



Township Completes New Playground at Chanceville Park!



Photo courtesy of Whirl Construction.

Thanks to our community's support to increase the Open Space Trust Fund, Middletown is now able to make upgrades and improvements to the more than 70 parks across the township. Pictured above is the brand new playground that was recently installed at [Chanceville Park](#) (Aberdeen Terrace).

Through the Open Space Trust Fund, four parks will be receiving new playgrounds this year. [Bodman Park](#) (Market Street) has already been completed and the playground at [Corporal William A. Schulz Park](#) (Fairview Drive) was recently refurbished. Countryside Park will be the last to receive a new playground for 2021. This new playground will be positioned near the basketball court on Cherry Tree Farm Road. All playgrounds have been installed by [Whirl Construction](#) of Port Monmouth.

Starting this fall, we will begin designing the new playground for McMahon Park with an anticipated completion date of Spring 2022. This playground will be similar in size to the playground constructed in 2019 at Croydon Hall (Leonardville Road).

*Click on the hyperlinks above to watch videos of the new playgrounds.
Videos courtesy of Whirl Construction.*

Pick up or Purchase Your 9/11 Remembrance Yard Sign at the MAC This Weekend from 12 to 3 PM



The Middletown Township World Trade Center Memorial Gardens Committee is selling 20th anniversary 9/11 remembrance yard signs to raise money for the World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street). The committee will be selling signs at the Middletown Arts Center this weekend from 12 to 3 PM. Bring your order confirmation number if you already placed an order. If you did not order a yard sign and would like to purchase one, they will be available for \$40. Proceeds will go toward renovations and improvements to our WTC Memorial Gardens.

You can also stop by the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) during regular business hours to purchase a lawn sign by cash or check.

Click [HERE](#) to order a remembrance lawn sign.

Visit www.middletownremembers911.com for more information or call (732) 615-2287 if you have any questions.

Purchase a 9/11 Memorial Brick by Tuesday, 7/13

20th Anniversary of 9/11

**HELP MIDDLETOWN
HEAL THROUGH HOPE**

Donation Opportunities

 **MEMORIAL BRICKS**

The walkway into our beautiful WTC Memorial Gardens will be lined with bricks bearing messages of support and tributes to loved ones lost or the families they left behind. Donate a brick inscribed with your personalized message.

The Middletown Township World Trade Center Memorial Gardens Committee is selling memorial bricks to raise money for the World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street).

The last day to place an order so it will be installed by the 20th anniversary of 9/11 ceremony is Tuesday, July 13th.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase a memorial brick.

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**It's Tropical Storm Season: Register for Township's
Emergency Alert Notification System**

 **GET AHEAD OF THE
STORM**

**Text MiddletownNJ (no spaces) to 888-777
or visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle
to receive storm alerts.**

