



## Middletown Unveils New "Welcome to Middletown" Sign



*Pictured from left: Committeeman Kevin Settembrino, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy DPW Director Lory Hubbard, DPW Director Ted Maloney and Deputy DPW Director Vic Wymbs.*

**The Township is kicking off 2020 with a new "Welcome to Middletown" sign that pays homage to our town's rich history. The sign is located at Navesink River Road and Route 35. Future signs will be located at entry points on both major highways.**



[At 29, Tony Perry is the youngest mayor in Middletown's history.](#)

## **Tony Perry Set to Be Mayor in 2020** *Tony Fiore Expected to Serve as Deputy Mayor*

When the Township reorganizes on Sunday, January 5th, the governing body is expected to elect Tony Perry to serve as Mayor and Tony Fiore as Deputy Mayor for their second consecutive year.

"I'm honored to have the opportunity to build on all we accomplished in 2019 and provide our residents with the fiscally responsible government they have come to expect," said Mayor Tony Perry. "This has been an extremely productive year and the Township

Committee and I will continue to seek innovative solutions that will lead Middletown into the next decade and not shy away from the pressing issues that impact our community."

Several accomplishments to date include the Township's Silver Level Certification from Sustainable New Jersey, which only 10 percent of municipalities in the state have achieved. The Township Committee has also been working on initiatives to revitalize the Route 36 Corridor, is moving forward with the Belford Redevelopment Plan, will be updating parks across town and will be creating a new recreation hub in the River Plaza area so residents can enjoy activities on the Navesink River.

Tony Fiore has been on the Middletown Township Committee for over 10 years, served as Mayor twice and would be serving his sixth time as Deputy Mayor. He was also on the Middletown Planning Board from 2006 through 2009. "I'm excited about the prospect of once again leading our town alongside Mayor Perry," said Deputy Mayor Fiore. "We surpassed what we anticipated delivering over the course of last year and I'm confident that we will achieve what we've set out to do for 2020, including adding much-needed turf fields at Normandy Park for our young athletes to utilize."

Middletown's Reorganization Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 5th at 10 a.m. at Town Hall in the Courtroom. Committeemen Kevin Settembrino and Rick Hibell will also be sworn in at Sunday's meeting to serve their respective three year terms.

### **MTPD Reminds Residents to Lock Vehicles at Night**

**According to recent crime statistics, 22 vehicles were stolen in both 2018 and 2019 as a result of the key being left in the vehicle. We encourage residents to be vigilant about locking up their cars and taking the key fob inside.**

**Please do not hesitate to report any suspicious activity to the MTPD at 732-615-2100. Our officers are here to help you and will investigate any situation promptly.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Township of Middletown

## Annual Organization Meeting

Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 10 a.m.  
Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) in the Courtroom

*Middletown Township invites you to the annual Reorganization of the Middletown Township Committee, volunteer emergency service organizations, and boards and commissions.*

*Please join us for a morning of ceremony and tradition.*



**THE MAC PRESENTS:**  
**The HuaXia Chinese School's**  
**I Am a Little Country Painter Sino-American Children Art Exhibit**  
**Middletown Arts Center Main Gallery (36 Church Street)**  
**December 15, 2019 - Jan 19, 2020**  
**Featuring over 150 pieces by children from US and China.**



**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION PRESENTS: Community Science Slime Workshop**  
**Saturday, Jan 18, 2020 | 3:00-4:00pm**  
**Poricy Park Nature Center, 345 Oak Hill Road, Red Bank**  
**Ages:3-12, \$3.00 (R), \$4.00(NR)**  
**Pre-registration required**

All slime, all the time. Come learn about these amazing non-Newtonian fluids—from oobleck to slime to silly putty. We'll try fluffy slime, butter slime, super stretchy slime, and more. Space is limited, sign up early.  
\*All children must be accompanied with an adult throughout the whole program.



**The MTPL PRESENTS:**  
**En-Visioning Your Future with Nancy Range Anderson**  
**Monday, January 6, 2020 7:00 PM**  
**MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)**  
**Learn how to design a vision board that will help you achieve your goals this year and beyond.**

*Pre-Register for the 1/23*  
***DOG-ONLY RABIES CLINIC***

*Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road)*

*6:30-8:30PM*

*We highly recommend you pre-register for the clinic to expedite the process.*

*Visit [www.middletownnj.org/rabies](http://www.middletownnj.org/rabies) to complete the paperwork.*



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

[Click HERE to pre-register for the clinic.](#)

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS ONLINE KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021  
SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN  
JANUARY 6TH.  
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY STYROFOAM AT THE  
MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER & TRAIN STATION**



CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH MAYOR TONY PERRY'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP'S NEW STYROFOAM RECYCLING COLLECTION BINS LOCATED AT THE MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION AND THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE).



Visit [www.middletownnj.org/styrofoam](http://www.middletownnj.org/styrofoam) to learn more about the Township's new styrofoam recycling machine.



**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES**

**South Zone: Saturday, January 11th**  
**North Zone: Saturday, January 18th**

Trees can also be recycled if brought to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) during business hours.



## Holiday Collection Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm	23 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm NORTH Garbage Collection	24 SOUTH Garbage Collection	25 NO SOUTH Recycling Rescheduled for Saturday	26 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm NORTH Garbage Collection	27 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm SOUTH Garbage Collection SOUTH Bulk	28 Recycling Center: 8:30am-4:30pm SOUTH Recycling
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HOLIDAY TREES MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER  
OR  
COLLECTED CURBSIDE

**SATURDAY, 1/11/20 – SOUTH ZONE**  
**SATURDAY, 1/18/20 – NORTH ZONE**

[WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/TOWN](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/TOWN)

As a reminder, North Zone recycling is scheduled for Saturday, 1/4 due to the New Year's Day holiday. Click [HERE](#) to view the Holiday Collection Schedule.


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-  Severe Weather
-  Criminal Activities
-  Missing Persons



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