



## Thanks for Coming Out to Celebrate All that Makes Middletown Special



Thousands of people came out to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall on **Saturday, September 22nd** to celebrate Middletown at our annual fall festival.

This year, the Township recognized the MYAA, Lincroft Little League, and Sandy Hook Little League teams for their accomplishments during this year's baseball season with a parade on Leonardville Road leading into Croydon Hall. After a message from Mayor Settembrino congratulating our champs, everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather and a day filled with festivities that included a business and community showcase, craft fair, live local music, children's activities, first responder demonstrations, a petting zoo, hayrides, flea market, and food court. New this year was [Crunchy the T-Rex](#) who had the kids roaring and the "First Annual Dinger Derby" hosted by MYAA. Children ages 7-15 were given a chance to see if they could hit "dingers" like Big Al (see our winners below!) — and adults joined in on the fun too!

Members of the Middletown Township Committee had the opportunity to chat with many

residents as well as thank the [businesses and community organizations](#) that sponsor Middletown Day. We cannot thank them enough for their patronage!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Middletown Day 2018 photo album!

## Congratulations to Our "Dinger Derby" Winners!

Congratulations to Middletown Day 2018's "First Annual Dinger Derby" winners! We had an amazing turn out and A LOT of fun! Thanks to MYAA for hosting and making this event a great success. Winners can claim their prize at the Recreation Office at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road).



### Ages 7-9

1st Place Medal: Robert Brandenburg  
2nd Place Medal: Ryder Kane  
3rd Place Medal: Melvin Williams III  
4th Place Prize: John Talmage

### Ages 10-12

1st Place Medal: Madilynn Boyce  
2nd Place Medal: Ashley Rizzo  
3rd Place Medal: Sally Costanza

### Ages 13-15

1st Place Medal: Matt Adamson  
2nd Place Medal: Mike Puskas  
3rd Place Medal: Matt Kenny

**Westminster Presbyterian Church is Collecting Critical Supplies for Hurricane Florence Victims Through Monday, 10/8**



Members of the Township Committee visited Westminster Presbyterian Church (94 Tindall Road) to support their #Care4Carolinas campaign to collect much-needed items for Hurricane Florence victims in Wilmington, North Carolina. The church is looking for the following items: Mold killing disinfectant, mops, brooms, shovels, dust masks, large trash bags, and work gloves. Baby needs like diapers, wipes, bottles and formula are also high on the list. Donations can be dropped off from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM through Monday, October 8th at the Trailer Drop Zone on the WPC Great Lawn. For additional information and regular updates, visit the church's web site at [www.wpcmiddletown.org](http://www.wpcmiddletown.org) or their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/WPCMiddletownNJ](https://www.facebook.com/WPCMiddletownNJ).

*Pictured from left: Committeeman Tony Perry, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Reverend Joseph Hein, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, and Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore.*

## **Microgrid Feasibility Study Results Presented at Public Information Session on Thursday, September 28th**



[Mayor Kevin Settembrino spoke at the Microgrid Feasibility Study Public Information Session that took place at the Middletown Township Public Library on Thursday, September 28th. The presentation was the second public information session held, which revealed the results of the study conducted over the last several months to determine the practicality of building a microgrid in the Middletown area. Click on the image to view the PowerPoint presentation.](#)

## **Small Business Corner: Thank You for Being "Made in Middletown" Middletown Family Pharmacy!**

On Friday, September 28th, Committeeman Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by to congratulate [Middletown Family Pharmacy](#) (877 Main Street in Belford) on their success as a small business in our town. The family-run business conveniently provides access to prescription medications, vitamins, and flu clinics that help keep our residents healthy. They also thanked them for their engagement with the community through sponsorships, scholarships, and wellness programs.



***Pharmacist-in-Charge Brian Harris proudly displays Middletown Family Pharmacy's "Made in Middletown" Small Business Appreciation certificate.***

The Middletown Township Committee initiated the "Made in Middletown" campaign in May 2018 to help spotlight some of the local small businesses that are so vital to our town's economy.



*Photo by Mike Allegretta of MTFD*

## **MTFD Removes Two Children Stuck in Tree**

On Sunday, September 23rd, the Middletown Township Fire Department was dispatched to remove two children stuck in a tree at The Village School in the Old Village section of the Township. Upon arrival, Middletown Township Police Officer Thomas Hughes climbed up into the tree to help keep the children calm as firefighters

Station 6 and Colleen Kelly of Leonardo First Aid

worked to safely remove them.

