

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

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900 Leonardville Road
732-615-2265

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50 Bray Avenue
732-615-3250

SPECIAL EVENTS

MIDDLETOWN DAY

Date: Saturday, September 24th

Time: 11am-5pm

Location: Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Rd, Leonardo)

FREE for all ages!

Middletown Day returns to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall! Let us come together to celebrate the resiliency of our community and all that makes Middletown so exceptional. The 2022 festival will feature the Business & Community Showcase Exhibitors, first responder touch-a-trucks and demonstrations, live entertainment, food court and more! Exhibitor and sponsor information can be found at: middletownnj.org/middletownday.

MIDDLETOWN NIGHT @ JERSEY SHORE BLUECLAWS

Date: Friday, July 22nd

Time: 7:05pm

Location: ShoreTown Ballpark (2 Stadium Way, Lakewood)

Purchase Tickets at fevo.me/middletown-township-night

Join us for Middletown Night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws as they take on local rival, New York Mets affiliate, the Brooklyn Cyclones. Get there early, Mayor Tony Perry will be throwing out the first pitch! Enjoy fireworks and Thor during Marvel night. \$18 ticket includes: game ticket, hot dog, ice cream, and boardwalk game ticket.



MOVIES IN THE PARK - FREE!

Bring the whole family, beach chairs & blankets. Movie snacks are welcome and available for purchase.

Thursday, July 28th

Sundown - Ideal Beach (North Middletown)

Disney's The Jungle Cruise - rated PG-13



Thursday, August 25th

Sundown - Croydon Hall Field (Leonardo)

Sing 2 - rated PG



More Special Events

Pre-Registration is required for all paid programs. Register online at www.middlestownnj.org/signup
Non-resident registrations are subject to out-of-town fees.

MUSIC IN THE PARK - SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - FREE!

Concerts are held from 7 - 9 p.m. on the Middletown Art Center's northern lawn. The public is invited to bring their lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments. Alcohol is prohibited. Free parking is on site. Check our social media for band announcements!

Thursday, July 12th
Thursday, July 26th

Thursday, August 9th
Thursday, August 23rd



MAYOR'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Date: Tuesday, August 2nd

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Middletown North High School (63 Tindall Road, Middletown)

Free for All!

National Night Out 2022 will be celebrated at Middletown North High School this year! Middletown Township Police will be on site to meet the public, give demonstrations, and have fun! Activities include live music, fingerprinting, K-9 demonstrations, police equipment displays, impaired driving simulator, inflatables, food and more.

MIDDLETOWN SOCCER SHOWDOWN

Date: Monday, August 29th (Recreation Divisions)

Date: Wednesday, August 31st (Travel Divisions)

Time: 5pm-8:30pm

Location: Normandy Park (625 Nutswamp Rd, Middletown)

Fee: \$10/child, or \$45/team

Age: U7-U12 boys & girls brackets, recreation and travel level divisions

Sign your team up for the inaugural Middletown Soccer Showdown, a double-elimination tournament, to be crowned the winner of your age and level division. This year's theme is World Cup - teams are encouraged to dress and represent a different country. All participants receive a commemorative patch. For more information and to register visit middlestownnj.org/soccer.



LOCALS SUMMER BEACH BASH

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Ideal Beach (North Middletown)

Free for All!

Come soak up the best part of being a local - summer weather without the crowds! Enjoy a family fun evening filled with a DJ, activities, sand castle building contest, beach games and more! Bring your own beach chairs and blankets.

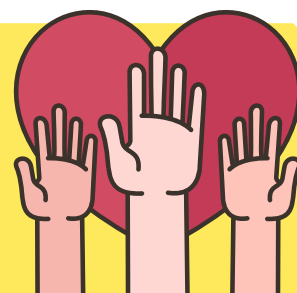
VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Need volunteer hours or just looking to give back to the community? Look no further.

Check-out our ever-changing volunteer opportunities online at middlestownnj.org/volunteer.

An adult must accompany any volunteer under 16 years of age.

For more information send us an email at mtownvolunteer@middlestownnj.org



Special Activities at Poricy Park

Pre-Registration is required for all paid programs. Register online at www.middlestownnj.org/signup
Non-resident registrations are subject to out-of-town fees.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Available Monday-Friday (9:00a-4:00p) without reservations at the Poricy Park Nature Center.

Ever Tried Geocaching?

Our geocaching challenge course is the perfect introduction for geocache beginners! We'll supply you with a GPS Garmin Device (\$5.00 rental per device), instructions, map, and challenge. Find all three locations hidden in the park and get a prize. Course takes about an hour to complete on easy trails.



