

Deep Cut Gardens
Photo courtesy of Walter Johnson

MIDDLETOWN MATTERS



Message from Mayor Tony Perry



Along with spring comes the opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy some of Middletown's new and updated parks! People of all ages are having a great time using the ramps and jumps at the new skate park located at Kunkel Park in Leonardo. The Tindall Dog Park recently opened, so head over and let your dog explore the agility courses! In Lincroft, we have Lincroft Acres off Orchard Hill Drive that features a new playground with a section that is specifically designed for younger children. Across town in North Middletown, McMahon Park's new fully inclusive playground has rubber surfacing so children of all abilities can easily navigate it.

Smart Development:

I am happy to announce that the final hurdles to complete the Middletown Veterans Housing Project were addressed and set into motion. The property, located on Leonardville Road in Belford, will be transformed into 100 percent affordable housing for those who have honorably served our country. The Township Committee recently passed a resolution to award the contract for soil excavation and site restoration, which is expected to take two to three months. We also passed a \$9.2 million bond ordinance for construction that is expected to be awarded at the May 6th meeting, with construction to begin at the end of May. After a few delays and efforts to find additional funding, I cannot express how thrilled I am to see this important project finally come to fruition.

The Township Committee and I also made progress with preserving open space. We recently partnered with the Monmouth Conservation Foundation to preserve the historic Scudder property which is about 90 acres. We also purchased a 3-acre property on State Highway 36 to preserve one of the few remaining open spaces along the corridor. If you would like to have your voice heard about stopping overdevelopment and other ways to help shape the future of our amazing town, I encourage you to participate in our virtual Master Plan Ideas Wall through the end of May by visiting www.middletownnj.org/mpideas.

Historic Preservation:

In March, our community came together to celebrate the restoration of the historic Conover Beacon in Leonardo. Read more about how we restored this landmark to its former glory on Page 12. Additionally, the Township has dedicated funds to help restore the roof, windows, and porch at the Murray Farmhouse located at Poricy Park. While the renovations won't be done by May, you can still get a tour of the farmhouse and barn during the "Weekend in Old Monmouth" event on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th.

Middletown and Monmouth County are also gearing up for "America250," the County's years-long initiative to celebrate America's 250th anniversary in 2026 and the significant role that Monmouth County played in the fight for independence, as well as our rich history. Visit www.monmouthNJ250.org for more information and follow MonmouthNJ250 on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly known as Twitter), and YouTube.

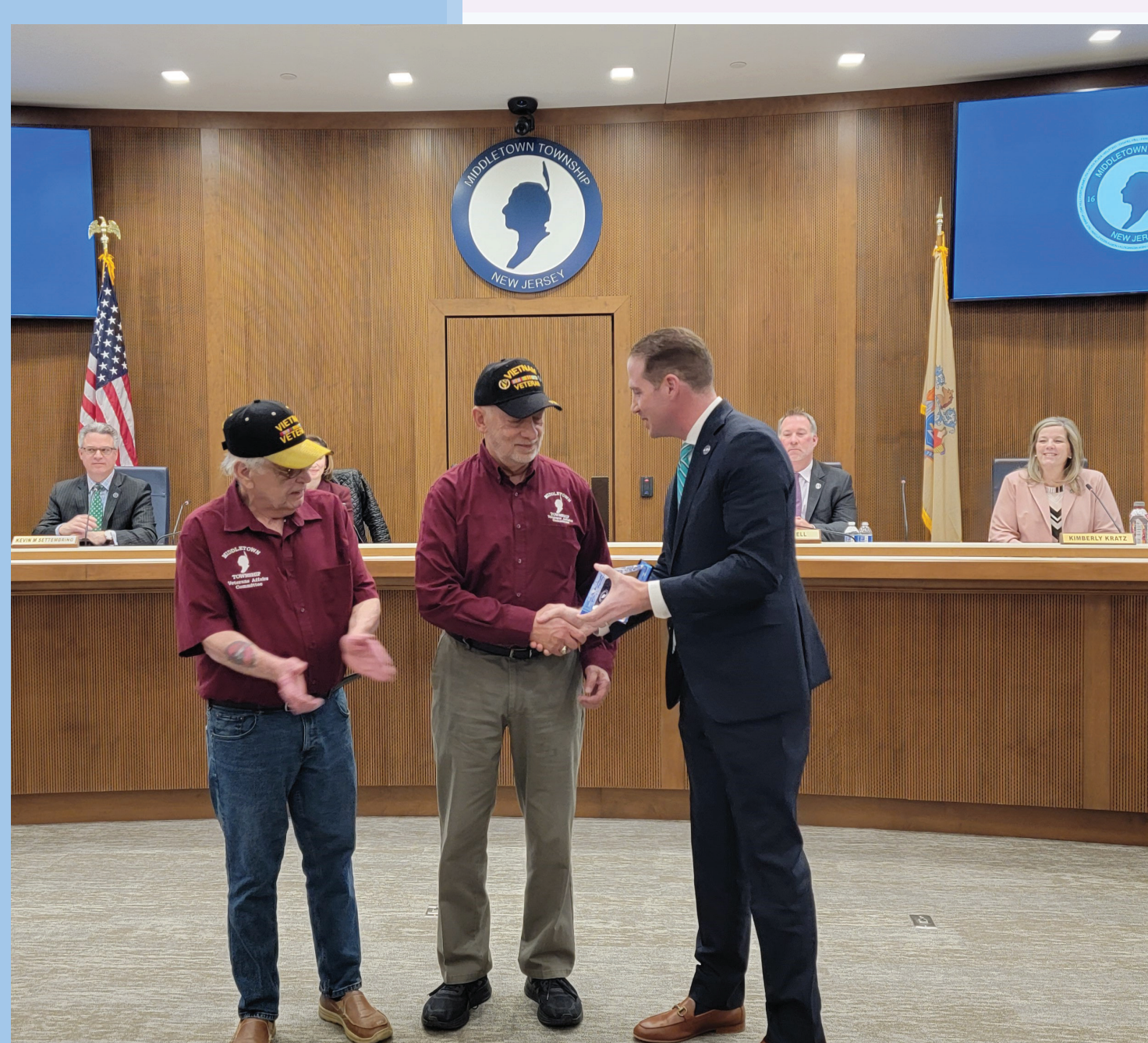
To stay on top of everything going on, be sure to follow Middletown Township on social media and sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, *Middletown Minutes* (www.middletownnj.org/minutes). You can also tune in to my "Minute with the Mayor" segment where I provide a recap of the most recent Township Committee Meetings on our YouTube channel (Middletown Township NJ) or by watching it on the Township's public access channel (Comcast 20/Verizon 26).

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Robert W. Siemer Honored with 2023 Veteran of the Year Award

Middletown was proud to recognize Robert W. Siemer as the recipient of the 2023 Dennis J. Beauregard Veteran of the Year Award. The award was introduced in 2022 and is named after the current chairman of the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC). The award is based on documented acts of selfless service and going the "extra mile" beyond their job post military career.

Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971 during the Vietnam War and held the rank of First Lieutenant with the 1st Cavalry Combat Engineer from 1970 to 1971. He earned many service ribbons, such as the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Air Medal, Bronze Star, and the Soldier's Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. For the past six years Bob has served on the VAC where he enjoys helping local veterans enhance their quality of life and file claims for disability compensation. Bob also spearheaded the Township's "Thank a Veteran" program where he coordinates with local businesses to provide discounts to veterans. He works with our youth to ensure Middletown's war memorials are maintained, visits local schools to educate them about the Vietnam War, and teaches scout troops about the history and proper handling of the U.S. flag. Bob is a pillar of our community and should be commended for his exemplary military service, outstanding community service, and endless encouragement to other local veterans.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE



Front row from left:
Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell
Back row from left:
Committee members Kevin M Settembrino,
Ryan M. Clarke, and Kimberly Kratz
(Photo courtesy of Brian Anderson Photography)

Email mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org to contact the Township Committee.

Anthony Mercantante, P.P., AICP,
Township Administrator
James VanNest, Assistant Township Administrator
Heidi R. Pieluc, RMC/MMC, CPM, Township Clerk
Colleen Lapp, Chief Financial Officer
Ted Maloney, Township Engineer

Early Voting Begins
Wednesday, May 29th!

Early voting is scheduled to take place from Wednesday, May 29th to Sunday, June 2nd. Voting hours are from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday to Saturday and 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday at Croydon Hall Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo).

The Presidential Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, June 4th from 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM. Mail-In Ballot drop-off locations are at Croydon Hall Municipal Building (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo) and Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road).

Questions? Contact the Township Clerk’s Office at 732-615-2015 or townclerk@middletownnj.org.

GET PASSPORT READY

Are you planning to travel abroad this year? Don’t wait until the last minute to apply for or renew your passport!

For more information and/or to book your appointment, please call the Middletown Passport Acceptance Agency at 732-615-2014, visit www.middletownnj.org/passports, or head to the Middletown Town Hall Passport Acceptance Agency at the Clerk’s Office located at 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748.

