



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATES MIDDLETOWN DAY!



Thousands of people came out for Middletown Day at Croydon Hall on Saturday, September 28th! Everyone enjoyed a summer-like day filled with festivities that included a business and community showcase, craft fair, live local entertainment, children's activities, first responder demonstrations, a petting zoo, wagon rides, flea market and food court. Crunchy the T-Rex was once again a big hit with the kids as well as the mechanical shark!

Members of the Middletown Township Committee interacted with residents and took the time to thank the [businesses and community organizations](#) that make Middletown Day possible through their sponsorships. We cannot thank them enough for their support!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Middletown Day 2019 photo album!

## River Plaza Hosts Walk to School Day



On Wednesday, October 2nd River Plaza Elementary School hosted its annual Walk to School Day. Principal David Whitman, along with hundreds of students, faculty, parents and community leaders participated in an effort to raise awareness about pedestrian safety for our children as well as inspire our youth to celebrate the health and environmental benefits of walking to school.

Mayor Tony Perry and Township Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell presented River Plaza Elementary School with a certificate recognizing "Walk to School Day" in Middletown Township and commended the school community, District and Township for working together to attain the \$1 million awarded through the 2018 NJ Safer Routes to School Grant to take the necessary steps towards creating the best environment for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.



Middletown Township is proud to welcome the Give2Those

# STRIDE & RIDE RELAY EVENT



to Honor & Remember Our 9/11 Victims,  
First Responders, Military & Veterans Lost During Any Era

Tuesday, 10/8 at 2:15 PM  
Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens  
36 Church Street (next to the MAC)

Please arrive between 1:30-2:00PM.

We invite the community to join the Give2Those Stride & Ride Relay Tactical Team in carrying their memorial flag in honor and remembrance of all 9/11 victims, military, veterans & first responders through the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street next to the Middletown Arts Center) on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:15 PM (please arrive before 2PM).

Their flag holds over 10,000 images of 9/11 victims as well as first responders, military members and veterans lost during any era. If you would like an image of your loved one added to the flag, please bring a photo (5x7 or smaller) to their table in the parking lot. Any photos submitted will go into a secondary flag that will also be carried through the Memorial Gardens. At the end of the journey, the photos will be wrapped up in the main flag.

*Click [HERE](#) for more information about Give2Those and the Stride & Ride relay.*

*Click [HERE](#) to register for the local stages of the relay (Stages 34 & 35).*

*Click [HERE](#) to read about the significance about why they do the relay in October.*

## REGISTER NOW

**The Mayor's 5K Challenge is on Saturday, 10/19!**

*All Proceeds to Benefit Middletown First Responders*

2019  
Mayor's  
**CHALLENGE**  
5K +  
1 mile  
Fun Run

MAYOR'S WELLNESS ACTIVITY  
**PORICY PARK**  
OCTOBER 19TH  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:  
[www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)



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

## 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)

## REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY AND TRAFFIC ALERTS WITH NIXLE

Sign up to receive emergency and traffic alerts

TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 888777 OR VISIT [LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER) TO OPT-IN

Receive alerts for



Traffic & Detours



Severe Weather



Criminal Activities



Missing Persons



Click on the picture to register for NIXLE.





# 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.

## MTPD Seeks School Crossing Guards

*Middletown is hiring*



### School Crossing Guards

The Middletown Township Police Department is now hiring Crossing Guards. Shifts take place before and after school with a minimum of 3.5 hours per day.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to fill out an application.



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

**Pre-Register for the Dog-Only Rabies Clinic on**

**Saturday, 10/19**

## **Pre-Register Now for 10/19 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic**

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

Pre-registration is available now through Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM.

Pre-registering is **HIGHLY** recommended and will allow you to bypass the walk-in crowds, reduce your wait time as well as the stress on your animal.



Click **HERE** to pre-register!

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

**\*Microchips are being offered for FREE to Middletown residents who have or purchase a license at the clinic.**

**[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER!](#)**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **EMACC Hosts "After Hours" Middletown Business Networking Event on 10/15**

**Please join the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce (EMACC) for its Middletown Membership Drive After Hours event on Tuesday, October 15th from 5:30-7:30 PM at Wahoo's Fish Taco (1147 Highway 35, Middletown).**

**Admission is FREE for future members and current members who bring future members.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)**



**EMACC SPECIAL EVENT  
NETWORKING & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**EMACC**

**30 YEARS OF Wahoo's**  
1147 Highway 35  
Middletown, NJ 07748

**EMACC's Networking After Hours**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**EMACC and Middletown - Growing Businesses Together**  
*Hosted by New EMACC Member, Wahoo's Tacos!*  
*We welcome ALL who are interested in networking and learning about the opportunities our Chamber provides.*  
**SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER for NEW MEMBERS\***

