

# Middletown Minutes

## Official Township E-Newsletter



### Stay on Top of Winter Weather Advisories: Register for Middletown's Emergency Alerts & Updates

#### STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT SNOW WITH



Three ways to get emergency notifications, such as severe weather updates, from Middletown Township:

- Text your zip code to 888-777
- Visit [www.middletownnj.org/nixle](http://www.middletownnj.org/nixle) to register for/customize notifications
- Download the Everbridge Nixle mobile app on Apple Store or Google Play to receive/manage notifications and limit text messages



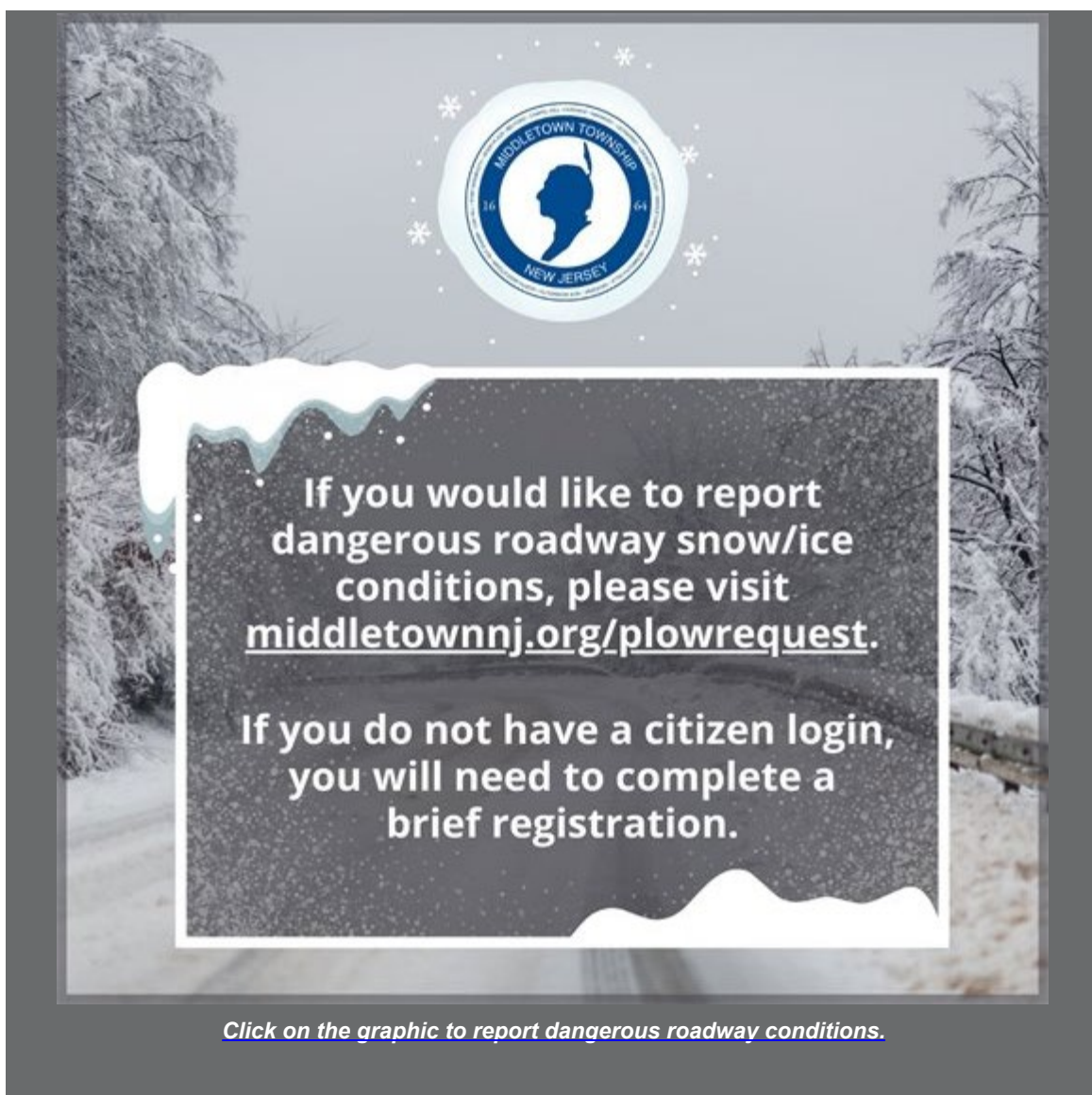
Less urgent messages will be delivered to your email address on file. If it isn't on file, text your email address to 888-777 or download the mobile app.

The Township's emergency operations team met yesterday to discuss the snowstorm's path and preparation tactics. According to the National Weather Service, Monmouth County has a Winter Storm Advisory through 10:00 PM tonight.

Click [HERE](#) to read our advisory for information and important safety tips.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/nixle](http://www.middletownnj.org/nixle) to register for Nixle.

### Report Dangerous Roadway Snow/Ice Conditions





# A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK

According to the Township's Snow and Ice Removal Ordinance (Chapter 428, Article III), owners, occupants and/or tenants of premises have 24 hours from the end of the snowfall to clear all sidewalks on the property.