Middletown Kicks Off 2024 with Reorganization Meeting

Middletown Township held its annual reorganization meeting on January 7th. Ryan Clarke and Kimberly Kratz, who were elected in November, were sworn in to the Township Committee to serve their three-year terms. Father Jeff Kegley of Saint Mary, Mother of God Church performed the invocation and Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden led the Pledge of Allegiance.



The Township Committee selected Tony Perry to serve his sixth consecutive year as mayor. Rick Hibell was chosen to serve as deputy mayor for his fourth consecutive year. Mayor Perry and Deputy Mayor Hibell are the longest-serving mayor and deputy mayor leadership team in Middletown’s history.

The 2024 Middletown Township Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services chiefs were also sworn in by Mayor Perry. Additionally, Middletown volunteers who were appointed to various boards, commissions, and committees were given their Oath of Office (pictured above by Tom Zapcic Photography).

Middletown Township Swears in First Female Municipal Court Judge



In March, Mayor Tony Perry ceremonially swore in Susan Schroeder Clark, Esq. to serve as the first female municipal court judge in the Township’s history. Judge Clark also formally accepted the Township’s Women’s History Month proclamation to celebrate the moment and was applauded by her family, former colleagues, and local county and state elected officials who were at the meeting to congratulate her. Judge Clark took over for Judge Steven P. Monaghan who helped instill safety, law, and order to Middletown for nearly a decade.

Tax Collector’s Message

By Debra Kachinsky

Happy Spring! Did you know that the Tax Collector’s landing page on the Township’s website is a good source of information for property owners? Visit www.middletownnj.org/taxcollection to find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. Don’t have a computer? No need to worry! You can always call the Tax Collection Department Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 732-615-2086 and we will be more than happy to help.

Learn More About TOMSA

The Township of Middletown Sewerage Authority (TOMSA) was formed by Middletown Township to meet the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the rapidly developing township. In 1968, work began on the construction of a centralized wastewater treatment plant located in Belford. Today, TOMSA services over 25,000 customers, has over 350 miles of underground pipes, 14 pump stations, and over 7,500 manholes throughout the township. An expansion in 1985 increased the plant’s capacity, allowing it to process 10.8 million gallons per day (MGD) of wastewater. The plant currently averages about 8 MGD.

TOMSA has begun updating its aging infrastructure and plans to make major capital improvements over the next decade. TOMSA strives to provide the most efficient and environmentally-safe wastewater treatment available at the lowest possible cost to ratepayers. TOMSA has an NJDEP-required S4 licensed Plant Manager, a C4 Collections Systems Manager, and a required backup operator for each. Its laboratory is certified by the State of New Jersey to conduct testing for regulatory reporting as well as process control purposes. TOMSA’s team of professionals includes licensed operators, mechanics, engineers, management administrators, and supervisors.

TOMSA and its collection system operators are available 24/7 for emergencies throughout the township. Anyone facing a sewer emergency should call TOMSA first at 732-495-1010. They will assess the issue at no cost to the homeowner. If the issue is on the Township side, they will repair it free of charge. TOMSA welcomes the public to its meetings held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Administration Building. For more information, visit www.tomsanj.com.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

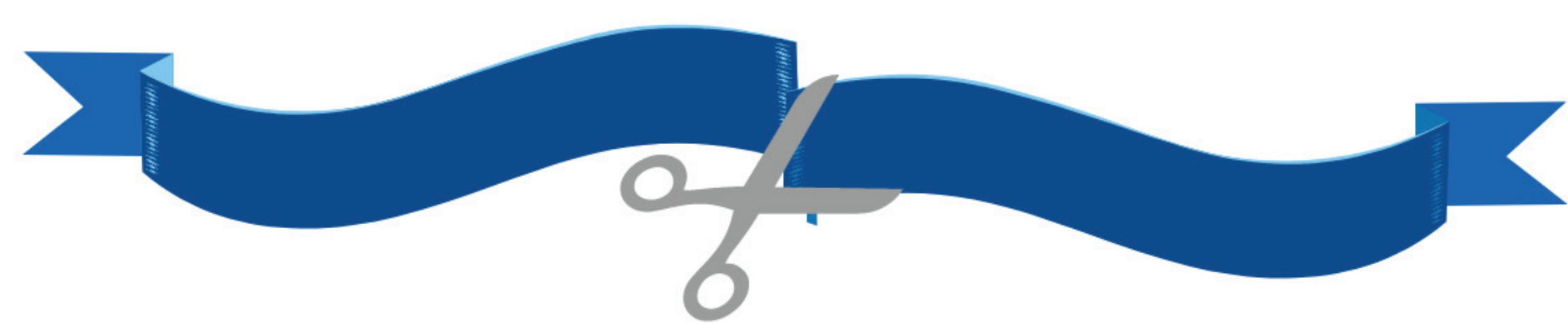
Police, Fire & Rescue Emergencies	911
ALL NUMBERS BEGIN WITH THE 732 AREA CODE.	
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	615-2100
Municipal Offices	
Main Number	615-2000
Animal Control (Monday-Friday, 8a-4p)	615-2097
Animal Control (holidays, nights & weekends)	615-2100
Building & Inspection	615-2106
Code Enforcement	615-2106
Communications	615-3226
Community Development	615-2281
Court Administrator	615-2036
Emergency Management	615-2129
EMS (First Aid)	615-2252
Fire Prevention	615-2270
Health	615-2095
Human Resources	615-2042
Library	671-3700
Mayor’s Office	615-2024
Middletown Arts Center	706-4110
Planning	615-2098
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Recreation	615-2260
Senior Center	615-2265
Tax Assessor	615-2089
Tax Collector	615-2086
Township Administrator	615-2013
Township Engineer	615-2110
Township Clerk (elections, permits, marriage/ birth/death records, parking permits, passport services, voter registration, Township Committee agenda)	615-2015
Zoning	615-2278
Other Important Numbers	
Board of Education	671-3850
Sewerage Authority	495-1010
Comcast Cable 20	
VerizonFiOS Channel 26	
Emergency Radio 1620 AM	

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WELCOME TO MIDDLETOWN!



Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, Committeeman Ryan Clarke, and members of our Police and Fire departments were excited to join Wawa staff and customers for a coffee and confetti-filled grand opening!

Genesis Orthopaedic and Spine
1270 NJ-35
www.gsamedicine.com

Glam House Salon
1144 NJ-35
www.helloglamhouse.com

Life Time Middletown - Red Bank
230 Half Mile Road
www.lifetime.life

Surfside Smile Co. Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics
1692 NJ-35
www.surfsidesmileco.com

The Dog Barn and Groom
409 NJ-36
www.ahotelfordogs.com

Wawa
1230 NJ-35
www.wawa.com

Middletown Moments

Middletown Named 9th Best Place to Live in NJ by *Travel + Leisure*
Middletown was recently named one of the best places to live in New Jersey by *Travel + Leisure*! Middletown ranked number 9 out of 565 municipalities.

Middletown-Produced Movie *Miranda's Victim* Now Streaming
Miranda's Victim, a movie that was filmed in Middletown and story written/produced by Middletown resident George Kolber, is streaming on Amazon, Apple, Hulu, Reddit, Spectrum, and Xfinity. Check out the film, which was originally released in October, and learn about how the Miranda Rights came to be.



Mean Girls Filmed in Town
Middletown was thrilled to have *Mean Girls* film in town and at the former Mater Dei Prep High School last spring. Tina Fey was totally fetch and even gave us a shoutout on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*!

Middletown Selected as Location for USS NEW JERSEY SSN 796 Commissioning Ceremony in September
Middletown will be on full display when the U.S. Navy's newest submarine comes to town! The submarine will be arriving on Monday, September 9th and the Commissioning Day is on Saturday, September 14th at U.S. Naval Weapons Station Earle in Leonardo. Visit www.njcommissioning.org and its social media platforms (USS NEW JERSEY Commissioning Committee) to check out the schedule of community events.



Mayor Tony Perry and County Commissioner Director Thomas Arnone kindly invite local business owners to the

SMALL-BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14th from 8:30 - 10:00 AM
WHERE: Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway)
RSVP: Email mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2024



Middletown VAC Dedicates Street Signs to Korean War Veterans



The Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC) added two signs to its Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Sign Program, an initiative to pay tribute to Middletown veterans who were killed in action from the Revolutionary War to present day. Mayor Tony Perry, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, and Committeeman Ryan Clarke joined VAC members to dedicate Arose Lane to Walter Arose and Evans Lane to William Evans. Both men fought in the Korean War. We thank them for their service and will honor their memory forever.

