

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter

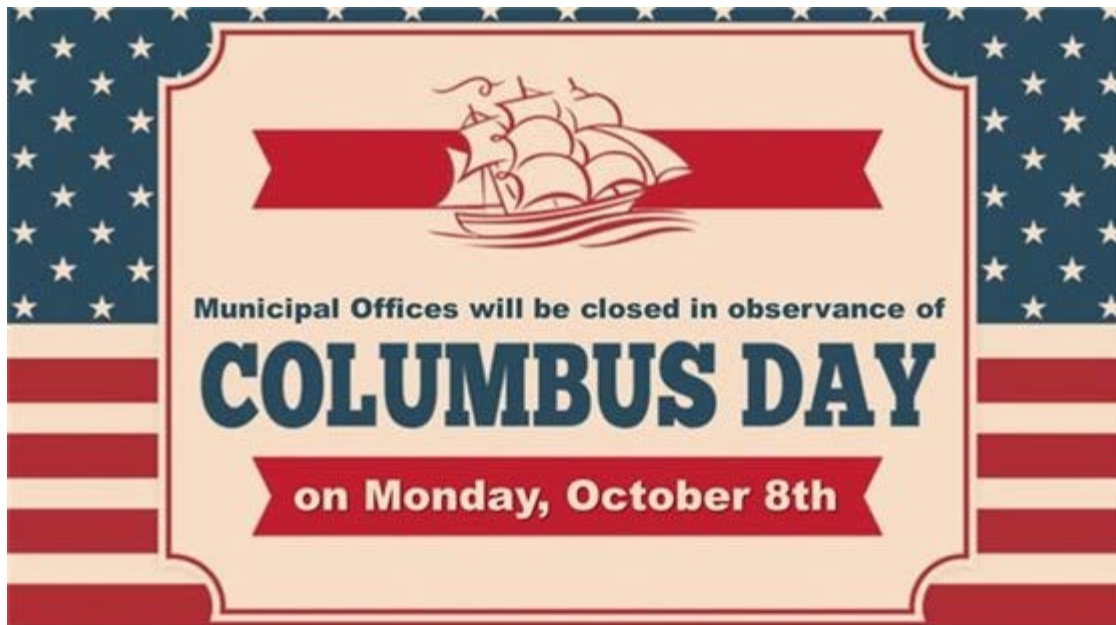


## Monmouth County Celebrates the Reopening of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Fort Hancock Post Museum



***Committeeman Tony Perry, Park Ranger Pete McCarthy, Freeholder Lillian Burry and Mayor Kevin Settembrino in front of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse.***

On Sunday, September 30th, Gateway National Recreation Area held its Grand Re-Opening of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Fort Hancock Post Museum. The Sandy Hook Lighthouse, which has been a landmark of our area for over 250 years, was closed for renovation, and the Fort Hancock Post Museum had been closed since 2010 after sustaining damage in Superstorm Sandy. These newly-renovated buildings will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to continue to explore the rich history of both Middletown Township and Monmouth County.