**1st Time Joining us as a Future Member ~ Be Our Guest MEMBERS ... Bring a new Future Member ~ Be Our Guest MEMBERS \$15.00 RETURNING NON MEMBERS \$20.00**  
**SNACKS PROVIDED - CASH BAR**

**Details and Registration at:**  
<https://business.emacc.org/events/details/bah-membership-drive-wahoos-tacos-10-15-19-1027>  
Questions: [director@emacc.org](mailto:director@emacc.org) or 732-741-0055



**Middletown Township Police Department**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blue Mass**  
**When: Tuesday October 22, 2019 at 7p**  
**Where: The Church of St. Catherine**  
**110 Bray Ave.**

Please join us in honoring the **First Responders** of Middletown Township who risk their lives for the safety of our residents. Your family and friends are welcome.

The Blue Mass is a service to honor, support, and pray for all of our **First Responders** in our beloved community. A reception will follow the mass.  
*\*Class A uniforms encouraged\**



**Township and BOE Host Special Strategic Planning Public Forum at Senior Center on Thursday, 10/24**





### MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please join us for a special public forum concerning the school district's Strategic Plan for 2020-2025.

Attendees will be able to complete a strategic planning survey and ask questions about the planning process.

#### APPEARING

William O. George III, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Rogers, Board of Education President  
Tony Perry, Middletown Township Mayor

**WHERE:** MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER AT CROYDON HALL

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 1-2 P.M.



In cooperation with the Middletown Township Committee, the District will host a special Strategic Planning Public Forum for members of our senior community on Thursday, Oct. 24th at 1 p.m. at the Middletown Senior Center, located at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road). This event is in addition to the Strategic Planning Public Forums scheduled for Oct. 17-19 at our middle schools.

For additional details: <http://bit.ly/2mGjD5>

## The MAC Presents: The Princeton Ballet School

Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)

The Princeton Ballet School (the official school of American Repertory Ballet) will be continuing its exciting new ballet program at the Middletown Arts Center with Sunday classes this fall. The American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and beyond through artistic and educational programs.

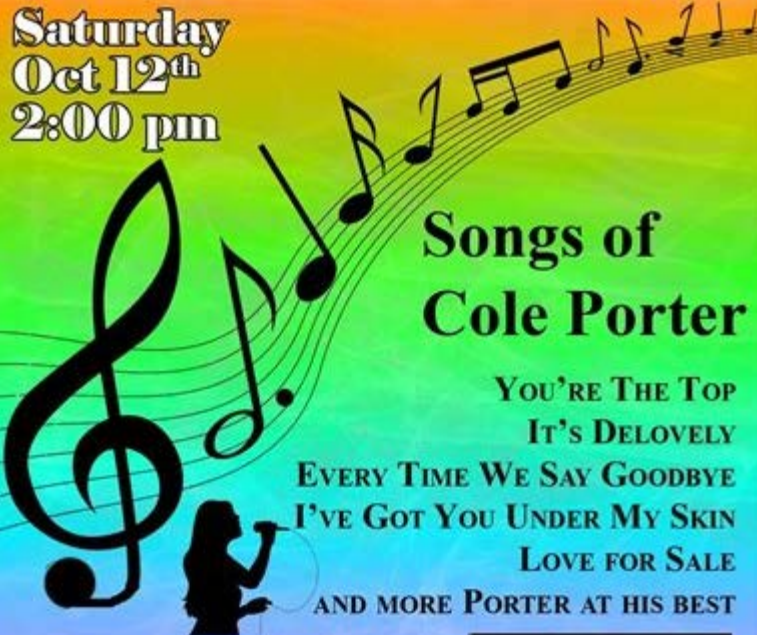
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF AVAILABLE CLASSES AND MORE INFORMATION.





## The MTPL Presents: Songs of Cole Porter


**Saturday  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm**




## **Songs of Cole Porter**

**YOU'RE THE TOP  
IT'S DELOVELY  
EVERY TIME WE SAY GOODBYE  
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN  
LOVE FOR SALE  
AND MORE PORTER AT HIS BEST**

performed by  
**Barbara McCarthy,**  
vocalist, and  
**Regan Ryzuk,**  
pianist



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

[\*\*CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE!\*\*](#)



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.



The Middletown Township Health Department responded to a call on September 26, 2019 concerning two dogs fighting with a raccoon.





Middletown Animal Control captured the raccoon, which was in the area of Hialeah Avenue and Tropical Drive. The raccoon was sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Results received confirmed that the raccoon was rabid. Fortunately, the two dogs were current on their Rabies vaccinations.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE.](#)



## MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS

### **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



## JOIN TODAY!

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

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**



**JOIN TODAY**

**D. DOHERTY**

[www.MTFDNJ.org](http://www.MTFDNJ.org) **#MTFDpride**

[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](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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