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS INVITED TO JOIN THE THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM



Looking for a way to give back to those who served our country? Show your appreciation to veterans by joining dozens of business owners in the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee's

Thank a Veteran Program

The program provides businesses with the opportunity to offer special discounts to veterans.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/THANKAVETERAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County Celebrates 61st Home Dedication in Middletown



Mayor Tony Perry and Township Administrator Tony Mercantante joined Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County (HFHMC) for the dedication of their 61st home, located at 27 Ideal Avenue in North Middletown. Sponsors, donors, and elected officials joined HFHMC for this special event as they officially presented the house to new homeowner Amanda Finn and her children Savannah and Brendan. Middletown's involvement in this home began years ago when the Township

donated the land to HFHMC. In June 2022, Township officials were honored to visit the property with HFHMC and nonprofit Catholic Daughters of the Americas, who were there to present HFHMC with a generous check.

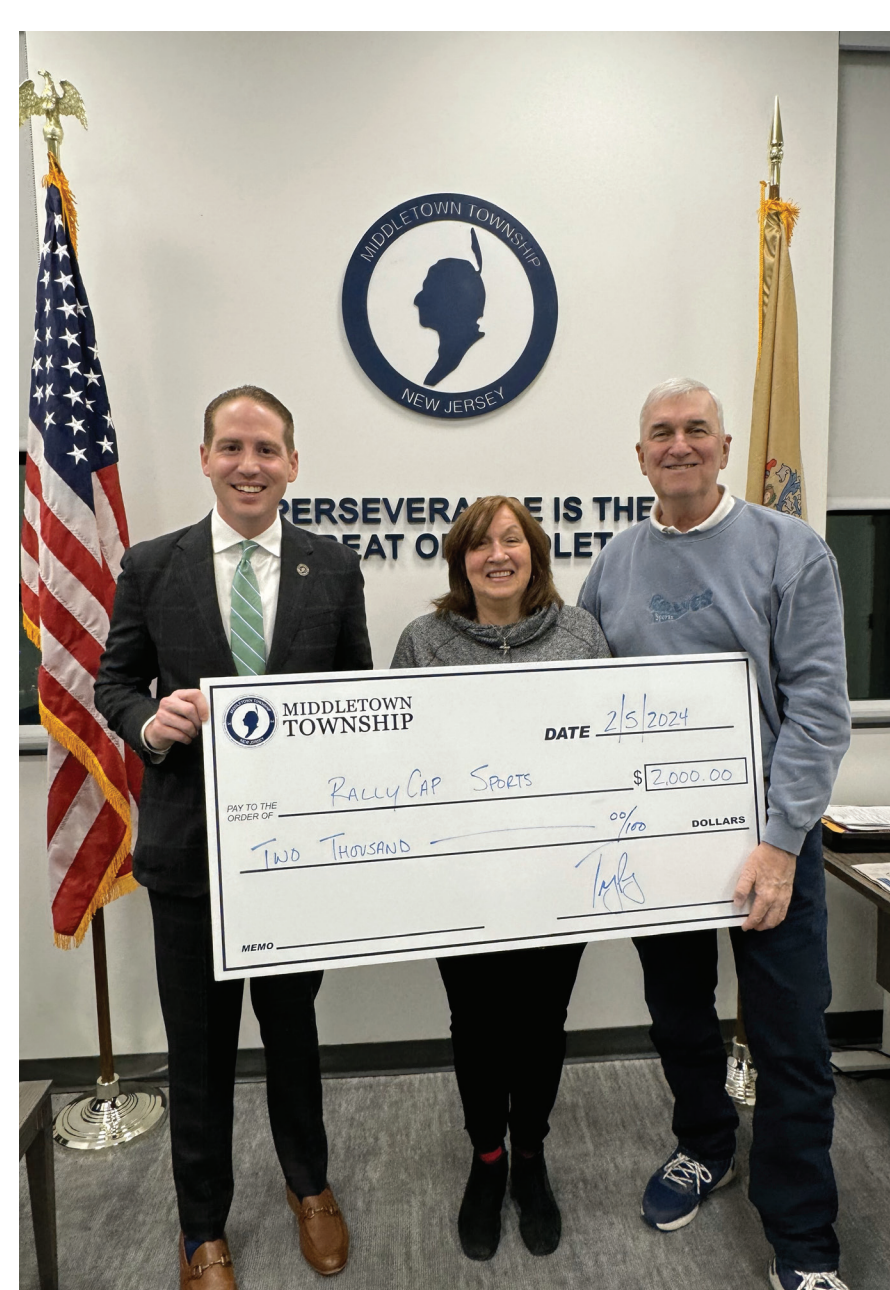
Photo courtesy of John Vitollo

MIDDLETOWN RAISES FUNDS FOR NONPROFIT RALLYCAP SPORTS

Mayor Tony Perry met with RallyCap Sports Co-Founders Paul and Margo Hooker to present them with a donation from the 2023 Mayor's Challenge, which took place at Poricy Park in October. Middletown donated a total of \$12,000 to the nonprofit last year.

RallyCap Sports is a local nonprofit that brings recreational opportunities to children and young adults with special needs while also providing life-changing volunteer opportunities.

Visit www.rallycapsports.org for more information.



Nut Swamp Elementary School Students Recognized for Donation to Local Nonprofit Breast Intentions



Mayor Tony Perry presented a citation on behalf of Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger, and Assemblywoman Vicky Flynn to three students at Nut Swamp Elementary School for raising approximately \$4,000 for Breast Intentions, a Middletown-based nonprofit that helps families impacted by breast cancer. Mason Oesterheld and Oliver and Eric Senatore set up a pink lemonade stand throughout October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, to fundraise.

TROOP 110 BOY SCOUT SOARS TO EAGLE SCOUT RANK



Andrew Seckular from Boy Scout Troop 110 of Lincroft recently advanced to the impressive rank of Eagle Scout. Mayor Tony Perry attended his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony to personally congratulate him and present him with a certificate on behalf of the Township Committee. Eagle Scouts must complete service projects to earn this prestigious title. For his project, Andrew fundraised and installed five bike racks placed conveniently along the boardwalk in Bradley Beach.

BAYSHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE



Photo courtesy of Bayshore Middle School

Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz joined Bayshore Middle School as a leadership guest to kick off The Great Kindness Challenge! It is a weeklong, global campaign at the end of January that is dedicated to students performing as many kind deeds as possible while using a provided checklist. Each leadership guest had a student they were paired with to discuss the importance of leadership and helping others. Committeewoman Kratz was thrilled to chat with 8th grader Anna Doyle.

Township Celebrates Anita Thorne Rochelle-Keyser on her 99th Birthday!

Mayor Tony Perry, Middletown Township Police Chief Craig Weber, students and staff of Thorne Middle School, Middletown Township Public Schools Board of Education members, and family members gathered to attend the 99th birthday celebration of Anita Thorne Rochelle-Keyser in front of Thorne Middle School in Port Monmouth in October 2023. Her brother, Corporal Horace "Bud" M. Thorne, fought in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II and was awarded the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions. Community members were proud to recognize Anita and thank her for continuing her family's legacy to teach our youth about the sacrifices our service men and women make for the freedoms we enjoy today.



Mayor Perry Drops Ceremonial Puck at NJ Titans Military Appreciation Game

In February, Mayor Tony Perry and his son Grant stopped by Middletown Sports Complex to drop the ceremonial puck prior to the New Jersey Titans' Military Appreciation Game! There were two back-to-back home games where all proceeds were donated to the New Jersey National Guard Soldier and Family Readiness Group, including funds raised from an auction for the specialty jerseys worn by the players during these games. The donation was in honor of Middletown resident and volunteer firefighter Sergeant Gia Mazza who is currently deployed overseas with her unit.



Celebrating Local Sports Victories!



- 2024 NJSIAA Wrestling Female Individual State Champion in 145-Pound Weight Class: Thea Rowland
- 2024 Mayor's Cup: Middletown High School North Ice Hockey Team
- 2023 NJSIAA Group III State Championship: Middletown High School South Girls Cross Country Team
- Spring 2023 & Fall 2022 Monmouth Ocean Soccer Association Championships: Middletown Soccer Club U8 Courage Red Team

Thea Rowland (pictured above) is the first female from Middletown High School South to capture her title — a title that hasn't been won since 1994.

Township Committee Recognizes Firefighter George McGowan for 50 Years of Service



George McGowan was surrounded by his sons and fellow volunteer firefighters, MTFD chiefs, and the Township Committee when he was presented a Key to the Township for his 50 years of dedicated service.

The Township Committee recognized Belford Engine Fire Company volunteer George McGowan for 50 years of service to the Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD). George graduated from MTFD's first fire academy class and was the first captain to serve Belford Engine for two years in a row in 1984 and 1985. He also completed numerous pieces of training, was a part of multiple committees, and served in several positions. George has made 1,500 fire calls throughout his career, and the Township was proud to honor him for his volunteerism and dedication to our community.

