings after maintaining your lawn and do not allow them to flow into the street or storm drains. Kindly dispose of your leaves and yard waste on your normal weekly refuse pick up day in a garbage can marked with a yard waste sticker, or a yard waste tote. Yard waste stickers are available at the Village Hall or the Public Works Department.

Public Works will continue to sweep the streets to keep up with falling leaves and debris. Street sweeping is a flood control measure to keep storm drains open and to allow rain to run into the sewers. When too many leaves accumulate in the street, they block storm sewers causing the streets to flood when it rains.



Holiday Decorations

Public Works crews will be out in the Village decorating for the holidays. Please be mindful of our workers and vehicles!

Finance

ARPA Funds

On March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law. This act is a funding effort to help local, county and state governments recover from the impacts of the Coronavirus pandemic. **The Village of Midlothian has received \$1,951,263.**

ARPA money can be used for a wide range of improvement projects such as water, sewer, and broadband projects. ARPA funds can also be used to offset revenue that the Village lost during the pandemic. The Village Board has created a list of projects that adheres to the guidelines set forth by the United States Treasury. The Board will update the residents as it decides how the ARPA funds will be used.

Building Department

YOUR HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE ARE OUR PRIMARY CONCERN!

Your home or business is an investment. Before starting an improvement project, please contact the Building Department and confirm if any proposed improvement requires a building permit.

- A permit allows the Building Department to protect its residents and business owners by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction, while ensuring the public health,

safety and welfare.

- By following Village codes and ordinances, the completed project will meet minimum standards and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends or future owners.
- Property insurers may not cover property damages caused by faulty construction completed without permits and inspections required by the Village.
- ALL contractors must be registered with the Village, and provide proof of business insurance. An updated registered contractor list is available through the Village Clerk and is on the Village's website.
- Check the contractor's references and reputation. Be cautious of "special deals". Remember – if it's too good to be true, it usually is!
- Get more than one quote, and always request a written estimate.
- Make sure the contract is completely filled out – no blank spaces. The contract should clearly state all work to be complete, timeframe for completion, total cost, guarantee timeframe, and who is responsible for guarantees.
- Do not sign 'completion papers' or a lien waiver or make final payment until all work has been completed to your satisfaction and has been inspected by the Building Department, if required.

Contact the Building Department at 708-385-8642 or at buildingdepartment@villageofmidlothian.org

Happening Around Midlothian

Upcoming Events- click here for the full list

Sign up to receive future emails from the Village of Midlothian!

[Click here and create an account on the Village Website to subscribe](#)

Bremen HS Annual Food Drive

Bremen High School's National Honor Society (NHS) is holding its Annual Food Drive. Students and staff will be going door to door collecting non-perishable food items from November 14-18 2022 or those in need in our community. Be on the look out for a letter attached to a Berkot's paper bag that will be left on your front porch explaining the process and requesting donations. Please consider helping a neighbor out.





MIDLOTHIAN POLICE
&
COMUNITY POLICE &
SAFETY
COMMITTEE

Secret Santa



*Sponsor a Midlothian child for the
Holidays*

Three ways to help a child:

- 1. Sponsor a registered child (30.00 for 1, 60.00 for 2, etc.) We will do the Shopping.**
- 2. Request a wish list and shop for a registered child.**
- 3. Donate a new, unwrapped toy at one of the CPSC Toy Drive drop boxes.**

For Additional Information,
See the CPSC or MPD Facebook page or email:
scrowley@villageofmidlothian.org





43rd Annual Santa Claus Parade

**PLEASE JOIN
THE MIDLOTHIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &
THE VILLAGE OF MIDLOTHIAN**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD 4PM ALONG
147TH ST.**

**FINISH THE EVENING AT THE VILLAGE
GREENS WITH THE TREE LIGHTING AND
SOME WINTER FUN!**



TELL US HOW WE DID?

Great - Love the email

Good - Looking forward to future emails

Fair - Not what I expected

Poor - Email is not an effective way to communicate



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