



Township Opens Recycling Center at Middletown Train Station!



Pictured from left: Recycling Coordinator Amy Sarrinikolaou, DPW Assistant Directors Vic Wymbs and Lory Hubbard, Mayor Tony Perry, Public Works Director Ted Maloney and Assistant Supervisor of Recycling Joe Puzzo

Middletown Township celebrated "America Recycles Day" on Friday, November 15th with the grand opening of the new Recycling Center at the Middletown Train Station on Church Street. Residents are now able to drop off their recycling, including cardboard, mixed paper, plastics and metal products, in containers provided in the back of the train station parking lot. This Recycling Center is part of the Township's recycling education campaign to help residents learn how to properly recycle. Be sure to stop by and support our efforts to create a cleaner and greener Middletown!

Port Monmouth Fire Company Honors Ladies Auxiliary Members for Decades of Service *Four Women Receive "Key to the City"*



The Port Monmouth Fire Company held a dinner at the Shore Casino on Friday, November 8th to honor 11 members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their decades of exemplary service. Throughout the years, these women have provided an abundance of financial support and aid to the firefighters, including hosting countless fundraisers which helped purchase coal to heat the firehouse in the early days, firefighter coats, tires for fire trucks, the electric Bingo board, numerous items for the kitchen and firehouse, as well as large donations that went towards purchasing much-needed fire trucks.

Mayor Perry, along with Committee members Rick Hibell and Pat Snell, helped present certificates to the 11 members as well as "Keys to the City" to honorees with over 50 years of service: Jane Thompson (65 years), Betty Runge (61 years), Maxine Kuczko (53 years) and Cathy Rogers (52 years). Other members recognized were Maggie Konow (42 years), Marliesje Roerig (39 years), Theresa Barry (36 years), Tess Minor (32 years), Darlene Mallett (32 years), Edna Bryk (26 years) and Kathy Straniero (19 years).

We thank and congratulate these women for their tireless service and dedication to our firefighters.

57 PAVERS DEDICATED AT VFW POST 2179 VETERANS DAY SERVICE



The Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee invited the community to attend the Veterans Day Service held at VFW Post 2179 in Port Monmouth on Monday, November 11th. At the service, they dedicated 57 pavers to township veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation and freedoms. Mayor Tony Perry, Committeeman Rick Hibell, veterans and supportive community members gathered around the families to honor and remember these heroes.

VETERANS DISPLAY AT MTPL DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Visit the HUB and Reference Room of the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) for a special display to honor our veterans, including the Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Signs that the [Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee](#) have dedicated across town to honor service members who were **Killed in Action.**



MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

HOLIDAY

Adopt-a-Family PROGRAM

During this season of giving, Middletown Social Services invites residents to participate in the Family Adoption Program. Social Services will provide a small shopping list of items that a child would like, as well as a few things for moms and dads. As a "foster" family, we ask that you kindly provide a few of the listed items or gift cards to the adopted family in hopes that they too have a special holiday.

For more information, please call Kathy Straniero at 732-615-2085.



"We Are Loved" Holiday Gift Drive at MTPL

The library will be collecting donations for "We Are Loved" which provides gifts for children in foster care this holiday season.

If you would like to spread some cheer to families in need, please drop off unwrapped new gifts or gift cards for children of all ages in the donation box located in the lobby (55 New Monmouth Road).



The Middletown Township Health Department responded to a call on November 11, 2019 concerning a dog that went face-to-face with a raccoon. Middletown Animal Control captured the raccoon, which was in the area of Coral Place and Berman Way. The raccoon was sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Results

received confirmed that the raccoon was rabid. The dog was current on its Rabies vaccination. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MTPD Offers Free Car Seat Safety Checks Saturday, 11/16 and Wednesday, 11/20



Free Car Seat Check



- Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death of children over the age of six months in the United States.
- The proper use of car seats is one of the simplest and most effective methods available for protecting the lives of our young children.
- **4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly.**

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from the Middletown Township Police Department will be on hand to educate you and inspect your car seat for proper installation, fit and use.



Proper car seat use can save lives and reduce injuries.

Saturday November 16, 2019
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: Lincroft Bible Church
790 Newman Springs Rd
Lincroft, NJ 07738

OR

Wednesday November 20, 2019
Time: 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Location: Old Village Fire Co.
1340 Hwy 35 S. Middletown NJ.