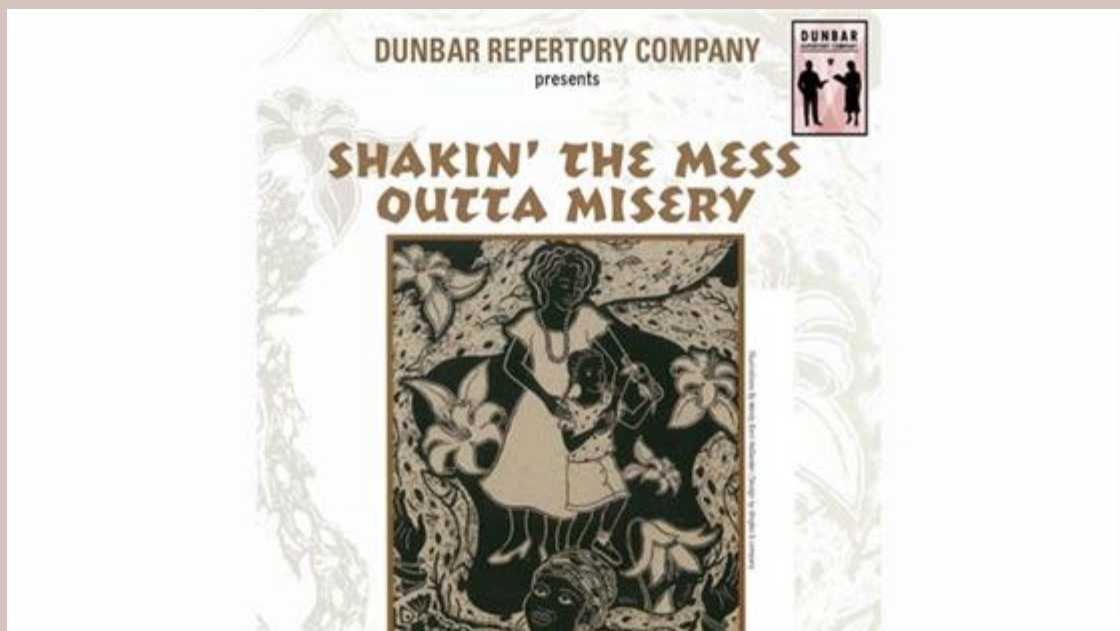
Middletown Township uses Nixle as its sole emergency communications platform to provide immediate emergency alerts regarding severe weather conditions, traffic

detours, criminal activity, and public safety advisories. To register for Middletown-specific alerts, text MiddletownNJ (no spaces) to 888-777 or visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle.

A graphic with a blurred background of a library interior. A dark blue rectangular box contains white text. The text reads: "REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS WILL RETURN STARTING MONDAY, JULY 12 Monday-Thursday: 9 am-9 pm Friday-Saturday: 9 am-5 pm Sunday: Closed". In the bottom right corner of the graphic is the logo for the Middletown Township Public Library, which features a globe and an open book.

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**Watch "Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery" at the MAC
This Weekend and Next Weekend**



The Middletown Arts Center is hosting "Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery," a production by Dunbar Repertory Company. The show will take place indoors at the MAC's theatre (36 Church Street) on Friday, July 9th, Saturday, July 10th, and Sunday, July 11th. It will also take place next weekend on Friday, July 16th, Saturday, July 17th, and Sunday, July 18th. The show will begin at 8 PM on Fridays and Saturdays and at 4 PM on Sundays. Tickets are General Admission and \$20. Seating is first come, first served.

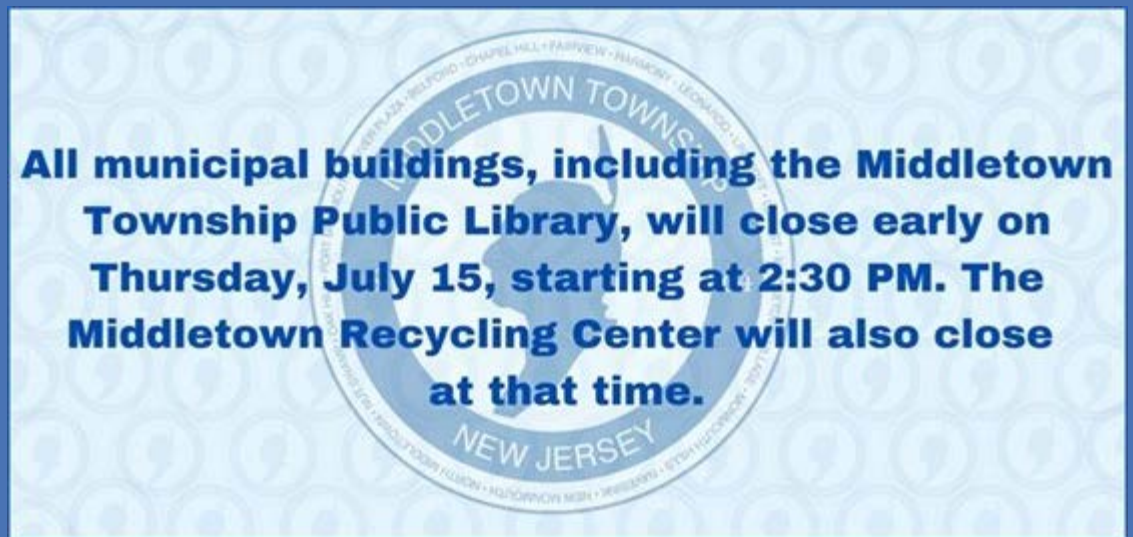
"Shakin' the Mess Outta Misery" is the story of a young Black girl's coming of age in the South in the 1960s. Daughter is the main character, a 25-year-old narrator whose mother died when she was very young. She was raised by the women in the community, some blood-related, some not, and at the age of 12, she began her journey to womanhood guided by these very diverse, non-traditional older Black women. As she reflects, Daughter becomes a child again, reliving her vivid memories of growing up, recalling the rituals, the faith healings, the stories she was told, and the lessons she learned about survival, healing, faith, and mystery.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets and for more information about the show.