Those who do not clear their sidewalk within this timeframe may be subject to a fine.



If you would like to report a sidewalk that has not been cleared, please submit your concern by visiting [www.middletownnj.org/plowrequest](http://www.middletownnj.org/plowrequest).

For answers to frequently asked questions regarding how the Township prepares for storms and handles snow removal, visit [www.middletownnj.org/stormguide](http://www.middletownnj.org/stormguide).

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Middletown's snow removal procedures, including when plowing is initiated.

## BULK COLLECTION IN SOUTH ZONE EXPERIENCING DELAYS

DUE TO THE INCLEMENT WEATHER, SOUTH ZONE BULK COLLECTION WILL BE DELAYED. PLEASE KEEP YOUR BULK AT THE CURB AS CREWS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK THROUGH THE WEEKEND UNTIL ALL ITEMS ARE COLLECTED.

IF YOUR BULK IS NOT COLLECTED BY MONDAY, VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/MISSEDPICKUP](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/MISSEDPICKUP) TO REPORT IT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!



GET THE  APP TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND BULK COLLECTION CHANGES VIA TEXT OR EMAIL.

**Christmas Tree Collection Date:**

## South Zone TOMORROW (Saturday, 1/20)



Middletown Township is proud to recycle all Christmas trees into wood mulch which will be available to residents for free in the spring. Please help make the recycling process easier by removing all ornaments, wires, and plastic bags from your old Christmas trees.

## MTPD Chief R. Craig Weber Appointed as President of Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association



*Monmouth County Prosecutor Raymond Santiago and Monmouth County Chief of Detectives*



*John G. McCabe, Jr. attended the event and supported the chiefs being elected to their new positions. (Photo courtesy of Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association)*

Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) Chief R. Craig Weber was recently elected as the 2024 president of the Bayshore Chiefs of Police Association Executive Board. The board consists of chiefs from surrounding towns throughout the Bayshore area.

The vice president is Chief Michael J. Woodrow from the Union Beach Police Department, the Sergeant at Arms is Chief Shannon Torres from the Keyport Police Department, the treasurer is Chief Matthew Lloyd from the Aberdeen Township Police Department, and the Secretary is Chief Thomas Falco from the Matawan Police Department.

## MTPD Announces Police Youth Week 2024 Dates: Registration Opens Tuesday, 2/20 at 10 AM



Middletown Township  
2024  
Police Youth Week  
Announcement

JUNE 24 – JUNE 28 (8-11 YEAR OLDS)  
JULY 8 – JULY 12 (8-11 YEAR OLDS)  
JULY 29 – AUGUST 2 (12 & 13 YEAR OLDS)



Save the date for MTPD's Police Youth Week registration! Once registration opens, applications can be completed online via CommunityPass.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Police Youth Week.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup) to access CommunityPass.

**Middletown-Based Movie *Miranda's***



*Photo courtesy of Amazon*

## **Victim Now Available on Hulu**

*Miranda's Victim*, a movie that was filmed in Middletown and written/produced by Middletown resident George Kolber, is now streaming on Hulu, in addition to Amazon, Apple, Xfinity, Spectrum, and Reddit. It is currently ranked as the number one drama on Hulu. We encourage all our residents to check out the film, which was originally released in October, and learn about how the Miranda Rights came to be!

Click [HERE](#) to watch the trailer.

## **Renew Your Dog License by Wednesday, 1/31!**

### **🐾 Attention All Dog Owners: 🐾 2024 Dog License Renewals Beginning 1/1/2024**

Dog license renewal paperwork was recently mailed and will soon be emailed to you (if you have an email address on file).

Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail between January 1<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>.

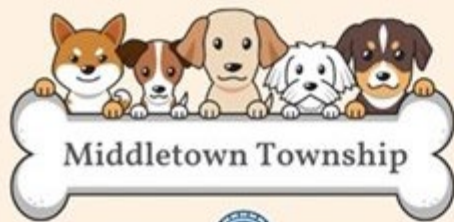
Late fees begin February 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097  
or visit [middletownnj.org/petlicensing](http://middletownnj.org/petlicensing).**

Click [HERE](#) for more information about our pet licensing policy.

# BENEFITS OF LICENSING YOUR DOG



Animal Control  
732-615-2097  
[www.middletownnj.org/petlicensing](http://www.middletownnj.org/petlicensing)

**A dog license proves that your pet is vaccinated and promotes public health.**

Dog licenses are only provided to pets who have an updated rabies shot. A dog with a license tag gives good samaritans the confidence to approach a lost pet, since they know that they are not rabid.

With dog license renewals currently taking place, Middletown Animal Control would like to remind residents about the benefits of licensing your dog! Throughout the month of January, we will be sharing these advantages via our communications channels. Be sure to follow Middletown Township on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#)!

**Beep Beep! Looking for a Job? Become a Bus Driver for the Middletown Senior Center!**



# WE'RE HIRING!

## SENIOR CENTER BUS DRIVER

- **\$20/HOUR**
- **CDL PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED**
- **3 DAYS A WEEK, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE**



Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the job responsibilities and schedule.

