

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Township Committee to Host Virtual Meeting on Monday, April 20th



Public Can Participate Remotely Through WebEx Event Center

The Middletown Township Committee today announced that the Regular Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM will be made available live through WebEx Event Center.

Members of the public are requested to participate remotely by [clicking this event link](#). Attendees will have the opportunity to log in 10 minutes before the meeting begins so that they have time to set up.

For those who are using a computer, tablet or mobile device, public comment may be submitted via the Q&A icon (which is a "?"). For those who dial in via telephone, the Township Clerk will notify the participants when they will have an opportunity to speak. Participants will hear a double beep when they are unmuted to speak and a single beep which indicates that the mute button has been turned back on after they have finished speaking.

To call into the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. Enter the event access code 719 412 138 followed by #.

[Click here for additional details.](#)

Township Project Updates

- As municipal construction projects are still deemed essential, the Township is able to move forward with building the new Town Hall. Architectural plans have been about 95% finalized.
- The roof is going to be replaced on the Croydon Hall Gym. Once that is complete, the town will move forward with installing a new floor and bleachers.

- The Normandy Park renovations are still moving forward. By June, the Township Committee should award the business and they can begin installing the new multi-use turf fields at Normandy Park and an additional turf field at Nut Swamp Elementary School (they will be converting the grass field).

Hey Middletown – CATCH!

Play a Game of Virtual Catch with Middletown Recreation!



[Click the picture to watch the video!](#)

Middletown Recreation Director Janet Dellett challenges both young and “seasoned” to a fun game of catch to add to your virtual learning and work-from-home routine.

Grab a family member, head outside and have them film you catching on the right and throwing to the left. Email your 2-3 second video clip to Recreation@middletownnj.org by Wed. 4/22/20. Put Virtual Catch in the subject line and include your home address. The Recreation Department will then string all the video clips together and track where the ball went across town so we can see how many miles the ball traveled!

Feel free to get creative with what you use to catch and throw. [Check out the video](#) for more details!

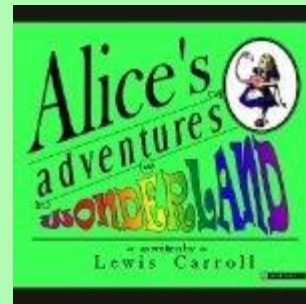
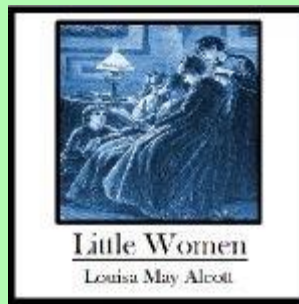
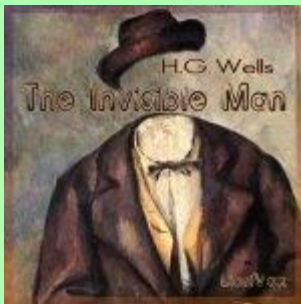


Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee grabbed an amazing meal from [Big Mike's Little Red Store](#) this [Takeout Thursday!](#)

Be sure to support our local restaurants every Thursday by ordering takeout/delivery. It helps boost business and allows you to explore new places to eat!

Please consider rallying behind our small businesses by purchasing gift cards for future services. It's a great way to support our community!

Celebrate National Library Week (April 19-25)!



In recognition of National Library Week, the MTPL is highlighting three audio books that are free to download for everyone (no account or registration necessary!). Click each image to access the audio book. Check out the [library's website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for other events and activities to enjoy this week!



COMPETE IN THE MTPL'S HARRY POTTER DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM!

The Middletown Township Public Library created a Harry Potter Digital Escape Room for everyone to have fun in! It's based on the Triwizard Tournament in the "Goblet of Fire" by J.K. Rowling. You can compete in this Escape Room on your own or against friends. Try it multiple times! Just click on the image to get started.



EXPLORE THE MAC'S VIRTUAL ARTS CENTER

The Middletown Arts Center is proud to keep their mission of serving our community through the arts via the MAC Virtual Arts Center, a customized collection of online content to share with you all! [Drop by their website](#) and [social media sites](#) anytime for classes, get-togethers, rehearsals, workshops and more! Feel free to watch and share as much as you like until they can see you again in person!

Please consider [donating to the MAC](#) as they rely on your support now more than ever.