2024 MTFD & EMS CHIEFS



Photo courtesy of MTFD Public Information Officer Photographer Laurie Kegley



Photo courtesy of Middletown EMS

MTFD chiefs and Township Committee members pictured from left: 2023 Chief John Waltz Jr., Committeeman and Ex-Fire Chief Ryan Clarke, Deputy Mayor and Ex-Fire Chief Rick Hibell, Mayor Tony Perry, 2024 Chief William Kane Jr., Deputy Chief Anthony Fulciniti, First Assistant Chief Daniel P. Kelly, Second Assistant Chief Kevin Morrissey, and Third Assistant Chief Jacob Lawrence III

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 2024 chiefs pictured from left: Assistant Chief Floyd Goldstein, Deputy Chief Marco Fernandes, and Chief Brian McKittrick

Thank you to 2023 MTFD Chief John Waltz Jr. and 2023 EMS Chief Peter Procopio for their dedicated service to our community!

MIDDLETOWN EMS DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS

CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT
SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.



FACEBOOK.COM/MIDDLETOWNNJEMS

KNOW SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY? MAKE SURE THEY REGISTER WITH NJ REGISTER READY!

Middletown's Office of Emergency Management encourages residents with disabilities to register with NJ Register Ready. This free program is designed to assist first responders and emergency planners in identifying community members who may need assistance evacuating in advance of an emergency. For more information about the program and the three ways you can register, visit www.middletownnj.org/oem.

Middletown Township Fire Department

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



www.MTFDNJ.org

Belford Engine Fire Company Christens New Truck

Belford Engine Fire Company recently held a wetdown for the newest engine in the MTFD's fleet! The MTFD is the world's largest all-volunteer fire department, and it is important that they have the best equipment possible so they can stay safe and successfully help others.



Mayor Tony Perry and Committeeman and Ex-Fire Chief Ryan Clarke were happy to celebrate the new engine! (Photo courtesy of Belford Engine Fire Company)

Middletown Fire Prevention Safety Tips



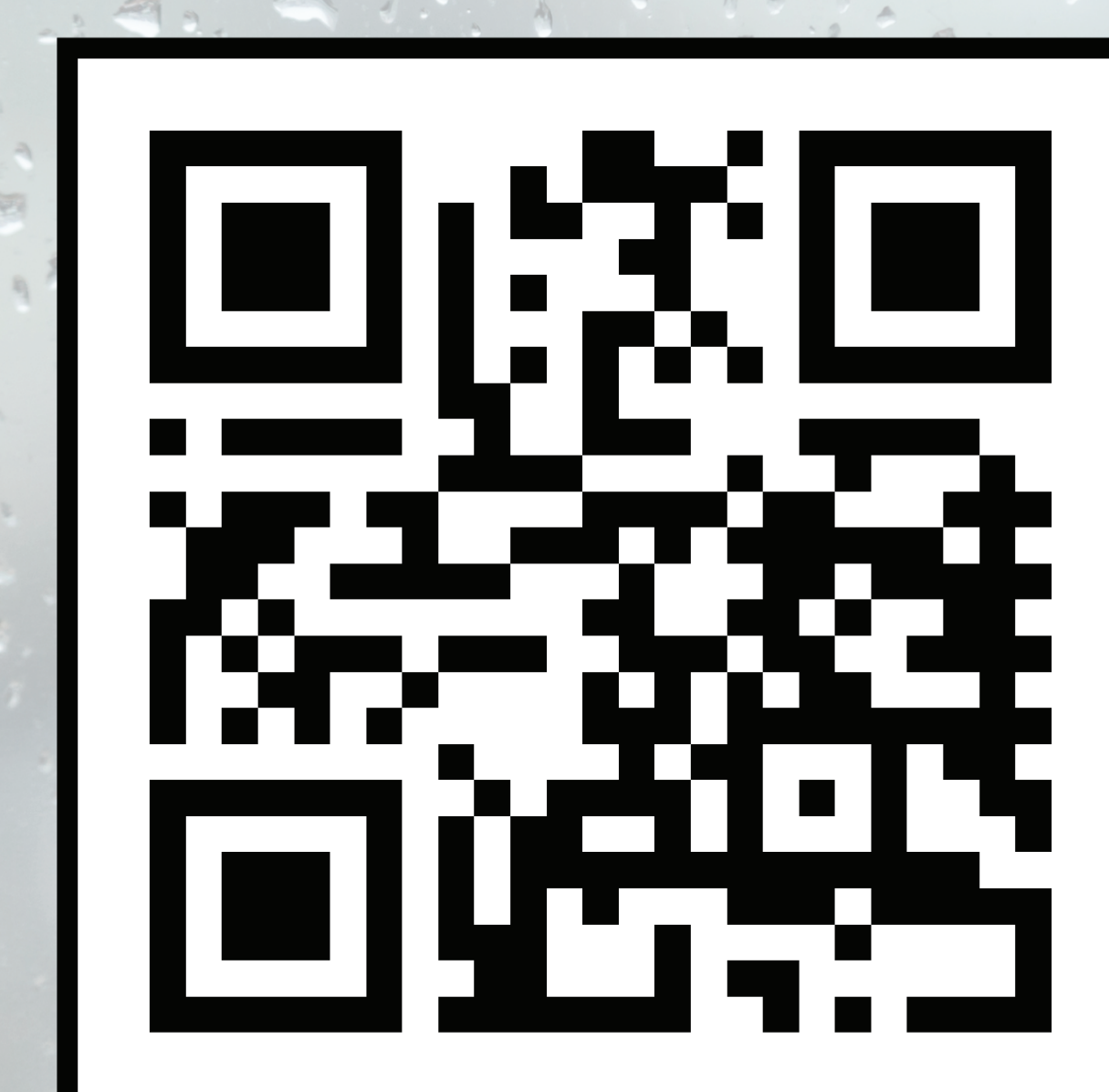
Middletown Fire Prevention would like to remind residents about the importance of safely handling lithium-ion batteries. Keep your family safe by staying up to date with Middletown Fire Prevention's advisories and resources.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/fireprevention for more information.

BE PREPARED: REGISTER FOR MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP



Text your zip code to 888-777.



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MTPD Officers Recognized for Acts of Valor



Pictured from left: Mayor Tony Perry, Officers Eric Van Schaack and Nicholas Manochio, Sergeant Erica Weeks, and Chief R. Craig Weber



Pictured from left: Mayor Tony Perry, Officer Tony Perito with his family, and Chief R. Craig Weber

Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) officers Eric Van Schaack, Nicholas Manochio, Tony Perito, and Sergeant Erica Weeks received valor awards presented by Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee. Officers Van Schaack and Manochio responded to a 911 call where two people were being stabbed while protecting a small child from harm. The two officers courageously took matters into their own hands and used defensive tactics to stop the knife-wielding actor. After the suspect was arrested, they provided medical assistance with the help of Sergeant Weeks who used tourniquets and provided both physical and emotional assistance to the victims.


Officer Tony Perito was recognized for risking his life, while off duty and traveling with his family enroute to Florida, during an armed robbery that took place at a rest stop. When he noticed three armed suspects, he intervened. The suspects assaulted him and fled the scene, but Officer Perito relayed the information to the responding troopers which resulted in the suspects being arrested and everyone at the rest stop remaining unharmed.

MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY POLICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

RECEIVE FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO POLICE WORK

REQUIREMENTS:

- MINIMUM OF 18 YEARS OLD
- NO CRIMINAL RECORD
- GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
- COMMIT TO 160 HOURS OF TRAINING AT AN ACADEMY
- MINIMUM OF 150 HOURS A YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY
- WILLINGNESS TO WORK LONG HOURS IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS



INQUIRIES?

EMAIL AUXILIARY CHIEF DAVE DEIGERT AT PDEIGERT01@COMCAST.NET.



Community Climbs with a Cop!

Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz was honored to join our community and Middletown PBA Local 124 and Hazlet PBA Local 189 at their annual Climb with a Cop fundraiser held at Gravity Vault in Middletown. All proceeds benefited Special Olympics of New Jersey.

K-9 KODA CELEBRATES RETIREMENT FROM MTPD



MTPD K-9 Koda retired after eight years of service. He had an impressive career with over 312 deployments which resulted in many arrests, narcotics seized, and suspects located. He also proudly served on the Monmouth County Emergency Response Team and aided the Camden office of the New York/New Jersey Fugitive Task Force with the arrest of over 29 wanted fugitives. Koda was loyal and constantly ensured the safety of the officers on duty, including his handler Sergeant Stephen Greenwood (pictured with Mayor Tony Perry).



Congratulations to Officers Sworn In and Promoted



At the last Township Committee Meeting of 2023, James Prosinski, who has proudly served the MTPD for over 33 years, was promoted to Lieutenant.

The meeting continued with Mayor Tony Perry swearing in Officers Peter Bracken, Bryan Flannigan, Christopher Glietz, Adrianna Lanfranco, Peter McGovern, Darren Schwedes, and Justin Skelly. MTPD Chief R. Craig Weber also recognized Officer Sarah Derasmo for receiving the Academic Award, Marksmanship Award, and Outstanding Trainee Award from the Monmouth County Police Academy.