## Introducing New Township Tax Estimator Calculator





# Middletown Township Tax Estimator Calculator

## HOW TO USE IT:

- Enter your 2024 assessment
- Click “Calculate”
- Subtract the amount you were billed for 2023 property taxes from the estimated figure
- Number will indicate the 2024 increase/decrease

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/assessment](http://www.middletownnj.org/assessment) to access the calculator.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/assessment](http://www.middletownnj.org/assessment) for information about how to understand your tax assessment, frequently asked questions, more details about our new tax estimator calculator, and an explanation of the tax rate calculation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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***Movies at the MAC Kicks Off This Weekend***



The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) is thrilled to announce *Movies at the MAC*! After years of watching at home on TV or even a phone, now is your chance to enjoy some of Hollywood's finest with fellow fans on the big screen at the MAC (36 Church Street).

*Movies at the MAC* launches with three separate programs spotlighting the best in comedy, theater, and music on celluloid. The MAC Classic Comedy Movie Series, The MAC Broadway Matinee Film Series and Monday Night Music Club at the MAC will each feature monthly screenings with discounted tickets available for MAC members. Tickets cost \$5 for members and \$10 for the general public and can be purchased at the door.

*Movies at the MAC* kicks off this weekend with *Airplane!* on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and *Cabaret* on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see the schedules.

Register for MTPL's *Let's Talk About Sugar* Program  
Happening on Wednesday, 1/24 at 7 PM

# Let's Talk About Sugar

with Francesca Locicero  
of "Let's Be Frank" Health  
& Life Coaching

Wednesday, January 24  
at 7pm  
Community Room



PLEASE REGISTER AT [MTPL.ORG](http://MTPL.ORG).

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55 NEW MONMOUTH ROAD MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748  
PHONE: 732-671-3700 • [WWW.MTPL.ORG](http://WWW.MTPL.ORG)

Join presenter Francesca Locicero of "Let's Be Frank" Health & Life Coaching at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) for a program on sugar! The program will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) and highlight sugar cravings, how these cravings can impact mood and health, and how you can recalibrate your body to crave healthy foods instead of sugary ones.

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

**Register for MTPL's Cartooning Workshop for Adults  
Happening on Thursday, 1/25 at 7 PM**



# Cartooning Workshops for Adults

Learn how to create your own comic strip  
with **Mike Dawson**, award-winning NY  
Times contributor & creator of *The Fifth  
Quarter* middle grade graphic novel series!



**Thursday, January 25 at 7 pm**  
**Computer Lab**

*Please register at [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org).*



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55 NEW MONMOUTH ROAD, MIDDLETOWN, NJ  
732-671-3700 \*MTPL.ORG

Calling all Sunday comic lovers, here's a chance to learn how to create your own comic strip! Come to the MTPL's Computer Lab for a workshop featuring Mike Dawson, the award-winning *New York Times* contributor and author of the middle-grade graphic novel series *The Fifth Quarter*. Mike will explain how comics work and demonstrate how the job of a cartoonist goes beyond drawing.

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

**Listen to Live Music at the MAC's Monthly Music Cafe on  
Sunday, 1/28 from 4-6 PM**



Join the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM for its monthly singer-songwriters showcase featuring artists Frank Patrouch, Barbara Paskin, Daniel Ravaglia, and Kathy Moser! The concert will take place inside the MAC's theater (36 Church Street). The event is free with a suggested donation of \$5.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the concert.

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the MAC.

**Celebrate Lunar New Year at Middletown Recreation's  
Daddy-Daughter Dance in February**



**Get ready to make some beautiful memories at Middletown Recreation's annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at Jacques Banquet Hall (500 Palmer Avenue). The theme is Chinese New Year – stop by for DJ, dancing, and surprises!**

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

**Scout Groups: Register for Maple Sugaring at Poricy Park in February or March**





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CALLING ALL SCOUT GROUPS!



# MAPLE SUGARING AT PORICY PARK

*Includes science experiments, syrup sampling, and short hike to check on tapped trees. One scout group per session - pick the time that works best for your group!*

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SAT 2/24 OR SAT 3/2

With cold nights and warm days, the late winter is the perfect time of year for maple sap in New Jersey. Join Middletown Recreation in February or March at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) to learn why you can collect sap only during this time, how to identify maples and other trees in the winter, and how boiling increases solution concentrations to create syrup. Bring your scout group out for hands-on learning!

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

RESOURCES

Report Your Missed Trash, Recycling, or Bulk Collection to DPW

<https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/221492>[1/22/2024 4:59:37 PM]

# WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED?

## LET DPW KNOW!



Please complete an online form at  
[www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup](http://www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup).

## QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at  
732-615-2090.



## THANK YOU!

We encourage you to complete a form at [www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup](http://www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup) if  
your trash, recycling, or bulk was not collected.

Please call DPW at 732-615-2090 if you have any questions.

Click [HERE](#) to complete DPW's form.

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this  
e-newsletter.



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