Find Fossils in Middletown!

Ready to head out to the Poricy Fossil Beds but not sure where to start? Drop by our Nature Center to see the types of fossils you will find and rent an equipment set (\$5.00 per set) including screen, trowel, field guide and directions.

GUIDED FOSSIL HUNTS

Thursday, July 7th | 4pm

Sunday, July 31st | 11am

Thursday, August 11th | 4pm

Sunday, August 28th | 11am

Ages: 5-Adult

Fee: \$5 per participant (R)



The Poricy Brook Fossil Beds have Cretaceous-Era marine fossils in abundance! Our guide will supply equipment for screening for fossils and help identify your treasures.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Looking for an outdoor adventure for your child's next birthday party? Poricy Park has themed science and nature parties appropriate for ages 4-10. Popular topics include Fossil Hunting, Pond Netting, and Wild Kratt Adventures.



Each 2-hour party includes 90-minutes of instructor-led activities and 30 minutes of "party room" time. Basic paper goods provided; all food is supplied by birthday family. Price is \$315 for 15 children (\$8.00 per additional, up to 25 total).

We're Hiring

Your summer job is here, 6 weeks of fun!

Coordinators \$17+/hr

Counselors \$13+/hr

EMTs \$15+/hr

Apply at middlestownnj.org/recjobs

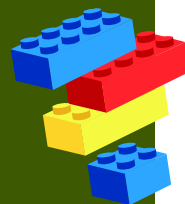
SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Limited space remains in our specialty camps!

Visit middlestownnj.org/camp for more information and to register.

Snapology Camp (6-12 yo)

Poricy Park | 8/15-8/19, 8/22-8/26



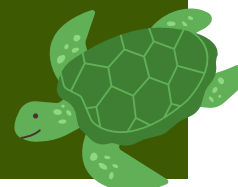
US Sports Institute Multi-Sports Camp (5-11 yo)

Croydon Hall | 8/15-8/19, 8/22-8/26



Marine Science Camp (K-8th grade)

Ideal Beach | 8/29-9/2



Weekly Programs & Middletown Preschool

Pre-Registration is required for all paid programs. Register online at www.middletownnj.org/signup
Non-resident registrations are subject to out-of-town fees.

Adult

Great exercise and socialization! Enjoy these co-ed sports with teams picked weekly. No prior experience is necessary.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Tuesdays | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

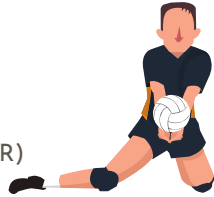
June 28th - July 26th

Ages: 18+

Ideal Beach

Ongoing 5-week session, \$20.00 (R)

Weekly drop-in, \$5.00 (R)



DODGEBALL

Wednesdays | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

July 13th - August 17th

Ages: 18+

Croydon Hall Gym

Ongoing 6-week session, \$25.00 (R)

Weekly drop-in, \$5.00 (R)



Youth

GONE RUNNING SUMMER TRAINING

Tuesdays and Thursdays

July 19th - August 25th | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Ages: Grades 2 - 10

Thompson Middle School Track

12 sessions - \$145.00 (R)



Gone Running, LLC provides positive experiences through running and fitness training that ultimately leads to living a vibrant and healthy lifestyle! The program is designed to make fitness enjoyable so the child gets the best, most consistent and most lasting results. Includes t-shirt, end-of-season competition, and award.

DODGEBALL

Wednesdays | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

July 13th - August 17th

Ages: 1st - 6th grade

Croydon Hall Gym

Ongoing 6-week session, \$25.00 (R)

Weekly drop-in, \$5.00 (R)



Get ready to dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge again! Your child will have a blast playing after-camp with their friends. Co-ed teams picked weekly. No spectators allowed.



**ROLLING REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/PRESCHOOL

PREK3 (3 YR) & PREK4 (4 YR)

**FULL DAYS & HALF DAYS
9AM- 3PM 9AM-12PM**

We're looking for an experienced teaching assistant to support the teacher of the PreK 3 year-old class during school year & summer camp.

Join in on the fun with our love for learning in our small teacher to student ratios. Our certified Early Elementary Education teachers have over 50 years of combined classroom management.

The age-appropriate curriculum includes: social skills, arts & crafts, stories, music, numbers, letters, shapes, colors, science, sight words, writing skills, physical education and games.