**Lincroft Acres Athletic Fields are closed
Monday, July 12th through Friday, July 16th.**

This rest period allows the fields to reestablish turf cover and density through recovery and repair efforts.



All municipal buildings, including the Middletown Township Public Library, will close early on Thursday, July 15, starting at 2:30 PM. The Middletown Recycling Center will also close at that time.

MTPL is Launching Self-Checkout



Introducing: SELF CHECK-OUT

with the mobile app or self checkout station



On Monday, July 12th, the Middletown Township Public Library will be launching self-checkout via the mobile app and self-checkout stations.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to download MTPL's app.

Join Middletown Recreation at Sunset Movie in the Park on Thursday, 7/22



Join Recreation to watch this great family film in the park! Make sure to pack your chairs and blankets. Movie snacks are welcome. Seating is first come, first served. No registration, so get there early to claim your spot on the lawn!

Featured Movie: Tom and Jerry (2021-PG)

A legendary rivalry reemerges when Jerry moves into New York City's finest hotel on the eve of the wedding of the century, forcing the desperate event planner to hire Tom to get rid of him. As mayhem ensues, the escalating cat-and-mouse battle soon threatens to destroy her career, the wedding, and possibly the hotel itself.

Submit Artwork to DPW and MAC's Trash & Recycling Sculpture Art Contest by Friday, 8/6 at 4 PM



[Click on the image to view the flyer larger.](#)

The Middletown Department of Public Works and the Middletown Arts Center are seeking trash sculptures to display at the Township's new outdoor Ecological Garden at DPW (52 Kanans Lane). Winners will receive a gift bag that includes a MAC gift certificate and they will also have their artwork showcased at Middletown Day as an example of a creative way to reduce, reuse, and recycle! Please see contest rules in the flyer above.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.
Click [HERE](#) to download the contest's entry form.

Register For This Summer's Snapology Camp!



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CAMP AT PORICY PARK

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
GRADES 1 - 5

8/9-8/13: POKEMANIA CAMP
8/16-8/20: MINECRAFT® MAKERS CAMP
8/23-8/27: AMAZING ANIMALS ROBOTICS & CODING CAMP
8/30-9/3: JEDI MASTERS CAMP

TO REGISTER, VISIT:
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP
CHOOSE "SUMMER CAMP - 2021"

This year, Middletown Recreation is offering half-day camps at Poricy Park – Nature Center. Kids will have a blast making new friends and tackling S.T.E.A.M. projects with Snapology this summer. Camps will be smaller socially-distanced groups in accordance with state COVID-19 guidelines.

Registration is now open! Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

NOW HIRING



SEASONAL LABORERS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

**VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOBS
OR CALL 732-615-2017 TO APPLY.**

This position is ideal for someone who likes to help others, enjoys being outdoors, and doesn't mind a little exercise! Rate of pay is \$13.00 per hour.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

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