Port Monmouth, Belford Independent and the Old Village Fire Companies responded to the call and the Leonardo First Aid were present to provide emergency medical services. All units operated safely under the supervision of Second Assistant Chief John Friedmann.

Thank you to our first responders for your heroism!



**Middletown's Make a Difference Month**

**FOOD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE**

All non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal items, and paper products are needed.

All donations will be collected and added to the Middletown Township Social Services/ Middletown Helps It's Own Household Pantry located at 180 Main Street, Port Monmouth

Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085

### Check Out These Great Events!



**MTPL Presents: Elaine and the Cimarron Sky Band**  
**Date: Saturday, October 6th**  
**Time: 2:00PM- 3:00PM**  
**Location: MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)**  
 A traditional country/bluegrass band that specializes in performing the hits of classic ladies of country music.  
[Click on the picture for more info!](#)



**Middletown Recreation Presents: Community Fossil Hunt**  
**Date: Sunday, September 30th**  
**Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM**  
**Location: Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)**  
 Pre-registration is required. [Click the picture for more info!](#)



**The Middletown Arts Center Presents: Beginner Guitar Lessons**  
**Adult Beginner Guitar with Joe Verga**  
Mondays 8-9:30 pm  
 beginning October 1st (8-week sessions, \$132)  
**Student Beginner Guitar with John Bauso**  
 (Ages 8+) Tuesdays 6-7 pm  
 beginning October 9th (4-week sessions, \$120)  
[Click the picture to learn more!](#)

## Head to Ice World for "Middletown Night" On Saturday, 9/29!



**THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, THE  
MTEA & THE NJ TITANS**

WISH TO INVITE

**MIDDLETOWN RESIDENTS TO**

**MIDDLETOWN NIGHT**

FOR A NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME AT



214 HARMONY ROAD - MIDDLETOWN

**THE NJ TITANS WILL HONOR  
12U MIDDLETOWN LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> - PUCK DROP: 7:00PM**

Meet & Greet following the game with the NJ Titans

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY SOME HOMETOWN HOCKEY. ITS  
FUN & FAST PACED. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS A MINUTE OF THE ACTION!

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:**  
Middletown Arts Center - The Mayor's Office - Middletown Library  
Tonya Keller Center - Poricy Park

For more information visit [www.njtitansnahl.com](http://www.njtitansnahl.com)  
or call 732-856-9700

## Important Voter Information from the Township Clerk's Office

### IMPORTANT IF YOU VOTED BY MAIL IN 2016

The Monmouth County Clerk's Office will begin the process of notifying all vote by mail voters from the 2016 presidential election (who have not requested a ballot for the 2018 election) that they will be receiving a ballot unless they **opt out in writing**. The County Clerk's Office is sending out approximately 25,000 of these letters.

If voters would like to call with questions, please contact the Elections Office at (732)431-7790.

### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Tuesday, October 16 Voter Registration Deadline for General Election (21 days before election) N.J.S.A. 19:31-6 Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for General Election in Offices of County Commissioner of Registration 300 Halls Mills Rd. Freehold,



**General Election  
at a Glance**

Election Day:  
November 6, 2018  
Polls are open 6 am - 8 pm

**Important Dates:**  
Voter Registration Deadline: October 16, 2018  
Vote by Mail Application Deadline (by mail):  
October 30, 2018 (must be received by this date)  
Vote by Mail Application Deadline (in person):  
3 pm, November 5, 2018

[Click the picture to learn important information about the upcoming November election!](#)

NJ 07728 (732)431-7780 or visit [www.monmouthcountyvotes.com](http://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com)

[Click HERE to visit the Township Clerk's page for polling locations and registration questions.](#)

**RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK**  
**BATTERY GUIDELINES**

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

- Household batteries *are not* recyclable and should be disposed of in the garbage.
- Car batteries *are* recyclable and are accepted at the Middletown Recycling Center.
- Rechargeable batteries *are* recyclable at home improvement stores & electronic stores. Visit [www.Call2Recycle.org](http://www.Call2Recycle.org) for more info.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility will accept car batteries, rechargeable batteries, button batteries and a whole lot more.

**Reclamation Center**  
6000 Asbury Avenue  
Tinton Falls  
Mon.-Fri. - 7am to 3:30pm  
Sat. - 7am to 2pm

Download the [recycleCoach](#) app. *"When in doubt, throw it out!"* [www.middletonnj.org/recycling](http://www.middletonnj.org/recycling)

### Check Out a Free Museum Pass at the Middletown Township Public Library!

**ADMIT ONE**

**Museum Passes**  
at Middletown Public Library

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**Check out a free museum pass to visit local museums & gardens for cultural enrichment & fun!**


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