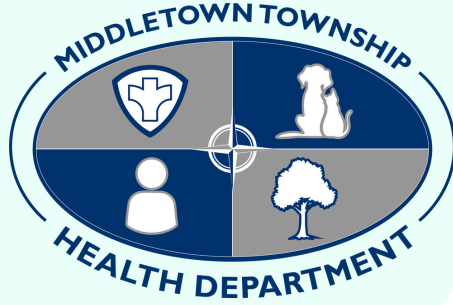


World Turtle Day -MAY 23, 2025-



Snapping turtle nesting season is between April and August. Please be aware that snapping turtles lay their eggs far from the water and return after their eggs have been laid. They may even lay eggs in your yard. It is a natural process that is **NOT** to be disturbed.

During this process you may see snapping turtles crossing the road very slowly, so please have patience for our wildlife friends. When laying eggs, their instinct guides them to where they want to go, so please allow them to continue walking in the same direction they were going. If you choose to move them, they will only go back to where they originally were which makes their journey longer and puts them in more danger.

If you feel an animal is sick, injured, or abandoned, please call Middletown Animal Control during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM) at 732-615-2097. After hours and on weekends, please call the Middletown Township Police Department at 732-615-2100.