LET'S FOCUS ON THE GOOD!

Middletown Township created a webpage, www.middletownnj.org/FocusOnTheGood, that highlights the positive stories in our community during the COVID-19 public health crisis. Here are some of our featured stories!



Thank you to All American Restoration for disinfecting 70 police, fire and EMS vehicles in Middletown! The company is offering free disinfecting to all Monmouth County first responders.



Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Thank you to Rebecca's Reel Quilters, a quilt guild based out of Poricy Park, for the over 300 masks that they hand made and donated to Middletown Township employees. The initiative was spearheaded by Anne Carreiro and

Regina Hyatt.

Your kindness is very much appreciated!



Photo: Anne Carreiro of Rebecca's Reel Quilters drops off hand made face masks at the Croydon Hall Annex.

Thank you to the following organizations for donating food to our Social Services Department so they could assist almost 30 families in need this week:

Foodtown
Guttenplan's
Hope for Children
Middletown Helps Its Own
The Raine Foundation

CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ MORE STORIES ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER!

[COVID-19 RESOURCES](#)

Restricted public access to Municipal facilities has been extended through Friday, May 1st.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/coronavirus for updates.

Surgeon General Dr. Jerome Adams Shares Ways to Create Your Own Face Covering In a Few Easy Steps



[Click the picture to watch the video.](#)

Click [HERE](#) to read more information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about how to wear cloth face coverings properly.

Are you a senior or know a senior in need?

Call Middletown Social Services for help at 732-615-2085.



COVID-19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP

WE ARE ALL FACING OUR OWN CHALLENGES DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME.

OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS AT CROSSROADS ARE HERE FOR YOU AND OFFERING VIRTUAL SERVICES.

IF YOU, A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER ARE STRUGGLING

CALL 732-615-2277 OR EMAIL
CROSSROADS@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG.

Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive information and stay informed.

To receive live text assistance, text your zip code to 898-211.



NJ 211 has been activated to assist with handling COVID-19 calls from NJ residents. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive information and stay informed. To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211.

Register Now for Township Emergency Alerts

Please ensure that you OPT IN to the Township's emergency communications platform to receive real-time emergency alerts regarding public health and safety, traffic detours and severe weather by texting MiddletownNJ to 888-777.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register via email.



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We strongly encourage each and every resident to register for Township emergency alerts. In the event that something needs to be communicated quickly, including any emergency information about COVID-19, we need to be able to reach you. Please register for alerts by texting MiddletownNJ to 888-777.

Please share to ensure that everyone is aware!

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP OPENS SATELLITE RECYCLING CENTERS

IN LIGHT OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC, THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER HOURS ARE RESTRICTED TO WEEKENDS ONLY. THE TOWNSHIP WILL BE PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SATELLITE DROP OFF LOCATIONS.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER: OPEN WEEKENDS ONLY TO RESIDENTS

52 Kanes Lane
Middletown, NJ 07748
Hours of Operation:
8:30AM - 4:30PM

MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION RECYCLING DROP OFF

Main Parking Lot of Train Station
off Middletown-Lincroft Road
Hours of Operation: 24/7

BAYSHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL RECYCLING DROP OFF

(TEMPORARY LOCATION)
834 Leonardville Road
Leonardo, NJ 07737
Hours of Operation: 24/7



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
52 KANES LANE, MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748
932-615-2109
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLING

BRUSH ZONE	START DATE*	STATUS
A	March 18 th	COMPLETED
B	March 18 th	COMPLETED
C	March 23 rd	COMPLETED
D	March 23 rd	COMPLETED
J	March 30 th	Started
K	April 6 th	Not Started
L	April 13 th	Not Started
E	April 20 th	Not Started
G	April 27 th	Not Started
F	May 4 th	Not Started
H	May 11 th	Not Started
I	May 18 th	Not Started

* Start dates are approximate and weather dependent

2020 Brush Collection Update

4/15/20

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Township employees are working an alternating-week schedule, effectively reducing staff by 50%. Crews continue to work diligently to collect brush while still providing other public works essential services during this unprecedented time. We ask for the community's patience as we collect brush in the remaining zones as quickly as possible. Please continue to monitor this web page for updates.

MAX. VOLUME OF BRUSH PILE ACCEPTED = 4 CY (2'W X 3'H X 18'L)


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