Call us at 732-615-3230
50 Bray Avenue, Middletown NJ 07748
recreation@middletownnj.org

**WE ARE
HIRING**
PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT
MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECJOBS

Middletown Seniors

Membership to the Middletown Senior Center is free for residents age 60+. Non-residents are welcome to join for an annual fee. The Center is a gathering place where you can engage in new friendships and try different experiences, the goal is to provide a place where activity and participation will improve your quality of life.

Our programs range from a variety of trips, arts and crafts, painting classes, chorus group, bowling, billiards, knitting group, book club, games, weekly movies, and a variety of fitness classes. We also host bi-monthly birthday parties, seasonal events and so much more!



Sample Daily Events

Mondays:

Pinochle, Billiards, Mahjong
Zumba Gold
Walking Group
Move to the Groove

Tuesdays:

Billiards & Mahjong
Brain and Body Class
Walking Group
Yoga
Daily Calm Meditation
Learn to Play Pinochle
Afternoon Event

Wednesdays:

Pinochle, Billiards, Mahjong
Gentle Strength
Mixed Media Art
Walking Group

Thursdays:

Billiards & Mahjong
Yoga
Knitting Group
Book Club
Tai Chi
Afternoon Event

Fridays:

Pinochle, Billiards, Mahjong
Senior Shape Up
Tap Class
Bowling at Bowlero
Rummikub

Summer Events

Tuesday, July 5th - Ice-Cream Social & Music Bingo

Wednesday, July 20th - The NJ Cameo Club Performance

The talented "Ladies of Elegance" members are a sisterhood of "Ms. NJ Senior America Pageant" contestants who present a tremendous variety show - singing, dancing, and comedy!

Wednesday, August 24th - Summer Picnic with Lunch & Entertainment

Thursday, September 1st - Health Fair

.....STAY TUNED FOR MORE!



Transportation Available Monday-Thursday

Includes transportation to/from center and select locations based on monthly calendar, for members only. For more information and to register please call the Center.

To learn more or to register, please call (732) 615-2265 or visit our website:

www.middletownnj.org/seniors

Senior Center is located at 900 Leonardville Road Leonardo, NJ 07737

MIDDLETOWN PARKS & FACILITIES

Applebrook Park • Belford Park • Bicentennial Park • Bodman Park • Butler Park • Campo Trails • Chanceville Park • Church Street Park • Clearwater Fields • Countryside Park • Croydon Hall • Crystal Pond Park • Dorsett Park • Dutch Neck Park • Evergreen Park • Fairview Acres • Fairway Park • Gordon Court Park • Greeley Park • Hillside Park • Ideal Beach • Kunkel Park • Leonardo Beach • Lincroft Village Green • Lincroft Acres • McMahon Park • Middletown Arts Center / Memorial Gardens • M.T. Thompson Park • Normandy Park • Nutswamp Turf • Nutswamp Park • Poricy Park • Poricy Park Fossil Beds • Poricy Park—Cotton Tract • Roosevelt Park • Shultz Park • Shorecrest Mini Park • Stevenson Tract • Sunrise Park I • Sunrise Park II • Tindall Park • Tonya Keller Community Center • West Front Street Park • Waloo Park • Wilmort Park

Enjoy all that our facilities have to offer! Find field, park & picnic permits online at middletownnj.org/recreation.



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LOOKING AHEAD...



Saturday, October 1st - Adult Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, October 22nd - Mayor's Challenge - 5K Fitness Walk, 1 mi Fun Run, 5K Run - Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Saturday, October 29th - Halloween Hullabaloo



Saturday, November 19th - Turkey Soccer Shootout and North & South High School Alumni Game



Weeks of November 28th- December 10th - Adult & Kids Dodgeball Tournament

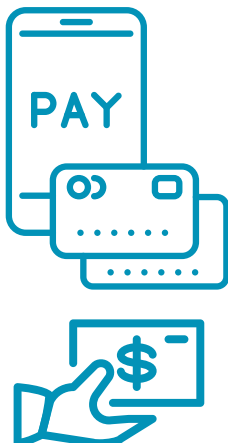
Saturday, December 3rd - Santa Ferry Ride



Sunday, December 4th - Christmas Tree Lighting



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Registration Information

Credit Card Payment

www.middletownnj.org/signup

Cash / Check Payment

Recreation Administrative Office
Poricy Park Nature Center
9:00am-4:00pm, Mon - Fri

Refund Policy

No refund for any program within 7 days of the program's start date. For Summer Camps, no refunds after May 15. Please choose carefully. A refund request form must be filled out for processing. Form must be received prior to refund deadline. Please allow up to eight weeks for your credit or refund to be processed. Incomplete Refund Requests will delay processing. All refunds are subject to approval. Processing fees apply. Effective 2/4/15

