



Join Us Tomorrow for Middletown Day!

Join us at Croydon Hall tomorrow Saturday, September 28th to celebrate everything that makes Middletown special! There will be lots of free entertainment such as hayrides, bands every hour, a pirate show, Crunchy a "live" T-Rex, an EMS demonstration, a soccer shootout, carnival games for the kids & so much more! Check out the activity schedule [HERE](#) or see below.

If you would like to purchase any items from the artists, craftspeople or food vendors, please keep in mind that most accept cash only. There will be an ATM onsite if needed.

You can purchase an all-day wristband for your child for \$5 if he or she would like to go on any of the bounce houses or rides.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information about participating business exhibitors & vendors and everything you need to know about Middletown Day.



MIDDLETOWN DAY 2019

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

11:00am	FESTIVAL OPENS: Welcome Remarks by the Township Committee Star Spangled Banner performed by Joe Lawlor	
11:15am	Bill Anania	Main Stage
11:15am	Soccer Shoot Out hosted by MSC (11:15am – 1pm)	Turf Field
11:15am	Magical Mystical Bill Kerwood	Showmobile
11:45am	T-Rex Sighting	Dino-Cage—Showmobile Area
12:00pm	Rock'n Music Academy House	Main Stage
12:15pm	Dance with Melody	Showmobile
12:45pm	Pirate Training	Pirate Ship—Showmobile Area
1:00pm	EMS Jaws of Life Extrication	EMS Display Area
1:00pm	Been There Done That	Main Stage
1:15pm	Carol Elaine Dance Studio	Showmobile
1:45pm	T-Rex Sighting	Dino-Cage—Showmobile Area
2:00pm	Blame it on Brian	Main Stage
2:15pm	Pirate Training	Pirate Ship—Showmobile Area
3:00pm	Rock'n Music Academy House Bands	Main Stage
3:00pm	EMS Jaws of Life Extrication	EMS Display Area
3:15pm	T-Rex Sighting	Dino-Cage—Showmobile Area
4:00pm	Pirate Training	Pirate Ship—Showmobile Area
4:00pm	Dirty Shine	Main Stage
5:00pm	Middletown Day Closes	

MTPD Promotes Officer to Sergeant and Hires 4 New Officers



Pictured from left: Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Deputy Chief Robert Stefanski, new Patrolmen Michael Allen, Michael Masiello, Daniel Flannigan, Sergeant John Soltysik, Patrolman Matthew Geiss, Mayor Tony Perry, Police Chief Craig Weber and Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Patricia Snell

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) promoted Officer John Soltysik to the rank of Sergeant and hired four officers in August 2019. Michael R. Allen, Daniel Flannigan, Matthew Geiss and Michael A. Masiello accepted their Oaths of Office and were ceremonially sworn in by Mayor Tony Perry at the Township Committee meeting on Monday, September 23, 2019.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ THE OFFICERS' BIOS.

New Pickleball Courts at Normandy Park



On Saturday, September 21st, Middletown Recreation hosted a ribbon cutting for the Township's newly-lined pickleball courts and the pickleball Mayor's Wellness Campaign Activity at Normandy Park. Mayor Tony Perry, members of the Township Committee, Township officials, local members of the USA Pickleball Association and residents came together to play this exciting sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong.

Come check out the new courts and join us for the next Mayor's Wellness Campaign activities: Conversations of Your Life Wellness Seminar at the Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road) on Thursday, October 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM and the Mayor's 5K Challenge at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) at 8:45 AM on Saturday, October 19th. Visit www.middletownnj.org/5K to register.

Leonardo Grade School First in NJ to Unveil New Book Vending Machine



On Friday, September 27th, Committeewoman Pat Snell attended a ribbon cutting ceremony at Leonardo Grade School to unveil its new Inchy the Bookworm vending machine purchased by the school's PTA. Leonardo Grade School is the first school in New Jersey to debut this innovative machine that rewards students' good grades, behavior and attendance with books. We applaud Principal Pete Smith and Leonardo Grade School for creating excitement about literacy and fostering a love for reading in such a fun way.

Township "Reaches Out" to 5th Graders to Discuss Dangers of Drug & Alcohol Addiction



On Friday, September 27th the Middletown Municipal Alliance presented its Reaching Out program to 5th graders at Lincroft, Bayview, Fairview, Village, River Plaza and Port Monmouth elementary schools. The seminar, which was held at Middletown High School South, touched on hard-hitting topics such as drug and alcohol addiction and Internet safety. Prevention Specialist Hugh Wallace discussed the dangers of social media with the students, and recovering addict and Middletown resident Andrew Suarez shared his story with the children in an effort to help guide them to make better life choices.

