

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



\$3,000 Income Tax Exemption Available for Veterans

Click [HERE](#) to view the qualifications/fill out an application

Thank you for your service!

[VETERANS TAX BREAK: You are eligible for a \\$3,000 exemption on your 2017 Income Tax return if you are a military veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States on or any time before the last day of the tax year. Click the picture to view the qualifications/fill out an application.](#)

MIDDLETOWN TV



[Committeeman Tony Perry makes veterans aware of the \\$3,000 Income Tax exemption available to them. Click the picture to watch the Township's Public Service Announcement.](#)

TUNE IN TO TOWNSHIP EVENTS!

Subscribe to our [Youtube Channel](#) for the latest on what's happening in Middletown. Videos are also airing on our Municipal TV Stations (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable



[Be sure to check out our first installation of "Minute with the Mayor," a video segment where Mayor Steph Murray](#)

Channel 20).

[highlights local happenings and events in Middletown Township. The next segment will air early next week! Click on the image to watch it on the Township's YouTube Channel.](#)



Mayor Steph Murray, Officer Brian McGrogan, and police dog Jax paid a visit to the students at Port Monmouth Elementary School this past Wednesday. Officer McGrogan taught the kids about all of the important work Jax does for the Middletown Police Department, including her training and how police officers and the K-9 Unit work as a team to help our residents.



Township Wide One Time Collection of Old Garbage and Recycling Cans

Excludes Carts Belonging to Private Haulers (Franklin, Midco, M&S, Republic, Solterra, etc.)

Middletown Public Works will begin a **one-time only** collection of old plastic garbage and recycling cans, which will be recycled.

NORTH zone – begins Monday, February 5th
SOUTH zone – begins Monday, February 12th

Place your old cans **upside down at the curb**, stacked if possible, the **Sunday night before** your zone's one-time collection date. Cans will be collected throughout the week. Please leave them curbside until they are collected.

Old cans can also be brought to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) Thursdays through Mondays from 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

Private Haulers' Carts

Private haulers are currently collecting their garbage cans. If your garbage cart has not been picked up yet, please remove it from the curb and place it in a clearly visible location on your property. **The Township is not able to recycle carts from private haulers since they are deemed private property.** Please contact your private hauler if you have additional questions regarding cart retrieval.

If you have any questions regarding the one-time collection, please call the Garbage & Recycling hotline at **732-615-3233** or email recycling@middletownnj.org.



The Middletown Fire Department is requesting that residents adhere to the Township's ordinance regarding 'Numbering of Buildings' so that your house can be identified easily in an emergency situation.

Please ensure that:

- Your house number is at least 3" in height
- It is durable and clearly visible
- It is easily seen at night with the aid of an emergency vehicle spotlight

Let's work together to help keep you safe!

Click [HERE](#) to read the ordinance.

Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the 2018 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition. **All essays must be received by Friday, March 9, 2018.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.



[Click the picture to fill out an application!](#)

Super Bowl Food Safety Tips From Middletown's Health Department

RULES of the GAME for Food Safety

Keep it clean
Before you eat or handle food, wash your hands, food prep tools and surfaces.

Cook to the right temperature
Use a food thermometer to check that foods are cooked to the right temperature:
165°F for chicken and 160°F for ground beef.

Watch the clock
Throw out perishable food that has been sitting at room temperature for more than two hours; one hour if it's 90°F or warmer.

Serve at the right temperature
Keep hot foods at 140°F or warmer, and cold foods at 40°F or colder.

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

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[Click the picture to learn more about food safety!](#)

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Seasonal Influenza from the New Jersey Department of Health.



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Middletown Township Public Library Presents: Take Your Child to the Library Day!
Date: Saturday, February 3rd
Time: 9:00AM- 5:00PM
Location: MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road)
[Click the image for more info!](#)



Middletown Recreation Presents: Middletown Preschool Information Fair
Date: Wednesday, February 7th
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road)
For more information call 732-



Middletown Arts Center Presents: SHARE THE LOVE Valentines Day Workshop
Date: Saturday, February 3rd
Time: Stop in anytime between 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Location: Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)


[615-3250](tel:615-3250) or [click the picture!](#)


Fee: 20\$
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