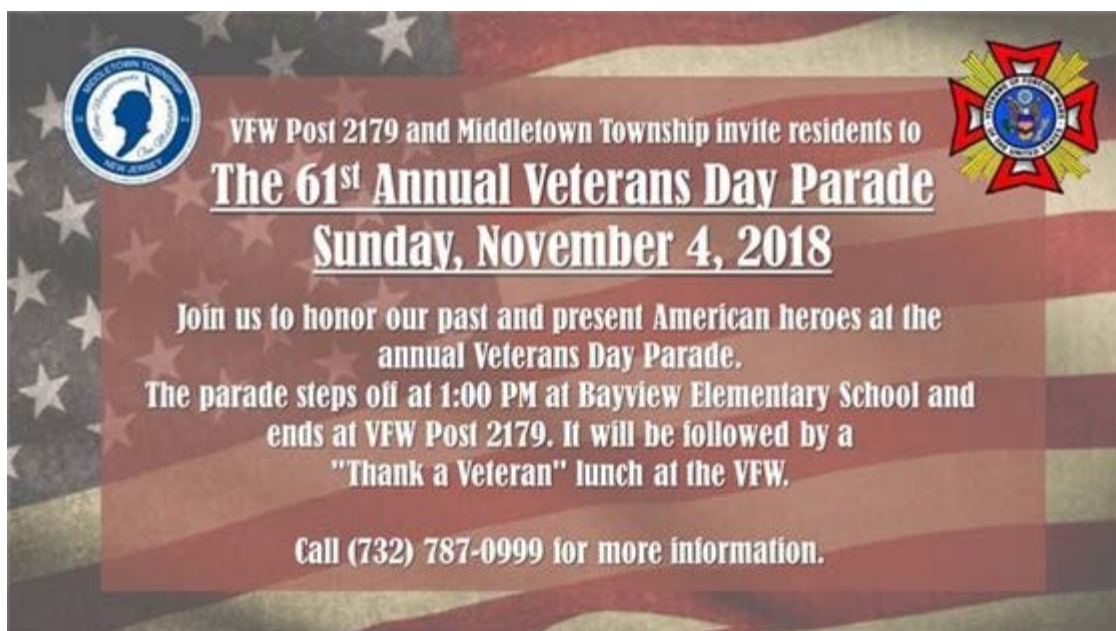


The Township of Middletown, the MTEA & The New Jersey Titans hosted "Middletown Night" on Saturday, September 29th at Middletown Sports Complex-Ice World (214 Harmony Road).

The event celebrated the MYAA Little League All Stars' success this season and winning the State Championship. Middletown residents packed the house as Mayor Kevin Settembrino dropped the puck to kick off the team's home opener.



*Mayor Kevin Settembrino dropped the puck at Ice World's "Middletown Night".*





## **Navesink Hook and Ladder Co. #1 Hosts Wetdown for New Pumper Hose Truck**



*Township Committee members Tony Perry, Pat Snell, and Rick Hibell joined Fire Chief Ryan Clarke, First Assistant Chief Russell Mount, and members of the Navesink Hook and Ladder Co. #1 to christen the newest vehicle in the MTFD's fleet. (Photo credit: Laurie Kegley)*

Navesink Hook and Ladder Co. #1 hosted a Wetdown on Sunday, September 30th to welcome the 31-1-76 pumper truck to their firehouse. Former Fire Chief and Committeeman Rick Hibell had the honor of christening the new truck with a champagne toast. It's imperative that our all-volunteer fire department have world-class equipment to ensure the safety of our community.

## **The Middletown Township Fire Department Kicked Off Fire Prevention Month at Lincroft Elementary School**



On Wednesday, October 3rd, the MTFD kicked off Fire Prevention Month at Lincroft Elementary School. Throughout the month of October, volunteer firefighters will visit 14 elementary schools across town and teach children about the basics of fire safety. By using the Mobile Fire Safety House, the MTFD is able to simulate a smoke situation and give kids a chance to practice how to respond to a smoke alarm safely. They are also given a close up look at a firetruck and its equipment. This is a fun way for children to get to know our volunteers and learn the importance of fire safety.



**On Sunday, September 30th, Committeemen Tony Perry and Rick Hibell joined New York Giants legend Tiki Barber at ShopRite of Middletown for the Locks of Love hair donation event. Thank you to all who helped and donated towards this wonderful cause!**



**RAGE Sunday WONday Victory Party!**

*On Sunday, September 30th, members of the Middletown and Holmdel Township Committees, Hazlet Deputy Mayor Sue Kiley, and Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger joined members of Residents Against Giant Electric (R.A.G.E.) at Red Rock Tap + Grill to celebrate the NJ BPU's decision to deny JCP&L's Monmouth County Reliability Project.*

**ATTN Former M&S Waste Customers:**

The Township has been notified that M&S has not collected all of their garbage carts across town. The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Township have been in discussions to determine the best course of action to assist residents in this situation.