Chief R. Craig Weber Appointed as President of Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association



Photo courtesy of Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association

MTPD Chief R. Craig Weber was recently elected as the 2024 president of the Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association Executive Board. The board consists of chiefs from surrounding towns throughout the Bayshore area.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Tuesday, August 6th
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: TBD

A national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships.

"Together, we are making communities safer, more caring places to live."

PORT MONMOUTH FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT UPDATE



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Port Monmouth Flood Control Project continues with active construction of Contract 5 along Main Street and Park Avenue. A levee, floodwall, and pump station system is currently being built along Compton Creek. Work has begun to elevate a portion of Port Monmouth Road between Main and Church streets and the road will be closed until work is completed.

Contract 4, which includes construction of a floodwall along Highway 36 and Creek Road as well as road closure gates at Campbell Avenue and Broadway, is the final contract of the project and will be awarded to a contractor in 2024 once real estate work has been completed. Completed phases already mitigating the area consist of a floodwall and dune along Port Monmouth Road, a pump station and floodgate in Pews Creek, and a road closure gate at Old Port Monmouth Road. The Port Monmouth Flood Control Project is expected to be completed in 2026.

Pictured: The foundation for the new Main Street stormwater pumping station courtesy of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program:
A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Nonpoint source pollution is a contamination of our groundwater, waterways, bays, and oceans that results from everyday activities such as fertilizing the lawn, walking pets, changing motor oil, washing cars, and littering. With each rainfall, pollutants generated by these activities are washed into storm drains that flow into our waterways and oceans. They can also soak into the ground and contaminate the groundwater below. The collective impact of nonpoint source pollution threatens aquatic and marine life, recreational water activities, the fishing industry, tourism, and our precious drinking water resources.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we are asking for your help to do something about it. By sharing a portion of the responsibility and making small changes in our daily lives, we can keep these common pollutants out of stormwater. All our efforts add up to cleaner water and save us from the high costs of cleanup once it becomes polluted.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful, and to comply with federal requirements, the Township of Middletown has adopted ordinances to prohibit various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution, including ordinances regarding Pet Waste, Wildlife Feeding, Litter Control, Improper Disposal of Waste, Containerized Waste/Yard Waste Collection, Private Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting, and Illicit Connection.

Here are some ways you can help reduce nonpoint source pollution:

- Place litter in trash receptacles.** Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Recycle, recycle, recycle!
- Avoid overuse of fertilizers.** Do a soil test to see if you need to add fertilizer. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall. If you use fertilizers, follow the label directions carefully.
- Use alternatives to pesticides.** Many household products made to exterminate pests are toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms, and plants. Follow the label directions carefully and use alternatives whenever possible.
- Clean up after your pet.** Animal waste contains bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause bathing beaches to close. Pet owners or their keepers must pick up and properly dispose of pet waste dropped on public or other people's property. Dispose of waste in the garbage or toilet.
- Don't feed wildlife.** Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks and geese, in public areas.
- Dispose of yard waste properly.** Keep leaves and grass out of storm drains. Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for compost. Refer to www.middletownnj.org/collection for the rules, guidelines, and schedules for leaf and brush collections. You can also find the brush schedule on Page 12.
- Properly use and dispose of hazardous products.** Many common household products contain toxic ingredients. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible. Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies.
- Recycle used motor oil.** Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals that are harmful to humans and animals, especially fish. Recycle all used motor oil by taking it to a local, public, or private recycling center.
- Wash your car only when necessary.** Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.
- Inspect your septic systems annually.** An improperly working septic system can contaminate groundwater and create public health problems. Inspect your tank annually and pump it out every three to five years, depending on its use.
- Keep pollution out of storm drains.** The Township has labeled and marked all storm drain inlets. Labels remind residents that these storm drains are connected to local waterways. Do not let sewerage or other wastes flow into a stormwater system.
- Don't dump boat sewerage overboard.** Dumping boat sewerage overboard introduces bacteria and viruses to our water. It may also be illegal. Boat owners should always use marine sanitation devices and pump-out facilities at marinas.

It is important to remember these easy things you can do to assist with restoring the health of our streams and environment. Refer to Chapters 423 and 540 for Middletown's adopted stormwater pollution ordinances. Visit www.middletownnj.org/stormwaterpollutionprevention for additional information and for tips on how to help reduce nonpoint source pollution. Additional stormwater-related topics can also be found at www.cleanwaternj.org and www.middletownnj.org/ordinances. Keep an eye out for updated stormwater ordinances being adopted due to new NJDEP regulations and mandates.

HOW DOES THE NEW FLOOD DISCLOSURE LAW AFFECT YOU?

On July 7, 2023, Governor Phil Murphy signed bill S3110/A4783 which requires sellers of property and landlords to make certain notifications regarding known potential flood history and risks. Some highlights of the bill include:

- Information must be provided regarding the property as a whole, including parking area(s), not just the structure.
- Sellers must disclose past flood damage as well as past flood insurance claims.
- Landlords must provide known information for leased property (i.e., there are implications if a flood loss is experienced by the renter).
- There are certain exceptions for seasonal housing, owner-occupied, etc.

The Seller's Property Condition Disclosure Statement has been updated to include a flood risk section and can be found by clicking on the *What's New?* tab at www.middletownnj.org/floodplainmanagement. Additional information for both residents and real estate professionals can be found on the Floodplain Management page, including a PowerPoint that covers this new law.

Middletown Township Offers Grants Up to \$60K to Create Accessory Apartments



Middletown Township permits owners of single-family residential dwellings to create an accessory apartment on their property for low and moderate income households. It can be either in an accessory building (i.e., a second story apartment over a detached garage) or within the single-family dwelling.

The Middletown Accessory Apartment Program is now offering grants up to \$60K to help build the apartment. Prospective tenants must be selected through a lottery system from applicants in the Middletown Township Affordable Housing Database.

For more information, please contact Community Development Manager Jill Cammarosano at 732-615-2000 x2281.

Photo courtesy of American Planning Association

Rehab Grants Available for Homeowners!



If you are a Middletown homeowner, you may be eligible for a home rehabilitation grant up to \$25,000 from the Township's Home Rehabilitation Program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This program is for low and moderate income households. Call 732-615-2000 x2281 for more information.

Si usted es un dueño de casa de Middletown, usted puede ser elegible para una beca de rehabilitación de la casa de hasta \$25.000 del programa de rehabilitación del hogar del municipio financiado por el Departamento de vivienda y desarrollo urbano de los Estados Unidos. Este programa es para hogares de bajos y moderados ingresos. Llame al 732-615-2000 x2281.

The 2024 income limits will soon be added to www.middletownnj.org/income.

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T FEED WILDLIFE

By Alysha Kostyz, Animal Control Officer

Many people don't realize interacting with and feeding wildlife can be harmful for all involved. It may be tempting to feed them because you are an "animal lover," but it can be detrimental to their health, our health, and our ecosystem.

When wildlife has easy access to human food, we tend to see them living in closer proximity to people than they should. If wildlife becomes dependent on human food, it changes their natural behavior and disrupts their digestive system. Being fed on a consistent basis can begin to tame them over time. When animals become too accustomed to humans, they often lose their fear and either act friendly or overly aggressive. This type of behavior puts everyone at risk and increases the chances of zoonotic disease transmission – especially rabies. Rabies is transmitted through bites, scratches, and saliva and it is nearly 100% fatal. When food is left outside for wildlife and/or cats, they begin to congregate which can spread diseases through saliva.

It is estimated that more than 6 out of 10 known infectious diseases in people are spread from animals, and 3 out of every 4 new or emerging infectious diseases in people come from animals (CDC, 2021). Not feeding wildlife will make a huge difference in deterring the transmission of zoonotic diseases and allow our wildlife to remain wild as they were meant to be.

Health Department & Monmouth County Partner for Free Vaccine Clinics

The Middletown Township Health Department currently works with Monmouth County for the provision of state-mandated local public health services.

The Health Department and the County now offer free public health clinics every other Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Middletown Township Health Department located at Town Hall.

Clinics are available by appointment only, so please call 732-431-7456 to make one. Patients under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Patients are not required to have insurance or bring their immunization records.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/health for clinic dates and information about other services.

- May: 5/7 & 5/21
- June: 6/4 & 6/18



The Alliance works to prevent substance use disorders, underage drinking, alcohol use disorders, vaping, and other at-risk behaviors.

The Alliance meets in person on a quarterly basis on the third Saturday of the month from 8:30-9:30 AM at the Training Room in Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).



@middletownmunicipalalliance



Middletown Municipal Alliance

Follow us on social media and consider getting involved!

The Middletown Municipal Alliance wants to help you

DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATION SAFELY

DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATION FROM:

- Death of loved one
- Past surgeries or dental work
- Veterinary medication

PLEASE NOTE:

- NO Needles
 - NO Syringes
 - NO Liquids
- Please remove prescription labels.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AT 732-615-2277 OR VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/MUNICIPALALLIANCE.



Counseling & Treatment

Middletown Crossroads is now closed. Please visit the Middletown Municipal Alliance website for information about counseling and treatment resources: www.middletownnj.org/municipalalliance.

