

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



## Join Us for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th!

This Tuesday, Middletown Township will be celebrating its second annual [National Night Out](#) from 5-7PM at the Middletown Arts Center. There will be various information tables, demonstrations, equipment displays, a dunk tank, and chances to win games & prizes — including the K-9 dog stuffed animal raffle sponsored by Middletown Township PBA Local 124 pictured below!

**Want to win your very own Middletown K-9?**

Join us for National Night Out! These pups will be part of a raffle located at PBA 124's table, along with many other games and activities for the whole family.

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM at the Middletown Arts Center

Hope to see you there!

[Click HERE](#) to watch the MTPD's new Community Relations Officer Rick Cruz talk about this upcoming event that will highlight and bolster our community's commitment to keeping our town one of the safest places to live in the nation.

[Commuters and those attending the event will be expected to park in the Commuter Lot. There will be no parking enforcement on 8/6 and 8/7. Scroll down for more parking details in our "Road & Detours" section.](#)

## Middletown Celebrates Basille's Restaurant & Pizza Grand Opening



***Welcome to Middletown, Basille's!***

***Mayor Kevin Settembrino and members of the Township Committee, along with Senator Declan O'Scanlon, helped Dominick Basile and family cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of Basille's Restaurant & Pizza on Monday, July 30th. Be sure to stop by and try their famous artichoke pizza!***

*Pictured from left: Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Basille's owner Dominick Basile, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Committeewoman Pat Snell, and Committeeman Tony Perry.*

## **Congratulations to the 'All-Stars' of Middletown!**







**On Tuesday, July 31st colleagues and friends came together to wish Lieutenant Charles Terefenko a happy and healthy retirement. Lt. Terefenko dedicated 24 years of service to the Middletown Township Police Department and has made innumerable contributions to our community. Please join us in wishing him the best!**



***Committeeman Tony Perry and Police Chief Craig Weber spoke about Lt. Terefenko's work ethic and dedication to the Middletown Township Police Department and community.***

*Pictured from left: Committeeman Tony Perry, Lt. Charles Terefenko, and Police Chief Craig Weber.*



***Committeeman Tony Perry sat down with TSTBBQ owner Charles Mule and taste tested some of the delicious barbecue the restaurant offers.***

## **Small Business Corner: Thank you for being "Made in Middletown" TSTBBQ!**

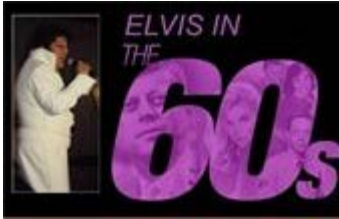
Committeeman Tony Perry stopped by TSTBBQ & Minigolf in the Leonardo section of town to present owner Charles Mule with a Small Business Appreciation certificate. The Middletown Township Committee initiated the "Made in Middletown" campaign to help spotlight some of the local small businesses that are so vital to our town's economy.

TSTBBQ & Minigolf, located at 910 Route 36 East, has

provided "flavor" and fun for residents of all ages to enjoy over the last two years. Give them a try if you haven't already!

[Click HERE to visit the TSTBBQ & Minigolf website and check out their menu.](#)

## Upcoming Events



[MTPL Presents: Elvis in the 60's Concert performed by Ruben Castillo](#)  
[Date: Saturday, August 11th](#)  
[Time: 2:00-3:00 PM](#)  
[Location: MTPL Community Room \(55 New Monmouth Road\)](#)  
[Click on the picture to learn more!](#)



[Middletown Recreation Department Presents: Community Science](#)  
[Date: Saturday, August 18th](#)  
[Time: 3:00-4:00 PM](#)  
[Location: Poricy Park \(345 Oak Hill Road\)](#)  
[Click the picture to learn more!](#)



[The MAC Presents: Music in the Park Summer Concert Series Featuring 'The Weeklings'](#)  
[Dates: Tuesday, August 7th](#)  
[Times: 7:00-9:00PM following National Night Out](#)  
[Location: MAC \(36 Church Street\)](#)

**Calling All 2018 Summer Recreation Camper Families:  
Have Fun With "Show Us Your Shirt" Instagram Contest  
Through August 15th!**



Show us where you've been this summer for an entry into Middletown Recreation's "Show Us Your Shirt" Instagram contest. **Rules:** Contest only open to 2018 Middletown Summer Recreation Campers; photo must clearly show this year's Middletown Rec Camp Shirt; must tag @middletownrecnj and use hashtag #summeradventure and #showmeyourshirt; must follow Middletown Recreation's Instagram page; all entries must be submitted before 11:59 EST on August 15th. Multiple entries from a single family are allowed as long as the photos have distinguishing features and therefore can be counted separately. **All entries will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be chosen at random to be featured on Middletown Recreation's page and win a fun prize! Have fun, get creative, and SHOW US YOUR SHIRTS!**