The first step in the process is to ascertain how many residents still have uncollected carts. If you currently have an M&S cart on your property that needs to be collected, please complete [this form](#) so we can work with the NJ DEP and the contractor to have these carts picked up.

Please submit the form no later than October 12<sup>th</sup> so the database can be sent to the DEP for action. Once your name is entered into the database you will notified when your cart

will be collected along with any other further instructions.

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE FORM.](#)

## Please Support WPC's Hurricane Relief Effort!

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



#### HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF ITEMS NEEDED:

- DISINFECTANTS (MOLD KILLING)
- CLOROX WIPES
- HEAVY DUTY TRASH BAGS
- SHOVELS, BROOMS, MOPS
- LATEX AND WORK GLOVES, DUST MASKS
- HYGENE PRODUCTS
- BABY ESSENTIALS – DIAPERS, WIPES, ETC.
- PET FOOD
- BOTTLED WATER

YOU MAY DONATE YOUR RELIEF ITEMS TO:

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
94 Tindall Road, Middletown

COLLECTING ITEMS UNTIL MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

**PLEASE NO CLOTHES, NO FOOD & NO FURNITURE**

## Upcoming Events







**MTPL Presents: The 3rd Annual Trash to Treasure Sale!**

**Date: Saturday, October 13th**

**Time: 10:00AM- 2:00PM**

**Location: The MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road)**

**The MTPL invites residents to the third Annual Trash to Treasure Sale hosted by the Friends of the Middletown Public Library. Shop for attic treasures, collectibles, and rare gems and enjoy some refreshments.**

**Click on the picture for more info!**



**Middletown Recreation Presents: Harvest Hullabaloo**

**Date: Saturday, October 20th**

**Time: 5:00PM-8:00PM**

**Location: Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)**

**This spooktacular evening includes costume parades, contests, cartooning with the Doodle Dude, hayrides (not-so-scary and haunted) and more! Be sure to bring a flashlight! Click the picture for more info!**

**The Middletown Arts Center Presents: Day Off from School Camp**

**October 8, November 5-9, December 27-28, 31 Full and Half Day Sessions are available.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Each day includes creative adventures in a day-camp setting designed to enrich your child's curriculum when school is not in session.**

**Click the picture to learn more!**

**Pre-Register Now for 10/20 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic**

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 9:00AM- 11:00AM

\*Pre-registration is available from now through Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00PM. Pre-registering will allow you to enter through the Express line and bypass the walk-in crowds.

BONUS: The first 50 applicants to pre-register will receive a FREE pet micro-chip.



For more information, please contact Animal Control at 732-615-2097.

Please note: There will be a second Dog-Only Rabies Clinic on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Pre-registration for this clinic will begin on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Click the picture to pre-register!**

**Middletown Township Reminds Drivers to Follow School Bus Traffic Laws!**

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*Do not pass a school bus with flashing red lights.*

Stop at least 25 feet away if traveling on a two-lane road or on a multi-lane highway. Slow down to 10 mph if traveling on a dual highway, if on the opposite side of a safety island or a raised median.

School buses are equipped with yellow, amber or red flashing lights. Yellow or amber lights before the bus stops, and red lights go on when it has stopped.

When the bus stops, motorists traveling behind or approaching the bus must stop at least 25 feet from the school bus. Watch for children, and then proceed slowly at 10 mph.

If a school bus has stopped directly in front of a school to pick up or let off children, pass from either direction at no more than 10 mph.

A violation of these laws results in a \$100 fine and up to 15 days in jail or up to 15 days community service for a first offense. For subsequent offenses, violators can receive a \$250 fine or more and up to 15 days in jail. Five points are added to a driver's record for each offense.

Information taken from the New Jersey Traffic Law Center

**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

## 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

**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!](#)


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, 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.](#)




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