Monmouth ACTS Navigation System

Warm Line: 732-683-8959



The Navigation System offers residents a comprehensive and accessible way to connect with resources in the Monmouth County area.

This tool provides easier access to services including :

- Mental Health
- Food
- Housing
- Substance Use
- More



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

988 is the nationwide 3-digit dialing code for crisis and suicide prevention.

It is available 24/7. When someone is experiencing a mental health crisis, they can dial or text 988 to be connected to a mental health professional. People can also visit www.988lifeline.org/chat.

Middletown Township encourages residents to reach out to 988 if they need assistance.



STAY IN THE KNOW

Check out the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) new classes by visiting www.middletownarts.org!

While you're on the website, sign up for the MAC's weekly e-blast to receive the latest news and follow its social media channels.

JOIN THE MAC'S TEAM

The MAC is looking for individuals to join their team in several different capacities. They are seeking instructors and teaching artists in the visual arts and the performing arts, individuals to fill assorted part-time staff positions, volunteers, and new Board of Trustee members. Come be a part of the amazing things happening at the MAC! Letters of inquiry and resumes can be mailed to the MAC or e-mailed to mobrien@middletownnj.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER ARTS CAMPS! MONDAY, 6/24 - FRIDAY, 8/30

The MAC's popular summer camps offer something for everyone in two spacious locations! Whether it's performing, painting, sculpting, or dancing, the MAC's state-of-the-art facility and additional Annex Education Building (121 Kings Highway) have room for kids to flourish. Camps are designed so that two half-day programs can be combined to make a full-day camp experience. A supervised lunch period is included, so please bring your own lunch. Before and after care is also available. The camps run for 10 weeks – sign up for one week or more!

NEW! Movies at the MAC

Movies at the MAC presents some of the best films in history on the big screen at the MAC with three unique monthly series.

- **The MAC Classic Comedy Movie Series** features side-splitting favorites from comedy legends.
- **The MAC Broadway Matinee Film Series** shines the light on the "Great White Way" with film adaptations of hit shows.
- **Monday Night Music Club at the MAC**, in partnership with Brookdale Public Radio 90.5 the Night, presents some of the greatest concert films of all time.

Tickets for all movies are \$5 for MAC members and \$10 for the general public.

For more complete schedules and more information on **Movies at the MAC**, please visit www.middletownarts.org.

NEW! Comedy Nights

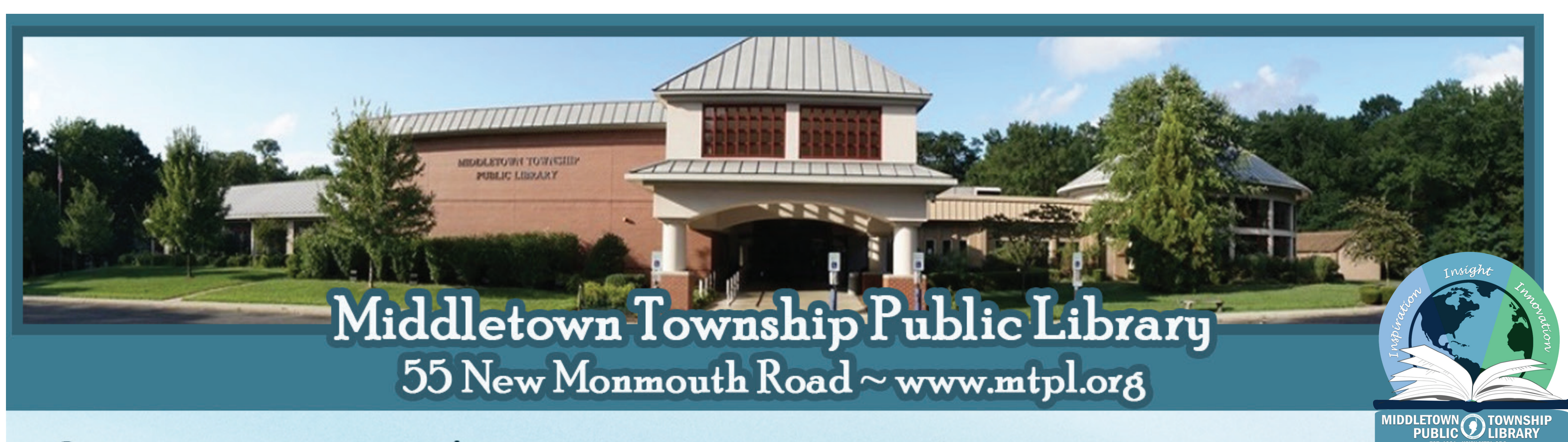
A rousing success with its launch in February, **Comedy Night at the MAC** features some of the Garden State's funniest stand-up comics live on the MAC stage. Head to the MAC on Saturday, 6/22 for the next Comedy Night. Tickets are \$20 for MAC members and \$25 for the general public. Beer and wine are available for purchase for those ages 21+.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



The MAC Players have announced their summer production of *Legally Blonde*!

Performance dates are 7/12-7/14 and 7/19-7/21. Please watch for an audition notice coming soon!



Save the Date: Programming for Adults

THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED FEATURING PHIL BRUSCHI

Wednesday, 5/8 at 1:00 PM

Learn about the history behind Don MacLean's 1971 hit "American Pie" as Phil Bruschi explores and performs the music of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and other rock n' roll stars who died before their time.

ROM COM TRIVIA

Wednesday, 5/22 at 7:00 PM

Test your knowledge of popular romantic comedy movies at this trivia night for adults ages 18+.

CLAY EARRING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Thursday, 6/13 at 6:00 PM

Design earrings out of polymer clay. For adults ages 18+.

RHYTHM N' SOUND CONCERT

Friday, 7/26 at 2:00 PM

Come to the Community Room to enjoy Rhythm N' Sound's "Musical Revue" program covering classic standards, doo-wop, rock n' roll, Motown, and disco from the '40s through the '80s.

INTRO TO NATIVE PLANT GARDENING - PART 1

Monday, 9/9 at 7:00 PM

Interested gardeners are invited to broaden their knowledge of native plants with native plant garden designer Jason Goldman of Flower to the People. Learn about garden design and the importance of native plants during this first session.

INTRO TO NATIVE PLANT GARDENING - PART 2

Monday, 9/16 at 7:00 PM

In Part 2, join Jason Goldman for a deep dive exploration of native plant gardening to learn about the ecology of plants and animals and how native plants support local ecosystems.

Save the Date: Programming for Children & Family

PERIWINKLES FOR GRADES PREK-K AT BAYSHORE WATERFRONT PARK

Tuesday, 5/14 at 10:00 AM

Explore the beautiful Bayshore at this educational program as we go on a nature walk, collect shells, see a seine net demonstration, and do a craft.

ADVENTURE-THEMED SUMMER READING 2024 PROGRAMS

June - August 2024

Visit www.mtpl.org for the most up-to-date program information.

DOWN BY THE BAY FOR GRADES K-3 AT BAYSHORE WATERFRONT PARK

Friday, 6/14 at 3:00 PM

Explore the estuary environment of Sandy Hook Bay at this fun and educational science program.

TALEWISE SCIENCE HEROES: THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

Monday, 7/8 at 11:00 AM

Science and stories collide in this fun and interactive STEM program where students join an adventure and use science concepts to help save the planet from a super-polluting mastermind.

CRITTERS AND JITTERS FOR GRADES PREK-2 AT HUBER WOODS PARK

Tuesday, 10/15 at 10:00 AM and Wednesday, 10/16 at 4:00 PM

Go on a fun-filled hayride, see a live animal presentation, and create an autumn craft.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Thursday, 10/31 at 10:00 AM

Wear your costume and trick or treat throughout the library building for non-food "treats".

Renovation Updates

The MTPL is undergoing interior renovations until August 2024. Some areas of the library will be closed off to the public entirely and there may be days when the library is closed.

Please check www.mtpl.org/mtpl-renovation for the most up-to-date renovation and programming information.

NEA Big Read Grant



SCAN ME!

Scan the QR code to learn more about the MTPL's cultural programs inspired by the novel *Circe* by Madeline Miller. This is an initiative of the National Endowment of the Arts with Arts Midwest.



MIDDLETOWN RECREATION



345 Oak Hill Road • 732-615-2260 • recreation@middletownnj.org

Special Events

Pre-registration is required for all paid programs at www.middletownnj.org/signup.
*Denotes free event for residents.