**Become a New Jersey Fire Fighter!  
Examination Application Deadline is August 31st**





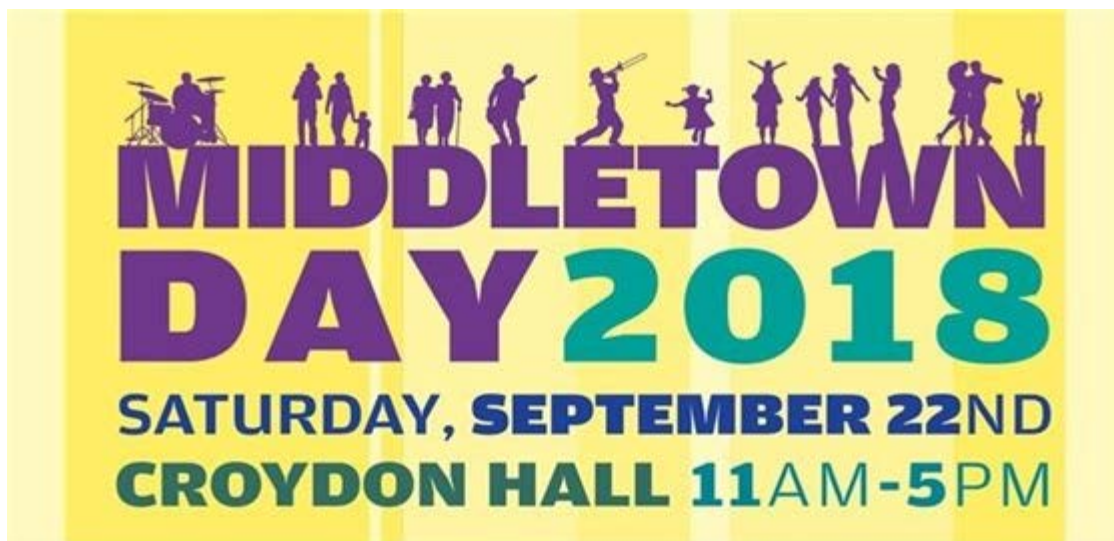
**Applications available online JULY 1, 2018**

**Application Deadline AUGUST 31, 2018**

**Only online applications will be accepted.**

[To apply as a firefighter, click the picture and then "Click here to apply via the Online Application System".](#)

**Due to delays at the State, tax bills were mailed out this week. The grace period for paying the August 2018 tax quarter without interest has been extended through August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM.**



[Middletown Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all that makes Middletown special. Vendor spaces are limited. Priority spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through August 1. Reserve your space today! Please contact our Recreation Department for more information \(732\) 615-2260 or recreation@middletownnj.org. Click the image for more info!](#)

**Attention Middletown Businesses:  
Don't Miss Out on the Opportunity to Become More  
Energy Efficient at Minimal Cost!**

Attention Middletown Township Businesses ... Become Energy-efficient at Minimal Cost

Incentives up to

# 100%

for Energy-efficiency Upgrades

Direct Install, offered through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™, pays up to 70% of the cost of your project - This is NOT a rebate! Plus, finance the remaining balance up to 30% at 0% APR through the New Jersey Natural Gas On-Bill Repayment Program (OBRP) by The SAVEGREEN Project®.

Sometimes, the biggest challenge to improving energy efficiency is knowing where to start and how to get through the process. Direct Install is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high-efficiency equipment. The program is designed to cut your facility's energy costs by replacing lighting, heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC) and other outdated operational equipment with energy-efficiency alternatives. There are no rebates or excess paperwork and your project can easily pay for itself in one to two years.

Efficiency Upgrades	Program Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting • HVAC</li> <li>• Refrigeration • Motors</li> <li>• Natural Gas</li> <li>• Variable Frequency Drives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Turnkey Process</li> <li>• Minimal Costs to You</li> <li>• Quick Turnaround</li> <li>• Save Now and Long Term</li> </ul>

Contact Jerry Ryan, operations manager at New Jersey Natural Gas at 732-378-4920 or [jryan@njng.com](mailto:jryan@njng.com) to get your project started.

Questions for the Green Team? Contact Amy Sarrinikolaou at 732-615-2289.



\*Direct Install pays up to 70% of the project costs with a \$125,000 entity cap. Qualified NJNG customers may be eligible for financing up to \$51,570 through NJNG's OBRP at 0% APR based rate for three years with no fees, points or closing costs (e.g., 36 monthly payments of \$27.78 per \$1,000 OBRP amount). To qualify for the NJNG 0% APR OBRP, customers must have a good payment history with NJNG and no bankruptcies in the past 10 years. Visit the Repayment Program menu at [savegreenproject.com](http://savegreenproject.com) for complete terms and conditions.

[Click the picture to enlarge the flyer!](#)

**Pay Off Your Library Fines with Food Bank Donations Until August 17th!**

# FOOD FOR FINES

**PAY OFF LIBRARY FINES WITH FOOD BANK DONATIONS!**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> -August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Each non-perishable donation eliminates \$1.00 of late fees up to \$10.00 per card.**



 Middletown Township Public Library  
55 New Monmouth Road  
732-671-3700 [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)



## Roadwork & Detours

**The metered parking lot of the Middletown Train Station (located on Church Street) will be closed from Sunday evening, August 5<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday evening, August 7<sup>th</sup> for the Township's National Night Out event.**

**Commuters should park in the upper parking lot during this time. Thank you.**



**Road Restoration Work for New Jersey American Water Continues on the Following Streets:**

- Avenue A
- Ataboy Ave.
- Gordon Ct.
- Avenue D
- High Boy Ave.
- Walada Ave.
- Wood Ave.
- Carter Ave.
- Avenue B
- Handy Boy Ave.
- Plymouth Ave.
- Georgia Ave.
- Orphan Boy Ave.
- Bergen Ave.

**If you have any questions, contact Traffic at 732-615-2045.**




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