Members of the Middletown Township Police Department will be offering a free car seat check and installation this Saturday, 11/16 at Lincroft Bible Church (790 Newman Springs Road) from 9a-3p as well as an additional one on Wednesday, 11/20 at Old Village Fire Company (1340 Hwy 35 South) from 2-6p. We encourage you to take advantage of this

free event open to everyone before your Thanksgiving holiday travels begin.

Wreaths Across America is Coming to Middletown: Learn How to Become Involved this Saturday, 11/16 at MTPL



December 14th is National Wreaths Across America Day, a coordination of wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and 1,600+ additional locations in the 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad. A Wreaths Across America representative will be in the lobby at the Middletown Township Public Library on Saturday, November 16th and November 23rd between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm to explain how you can sponsor a veterans' wreath at a local cemetery, volunteer or donate to a local fundraising group.

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION HOSTS TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT AND NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

11.23.19 | CROYDON HALL TURF
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP



TURKEY SOCCER SHOOTOUT

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
pre-registration preferred

NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI GAME

11:30 AM START TIME
pre-registration required



[Click HERE to visit the Events Calendar for more information.](#)

PRE-REGISTER FOR DOG-ONLY EVENING RABIES CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY, 12/4

Pre-Register Now for 12/4 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 5:00PM-6:30PM.
Pre-registration is available now through Thursday, November 28th 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.

**THE MAC PRESENTS:
MIDDLETOWN COMIC SHOW
Saturday, 11/16**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 2019

The Middletown Comic Show brings together comic books, toys, artists and cosplay under one roof in a laid back setting at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street). The event will be the fourth installment of this show which has grown with each passing year. General admission to the show is FREE, however for \$10 you can enter one hour early and receive a special edition poster limited to just 50 and hand-numbered!

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

Lincroft Community Blood Drive



Wed., Nov. 20
2:30-8:30pm

Sponsored by Lincroft Fire Co.
601 Newman Springs Rd.

For an appointment, please visit tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
Sponsor Code: 70286 or call 1-800-933-BLOOD

Donors must be at least 16 years old with signed NYBC parental consent form, weigh 110 lbs or more and eat before donating. Donors 76 and over must bring a doctor's note. Please bring ID with signature or photo.

 **New Jersey Blood Services**
A Division of New York Blood Center

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Get Your Photo with Santa at the Historic Murray Farmhouse Saturday, 11/30 or Sunday, 12/1!



Porcey Park Conservancy
Colonial Christmas
& Photos With Santa!
Saturday, Nov. 30th & Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019
 Porcey Park • 345 Oak Hill Road • Middletown



Colonial Christmas
 at the Historic Murray Farmhouse
1:00pm-3:00pm
 Baby Goats in the Barn!
 Free refreshments in the Barn
 Tours of Colonial Farmhouse



Photos With Santa!
 at the Nature Center
12:00pm-4:00pm
 Free refreshments in the Nature Center



Take home your photo to remember this special day! Fee includes visit with Santa, candy cane for each child & one photo. Fee: \$10 per child/photo. Families can include additional children for \$2 each

Porcey Park Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax deductible.
www.PorceyPark.org

2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
C	Wed, Nov. 6 th	In Progress
D	Wed, Nov. 6 th	In Progress
A	Thu, Nov. 14 th	Not Started
B	Thu, Nov. 14 th	Not Started
I	Mon, Nov. 18 th	Not Started
G	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	Not Started
L	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	Not Started
H	Wed, Nov. 27 th	Not Started
E	Wed, Dec. 4 th	Not Started
K	Wed, Dec. 4 th	Not Started
J	Mon, Dec. 9 th	Not Started
F	Mon, Dec. 16 th	Not Started
I (2 nd Collection)	Mon, Dec. 16 th	Not Started
A, B, C, D (2 nd Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 th	Not Started

Leaf Collection Guidelines

The following will not be collected:

- Bagged leaves
- Branches
- Brush
- Grass clippings

Residents may bring leaves directly to the Department of Public Works leaf receiving area during business hours.

CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR LEAF COLLECTION STATUS OR TO FIND YOUR ZONE.

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 TO OPT-IN

Receive alerts for

-  Traffic & Detours
-  Severe Weather
-  Criminal Activities
-  Missing Persons



[Click on the picture to register for NIXLE.](#)

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**

WORLD'S LARGEST VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

www.MTFDNJ.org **#MTFDpride**

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!

Note: The image shows firefighters in full gear, including one with 'D. DOHERTY' on their back, standing in front of a large fire involving a vehicle. A circular logo for 'WORLD'S LARGEST VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT' is in the top right corner.

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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