Mother-Son Cornhole

Thursday, 5/2 | 5:30-8:30p
Croydon Gym

Town-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, 5/18 & Sunday, 5/19
8:30a-4:00p

Daddy-Daughter Beach Fiesta

Thursday, 6/6 | 5:30-8:00p | Ideal Beach

Summer Concert Series*

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00p
7/16, 7/30, 8/13
Middletown Arts Center



Christmas in July Beach Party & Movie Night*

Thursday, 7/25 | 6:30-10:30p | Ideal Beach

Middletown Night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws

Friday, 7/26 | 7:00p | Lakewood

Mother-Daughter Craft Night

Thursday, 8/1 | 5:30-8:00p
Croydon Hall



Halloween Hullabaloo

Friday, 10/25 | 5:30-8:30p
Poricy Park



Middletown Senior Center

900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737 | 732-615-2265
www.middletownnj.org/seniors

Events at the Senior Center include daily exercise classes, weekly art classes, educational speakers, bingo, seasonal themed parties, entertainment, and more! Come visit - membership is free for residents 60+.

Monday, 5/6 - Older Americans Month Luncheon - 12:00p

Friday, 5/17 - Senior Art Showcase - 12:30p

Wednesday, 6/12 - Master Gardeners Presentation - 12:30p

Tuesday, 6/18 - Summer Luau - 11:00a

Thursday, 10/31 - Halloween Costume Party - 12:30p

Weekly transportation available!

VOLUNTEER!

Need volunteer hours or just looking to give back to our community?
Check out Recreation's exciting volunteer opportunities online at www.middletownnj.org/volunteer. Volunteers must be 12 years or older.



SAVE
THE DATE

MIDDLETOWN DAY Saturday, 9/28

The 2024 festival returns to Croydon Hall with FIREWORKS this year and the traditional Business & Community Showcase, first responder touch-a-trucks, live music, children's activities, food court, craft vendors, and more! Exhibitor and sponsor information can be found at www.middletownnj.org/middletownday.

MAYOR'S CHALLENGE 5K Sunday, 9/29

Join Recreation for a trail run through the woods of Poricy Park! Choose between the 1 mile fun run, 5K walk, or 5K run. Early-bird discount registration at www.middletownnj.org/5k.



FOLLOW RECREATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA



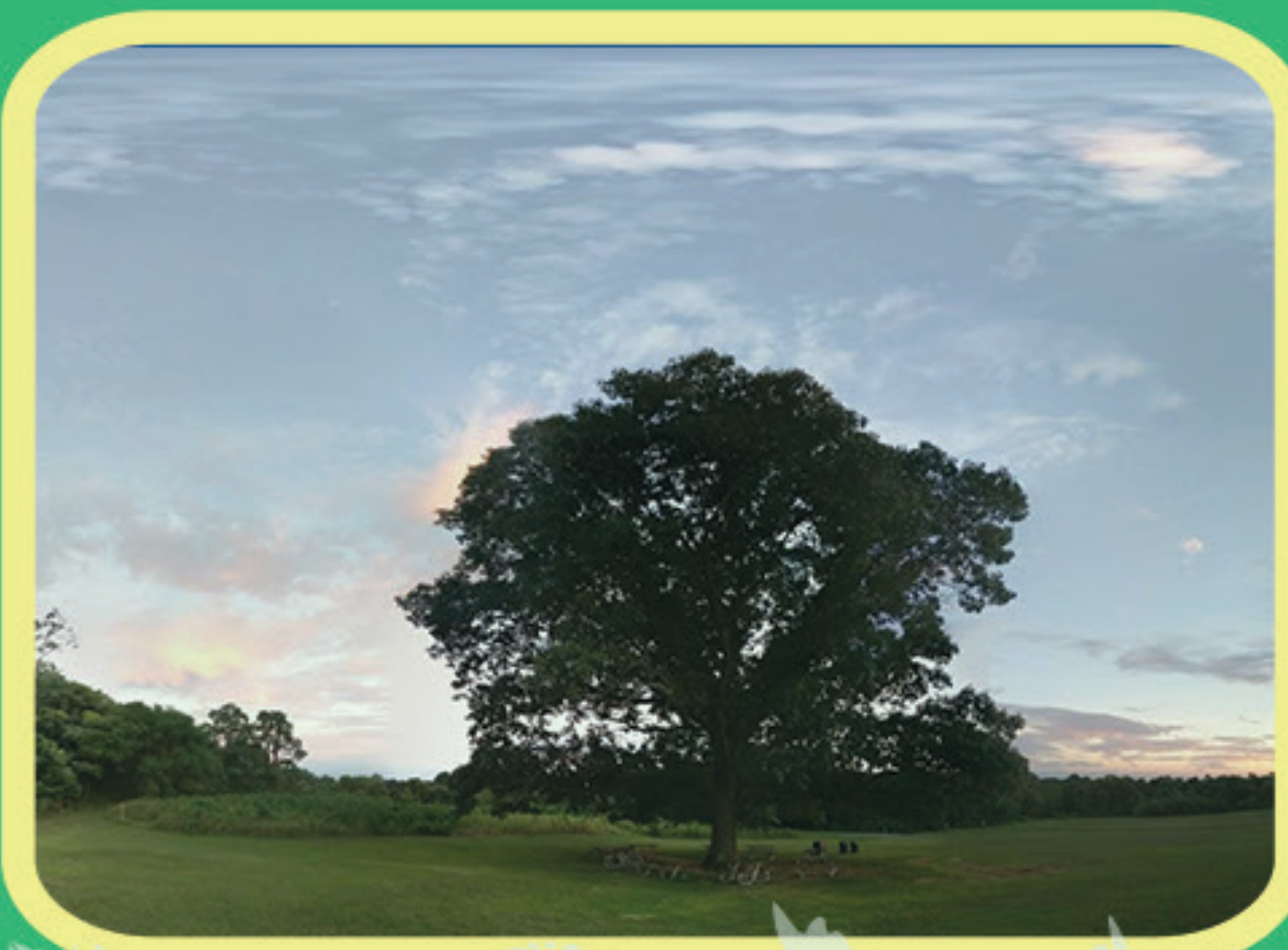
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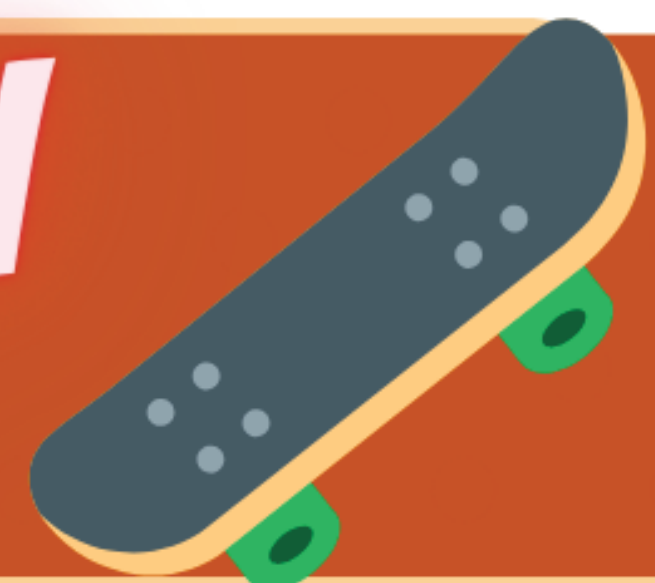
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ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAMS



Join Recreation for weekly youth, teen & adult program offerings. Register for the full session or pay weekly. Discount given to those who register for the full session. Find offerings based on seasons at www.middletownnj.org/signup.
*Denotes weekly drop-in available; pay at drop-in.

Adult Yoga*	Teen Volleyball*
Adult Volleyball*	Youth Dodgeball*
Adult Beach Volleyball*	Youth Basketball*
Adult Basketball*	Youth Run Club
Youth Skateboarding	Snapology

Looking to join a sports league? Visit www.middletownnj.org/leagues.

SUMMER CAMPS 2024

Traditional and Science Camps run weekly from
Monday, 7/1 - Friday, 8/9 for kids in grades PreK-9.

Check out Recreation's specialty camp offerings!
Pricing, themes, and availability: www.middletownnj.org/camp



Middletown Preschool

Join in on the fun and love for learning in Middletown
Preschool's small teacher-to-student ratios.
Its certified Early Elementary Education teachers have
20+ years of combined classroom management.

Call Middletown Preschool at 732-615-3230
50 Bray Avenue, Middletown, NJ 07748
www.middletownnj.org/preschool



2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

PREK3 (3 YR) & PREK4 (4 YR)

FULL DAYS & HALF DAYS
9AM-3PM 9AM-12PM

Join Now!

OPEN RECREATION

Mon.-Thurs. | 3-5p | Grades 1-5
Mon. & Wed. | 3-5p | Grades 6-12
Tonya Keller Community Center
Drop-In Play, Homework Help & Snack
Free for Residents

PORICY PARK PROGRAMS

Pre-registration is required for all paid programs at www.middletownnj.org/signup.

Spring Break at the Nature Center

Ages 5+ | \$5.00 per participant

Join Recreation for spring fun at Poricy Park! Dig up history or explore the pond. Either way, dress to get muddy!



