



**Middle Island Spring Updates** - please visit [Middleisland.org](http://Middleisland.org)

Spring is here, people are getting out and about, and there are several projects going on in Middle Island that the Board has been working on as well as a few reminders to keep our part of Bald Head both safe and beautiful.

- Please remember to call Public Works at 919-457-9700 ext 1000 to schedule pickup of yard debris that you personally generate and is left at the street appropriately for pickup. Service may also be scheduled online by clicking on the “Service Request” link at [Villagebhi.org](http://Villagebhi.org). Debris generated by a landscaper is the responsibility of the landscaper to remove. There is a calendar and instructions regarding this process on the Village website [Villagebhi.org](http://Villagebhi.org).
- Many thanks to Greg Braswell for his tireless work bringing our canopy into compliance with the Village’s specifications to maintain safe clearance for our emergency vehicles and other commercial vehicles. Greg has also worked with Norm on Middle Island road maintenance greatly improving our gravel roads.
- The Middle Island Beach Access walkway/bridge will be undergoing work to accommodate the growth of the dune over the past year. Please be patient as that work is going on.
- The very large limb spanning the width of Cape Creek Road at Dogwood Ridge unfortunately has to come down due to the canopy requirements. The Board has spent many hours researching alternatives and options, however the safety of our residents and the ability of our emergency crews to ensure that safety is our primary concern. Our arborist feels that the tree will survive and will continue to provide beauty to our island.
- On the backside of the pool loop is a stack of wood available for free. Please take and use carefully re-stacking if needed to keep the area clean. If using the wood for burning please take note of the Village’s guidelines concerning fires - with the more frequent occurrence of fires in today’s world we need to be exercising extra care in our environment.
- With people coming back to the island and traffic picking up please remember our Middle Island speed limits and be aware of all stop signs which are now more visible thanks to the canopy cleanup!