

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Gets into the Fall Spirit at Annual Harvest Hullabaloo

Middletown Recreation, the Middletown Township Cultural Arts Council, and the Middletown Township Education Association held its annual Harvest Hullabaloo on Saturday, October 20th at Poricy Park Nature Center. This festive evening included costume parades, cartooning with the Doodle Dude, hayrides (not-so-scary and haunted) & more! News this year was "Trunk or Treat" where families went from car to car in the parking lot to fill their pumpkins with candy. Among the cars were several members of the Middletown Township Police Department who had a chance to connect with our little residents. Thank you to everyone involved in this "spooktacular" event!



Township officials had the tough job of judging the Hullabaloo Costume Contest. The kids all looked great!

Judges pictured from left: Director of Public Works Ted Maloney, Payroll Director Helen Alfano, Committeeman Tony Perry, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, and Fire Chief Ryan Clarke.




Little officers hung out with prisoner K-9 Maverick and his handler Patrolman Frank Mazza during the Trunk or Treat event.



Mario and Princess Daisy having fun at the Hullabaloo!


Port Monmouth Flood Control Project Update to be Held on Monday, 11/5

Middletown Township, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the State of New Jersey DEP is holding the



2nd Port Monmouth Flood Control Project
Public Information Session
Monday, November 5th from 7:00PM-9:00PM
at VFW Post 2179 (1 Veterans Lane) in Port Monmouth

Representatives from the Township of Middletown, NJ Department of Environmental Protection and US Army Corps of Engineers will provide an update and discuss the future of the project.



Important Storm Reminders



Due to the anticipated storm, the Township would like to remind residents of the following:

- Call JCP&L at 1-888-LIGHTSS (544-4877) or text LIGHTS to 544487 to report a power outage or downed wires.
- Please be aware of flood prone streets and **DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE THROUGH FLOOD WATER.**
- If you live in a flood prone area, we advise you to move your vehicle to higher ground. Click [HERE](#) to view the list of flood prone streets.

Suzi's Sweet Shoppe Celebrates 20th Anniversary



Mayor Kevin Settembrino and Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Suzi's Sweet Shoppe with husband and wife owners Suzi and Stan Hordych and the Suzi's Sweet Shoppe Team! We wish them many



more years of success!

(Photos courtesy of Lori Anne Oliwa)

MTPD Joins NJ DEA in Operation Take Back New Jersey on Sat. 10/27

The Middletown Township Police Department Joins the NJ DEA in

OPERATION TAKE BACK NEW JERSEY

Saturday, October 27th between 10:00AM- 2:00PM
at Police Headquarters (1 Kings Highway)



We encourage residents to turn in unused or expired medications for safe disposal. Officers will be collecting medication in the main lobby at Headquarters.

RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK

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Please rinse your recyclables *thoroughly* before placing them (loose) in your blue recycling cart.

RINSE. RECYCLE. REIMAGINE.

DID YOU KNOW?




Just one soiled item (not-so-empty can of dog food) could contaminate the contents of your **entire** recycling bin, sending it to the landfill.

Download the recyclecoach app.

"When in doubt, throw it out!"

www.middletownnj.org/recycling

Upcoming Events



OPTICAL ACADEMY

BOOK YOUR EYE EXAM AND EYE WEAR

Location:
Middletown High School North
Welcome Children, Staff, and Community




November 19, 2018 – 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
63 Tindall Road, Middletown NJ, 07748
Visit the Complete On-Site Optical Shop
Eye Exams - Glasses - Sunglasses - Contacts - Accessories
To Register: Call 1-800-530-2730
Or Register Online By Visiting
www.Optical-Academy.com and Clicking on the
On-Site Calendar to book your appointment.
<https://optical-academy.com/events/middletown-high-school-north-1/>

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**MTPD Community Relations Officer Rick Cruz Presents
"How to Recognize Senior Scams" at MTPL**



SENIOR SCAMS

presented by
Officer Rick Cruz

Learn how to recognize the latest scams targeting seniors and how to deal with them.

**Friday, Nov 2nd, 11:30 am
and
Monday, Nov 12th, 6:30 pm**

 Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org

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

Celebrating

10 YEARS
of the


MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

After having celebrated our Tenth Anniversary last year, the Middletown Arts Center is working on a new strategic plan and we need your help!

Please take a few minutes to answer our brief survey so that we can better serve you and our community through the arts.

Two randomly selected responders will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate to the MAC.

Click [HERE](#) to take the survey!

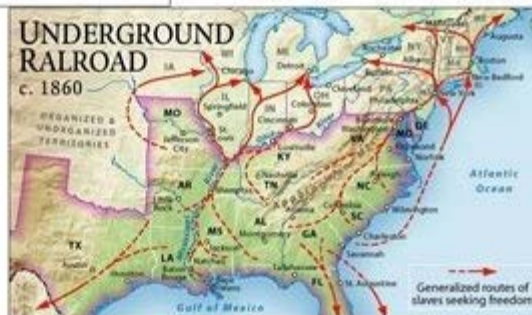
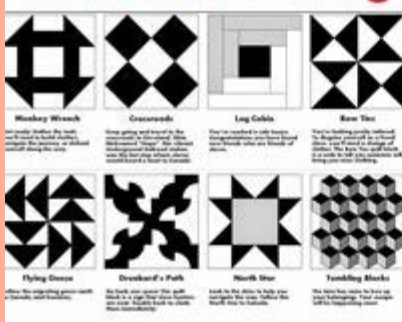


Veterans Day Parade
Sunday, November 4th
Start: 1pm, Bayview Elementary School
End: VFW Post 2179 – Port Monmouth

Hosted by VFW Post 2179
New for 2018!
Bike Parade

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

The Legend of the Freedom Quilts and the Underground Railroad



presented by Trish Chambers

MTPL Presents: The Legend of the Freedom Quilt and the Underground Railroad

Date: Saturday, November 3rd

Time: 2:00PM- 3:30PM

Location: The MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)

Performed in period costume Trish Chambers discusses the history, legends and personal stories that make up the rich heritage associated with the Underground Railroad.

Click on the picture for more info!

October is Make a Difference Month in Middletown!
We ask that residents help make a difference by participating in the



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 Its Own Household Pantry located at 180 Main Street, Port Monmouth
Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085.

Other Drop Off Locations Include...
Department of Public Works (52 Kanes Lane)
Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)
Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road)
Middletown Recreation at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)
Middletown Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo)
Tonya Keller Community Center (50 Bray Avenue)
Middletown Town Hall & Johnson Gill Annex (1 Kings Highway)
Red Light Coffee & Espresso Bar (642E Newman Springs Road, Lincroft)



Roadwork and Detours

Milling and Paving on Red Hill Road

The County will be milling and paving Red Hill Road in the vicinity of Holland Road. The road will be milled on Monday, November 5th and paved on Wednesday, November 7th.

Maintenance on Railroad Crossing at Church Street Beginning Thursday, 11/8

New Jersey Transit will be performing maintenance on the railroad crossing at Church Street beginning Thursday, November 8th. Weather permitting, the work is expected to take 7 days, including the weekend, to complete. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



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