TUE., 4/2

Fossil Hunting
11a-12p

WED., 4/3

Pond Netting
11a-12p

THURS., 4/4

Pond Netting
3-4p

FRI., 4/5

Fossil Hunting
3-4p



Guided Fossil Hunts at the Fossil Beds

Great for all ages | \$5.00 per participant

Sunday, 4/21 | 11a-12p

Thursday, 5/16 | 5-6p

Sunday, 5/19 | 11a-12p

Thursday, 6/13 | 5-6p

Sunday, 6/23 | 11a-12p

Sunday, 7/21 | 11a-12p

Tuesday, 8/13 | 10-11a

Tuesday, 8/13 | 4-5p

Sunday, 8/18 | 11a-12p

Sunday, 9/22 | 11a-12p

Drop in Monday-Friday 9a-4p at the Nature Center to rent your fossil hunting
kit for a DIY experience. \$5.00 rental includes equipment and field guide.

Open Colonial Farmhouse Weekend

Part of "Weekend in Old Monmouth", visit this example of a middle-class,
colonial-era farmhouse and barn. Staff will provide short tours. Free for all.

Saturday, 5/4 | 10a-5p & Sunday, 5/5 | 12-5p



Pond Netting at the Murray Pond

Grades PreK-6 | \$5.00 per participant

Thursday, 8/15 | 11a-12p and 4-5p

After-School Science Club

Grades K-2 | Award Winning Program!

There's STEM activities to do, nature to explore, and fun to be had!
Spring: 4/8 - 6/3 (Off 5/27), \$120.00 | Summer: 9/9 - 10/28 (Off 10/14), \$105.00



SCOUT PROGRAMS & BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Poricy has unique outdoor adventures! Choose between themed science and
nature parties for ages 4-10. More information: www.middletownnj.org/birthday.
Whether you're a Brownie or a Bear (or any other level), Poricy has a badge-specific
program for you! Visit www.middletownnj.org/scouts for bookings.



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WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED? LET DPW KNOW!

Please complete an online form at www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup.

QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at 732-615-2090.

THANK YOU!



Township Celebrates Historic Conover Beacon Illuminating Our Shores Once Again

In March, our community came together to celebrate the restoration of the historic Conover Beacon in Leonardo. Elected officials, Township employees, volunteer board members who are committed to preserving our town's history, and over a hundred residents joined Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Public Works Director Ted Maloney, and Police Chief R. Craig Weber as they showcased the revitalized beacon and unveiled a dedication plaque. After sunset, the green solar light turned on – allowing the historic landmark to

once again illuminate our shores.

The first Conover Beacon was constructed of wood in 1856 at a height of 55 feet. The current metal structure replaced it in 1941 and is 45 feet tall. Prior to this year, the beacon had been deactivated since 1988. After years of searching for a contractor to ably refurbish it, DPW decided to tackle the job in-house. Master welder Justin VanArsdale worked together with several DPW divisions to restore the beacon and the surrounding area back to its former glory.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/conoverbeacon for more information about the restoration.




THE MIDDLETOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS SEEKING

SEASONAL WORKERS

IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

ROAD MAINTENANCE • PARK MAINTENANCE • BUILDING MAINTENANCE
FLEET MAINTENANCE • RECYCLING & CLEAN COMMUNITIES

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOBS FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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52 KANES LANE
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SPRING 2024 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE <small>TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP.</small>	START DATE <small>PLEASE HAVE YOUR BRUSH AT THE CURB BY THIS DATE.</small>	COLLECTION RANGE <small>BRUSH MAY BE COLLECTED AT ANY POINT DURING THIS DATE RANGE. DO NOT PLACE BRUSH OUT AT THE CURB AFTER YOUR START DATE.</small>
A,B,C,D	MARCH 25	MARCH 25-APRIL 8
J,L	APRIL 8	APRIL 8-APRIL 22
F,H	APRIL 22	APRIL 22-MAY 6
I,K	MAY 6	MAY 6-MAY 20
E,G	MAY 20	MAY 20-JUNE 3

RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH AND LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE.
BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1ST - JUNE 1ST.
BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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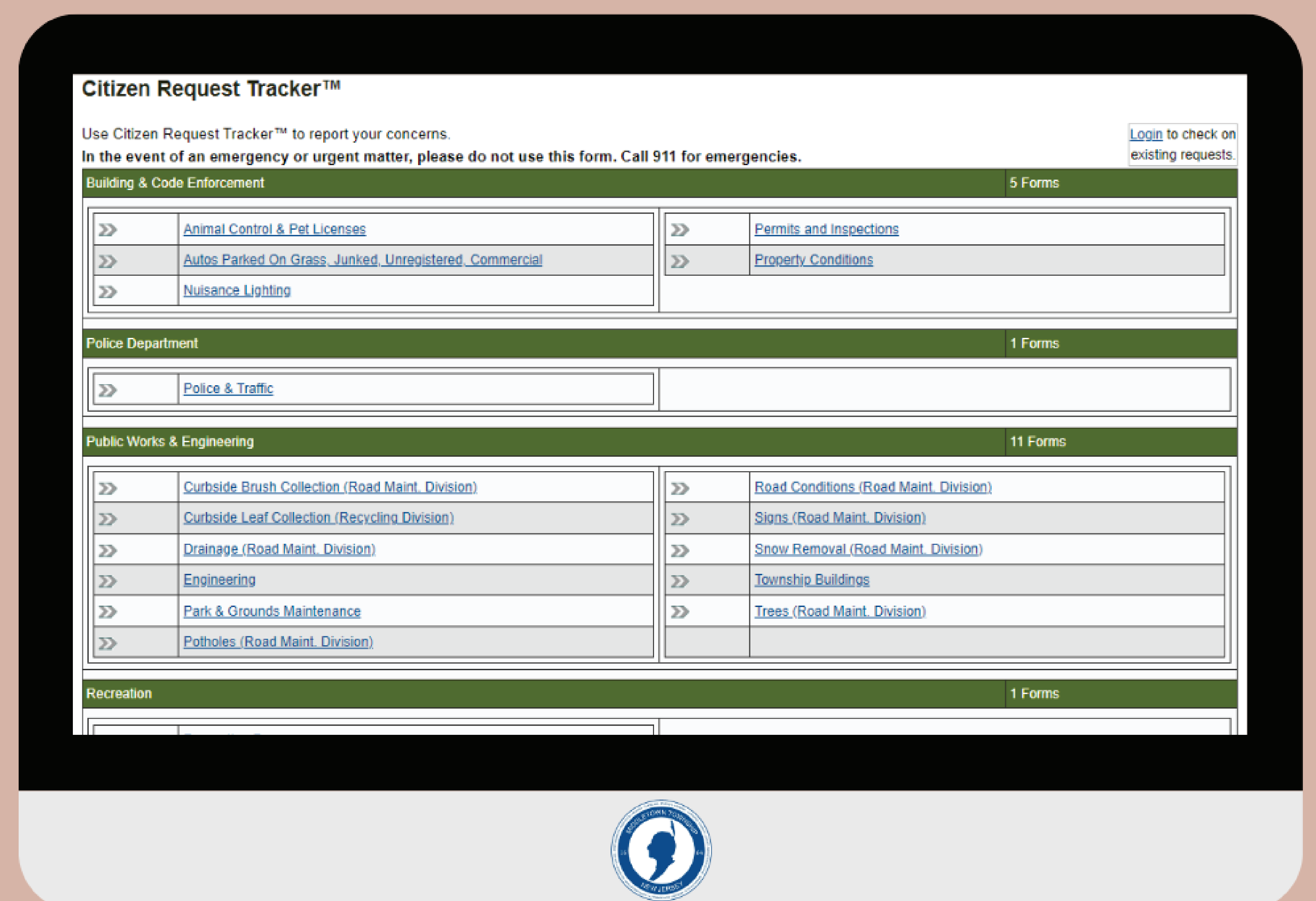
FOR UPDATES SENT VIA TEXT OR EMAIL INCLUDING:

- ✓ PERSONALIZED COLLECTION CALENDARS
- ✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS
- ✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

REPORT A CONCERN

Visit www.middletownnj.org/reportaconcern to notify the Township about matters such as property and/or road conditions, traffic safety, and others.



Citizen Request Tracker™

Use Citizen Request Tracker™ to report your concerns.
In the event of an emergency or urgent matter, please do not use this form. Call 911 for emergencies.

[Login](#) to check on existing requests.

Building & Code Enforcement 5 Forms

>> Animal Control & Pet Licenses	>> Permits and Inspections
>> Autos Parked On Grass, Junked, Unregistered, Commercial	>> Property Conditions
>> Nuisance Lighting	

Police Department 1 Forms

>> Police & Traffic	
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Public Works & Engineering 11 Forms

>> Curbside Brush Collection (Road Maint. Division)	>> Road Conditions (Road Maint. Division)
>> Curbside Leaf Collection (Recycling Division)	>> Signs (Road Maint. Division)
>> Drainage (Road Maint. Division)	>> Snow Removal (Road Maint. Division)
>> Engineering	>> Township Buildings
>> Park & Grounds Maintenance	>> Trees (Road Maint. Division)
>> Potholes (Road Maint. Division)	

Recreation 1 Forms