Students also had the opportunity to interact with a panel of experts and community leaders and ask questions about how to deal with real-life situations that involve drug and alcohol. Panelists included Andrew Suarez, Kristin Wessels (SAC Thorne MS), Committeewoman Pat Snell, Freeholder and Municipal Alliance Member Gerry Scharfenberger and Mary Ellen Walker (Assistant Superintendent MT Schools).

Thank you to the Municipal Alliance, Health Department and [Crossroads](#) for continuing to educate our young people about addiction and where to get help!



Congrats to Green and Grains (1092 NJ-35) on their Grand Opening! They offer creative plant-based food options that are healthy & delicious. Welcome to the Middletown business community!



September is National Preparedness Month and Middletown's Office of Emergency Management wants to ensure your safety!



PREPARED, NOT SCARED
National Preparedness Month 2019

FEMA | Ready

The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparing you do TODAY. Click [HERE](#) to read the [Get Ready Middletown: Preparing for Emergencies](#) guide.

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Traffic & Detours	Severe Weather	Criminal Activities	Missing Persons



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**October is
FIRE
PREVENTION
MONTH
in Middletown**

Please remember the following rules regarding fire safety:

- When you change your clocks, remember to change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries
- All open flames must be covered and a minimum of 10 feet from any structure
- Do not burn brush/leaves or non-organic material (i.e. any construction material) or you will be fined.

Questions?
Contact Fire Marshal Buddu Skellu at 732-615-2272.

The Middletown Township Board of Education is asking residents to take part in a 2019 Strategic Planning Survey by Tuesday, November 12th. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the strategic planning process,

including upcoming public meeting dates.



The Middletown Board of Education is asking for the community's input regarding its proposed Strategic Planning process. As you are aware, 62% of your property tax bill goes toward our schools so we encourage you to make your voice heard.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

The graphic is split into two main sections. The left section is white with black and red text, featuring the Middletown Township logo, "2019 Mayor's CHALLENGE", "5K + 1 mile Fun Run", and a stylized leaf logo. The right section is a photograph of a forest path with the text "MAYOR'S WELLNESS ACTIVITY", "PORICY PARK", "OCTOBER 19TH", and "REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: www.middletownnj.org/signup". At the bottom, there are logos for "MAYORS Wellness CAMPAIGN", "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION", "Middletown Arts Center", and "SUSTAINABLE JERSEY".

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

Register Now for the Mayor's 5K Challenge on Saturday, 10/19
All Proceeds to Benefit Middletown's First Responders



PERSEPHONE

Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)

September 28th at 7 pm and September 29th at 3 pm, Tickets: \$30

World-class contemporary dance fuses with state-of-the-art technology to bring two traditional Greek myths to life. Experience the tales of Persephone and Hades and Orpheus and Eurydice as told through synchronized soundscapes, dynamic projection-mapped environments, and spirited emotional landscapes in Elizabeth White Creative's PERSEPHONE.

Presented by EWC (Elizabeth White Creative), Resident Company at Middletown Arts Center.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

The MTPL Presents: Oktoberfest Concert!

Wednesday
Oct 2nd
7:00 pm



Oktoberfest Concert

Bob and Mimi Koerner perform
a brew of international favorites to whet your whistle



No dancing in the aisles...unless you really HAVE to!

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

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TO THE 62nd ANNUAL



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MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS

Monmouth County Milling and Paving Van Schoick Road to Laurel Avenue Starting Monday, 9/30

A Monmouth County milling and paving project will begin on Monday, September 30th at Van Schoick Road to Laurel Avenue from 6PM to 6AM. Crews will continue toward Highway 35 and cross over to Middle Road throughout the week depending upon the weather. Expect delays.

Monmouth & Navesink Avenue Road Closure Update

Gray Supply has been working in the area of Monmouth Avenue and Navesink Avenue replacing gas lines. They are anticipating the work will be completed this month. While they are working roads will be intermittently closed in the area and detours will be in place.

Route 35 Construction Project

Construction work on Route 35 began Monday, May 6th northbound from Cooper's Bridge (Red Bank) to Cherry Tree Farm Road and southbound from Cherry Tree Farm Road to New Monmouth Road.

Road work will be done with temporary lane closures from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. All work is weather-dependent.

The project, which consists of repairs and replacement of concrete vertical curb, installation of public curb ramps, repairs to drainage structures and resurfacing of the roadway, is estimated to be completed by December 2019.

Please keep an eye out for possible changes to the schedule.

MEMBERS NEEDED!

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUXILIARY POLICE



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CALL: 732-615-2129
EMAIL: MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.



JOIN TODAY



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[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!

MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A TIME OF NEED? JOIN ONE OF THE 5 VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS.

CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

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