



Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter





Municipal offices will be closed on Friday, March 29th in observance of Good Friday.

Middletown Recreation's Mystery Egg Hunt Postponed to Saturday, 3/30 at 11 AM



The "hunt" is still on in our parks! Join Middletown Recreation for a Mystery Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 11 AM! You might be asking yourself, "What is the mystery?" Well, you know the time and date... but not the location! The mystery locations will be revealed at 10:45 AM the same day on Middletown Recreation's Facebook page.

Click [HERE](#) to check out and follow Middletown Recreation's Facebook page.

Spring was in the Air at Middletown Recreation's EGGstravaganza!





Photos courtesy of Middletown Recreation

Community members had an EGGcelent time at Middletown Recreation's Spring EGGstravaganza on Monday at the Middletown Arts Center (MAC)! Families gathered to grab some photos with the Easter Bunny, plant flowers, do crafts, and enjoy the petting zoo and bounce house. The No Limits Café food truck was also there to serve up some tasty treats!

Celebrate the Middletown Dog Park Grand Opening on Saturday, 4/6 at 1 PM



Join us for the Middletown Dog Park Grand Opening on Saturday, April 6th at Tindall Park! Bring your doggo and enjoy treats, giveaways, and local dog-related businesses and vendors.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/dogpark for dog park rules and expectations.



Register for MAC's School's Out Day Camp Happening 3/29 and 4/1-4/5

The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) will be hosting its School's Out Day Camp on Friday, March 29th and from Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th! The MAC offers full- and half-day camp programming for elementary school students when Middletown's public school district is closed. Young students are invited to fill their days off from school with crafting, doodling, and more creative activities with Miss Fish, the Doodle Dude, and friends.

There are morning, afternoon, and full-day sessions. A half-day costs \$38 and a full-

day costs \$75. Children may be dropped off at the MAC Annex, which is located at the Middletown Reformed Church (121 Kings Highway), any time after 8:30 AM and must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

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

Sign Up for Middletown Recreation's Spring Break Skateboarding Lessons



SPRING BREAK SKATEBOARDING LESSONS

SK8 Park
KUNKEL PARK

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

MON - FRI, APRIL 1 - 5
\$145 (R)

INTRO CLASS AGES 5-9:
9:00-10:00AM

INTRO CLASS AGES 10-14:
10:30-11:30AM

INTERMEDIATE AGES 5-14:
12:00-1:00PM

REGISTER:
MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP

Spend spring break shredding with Middletown Recreation at the newly-opened Skate Park at Kunkel Park in Leonardo! Coach Dave will guide these introductory and intermediate classes for kids between the ages of 5-14. Equipment will NOT be provided, so please bring your own.

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

Register for Middletown Recreation's
Youth Gone Running Program

LET'S RUN!

GONE RUNNING YOUTH PROGRAM

APRIL 8 - JUNE 5 - 5:30PM-6:30PM
CHOOSE MON, WED OR BOTH!
THOMPSON MS TRACK

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

\$145 (R) - ONE DAY
\$240 (R) - TWO DAYS

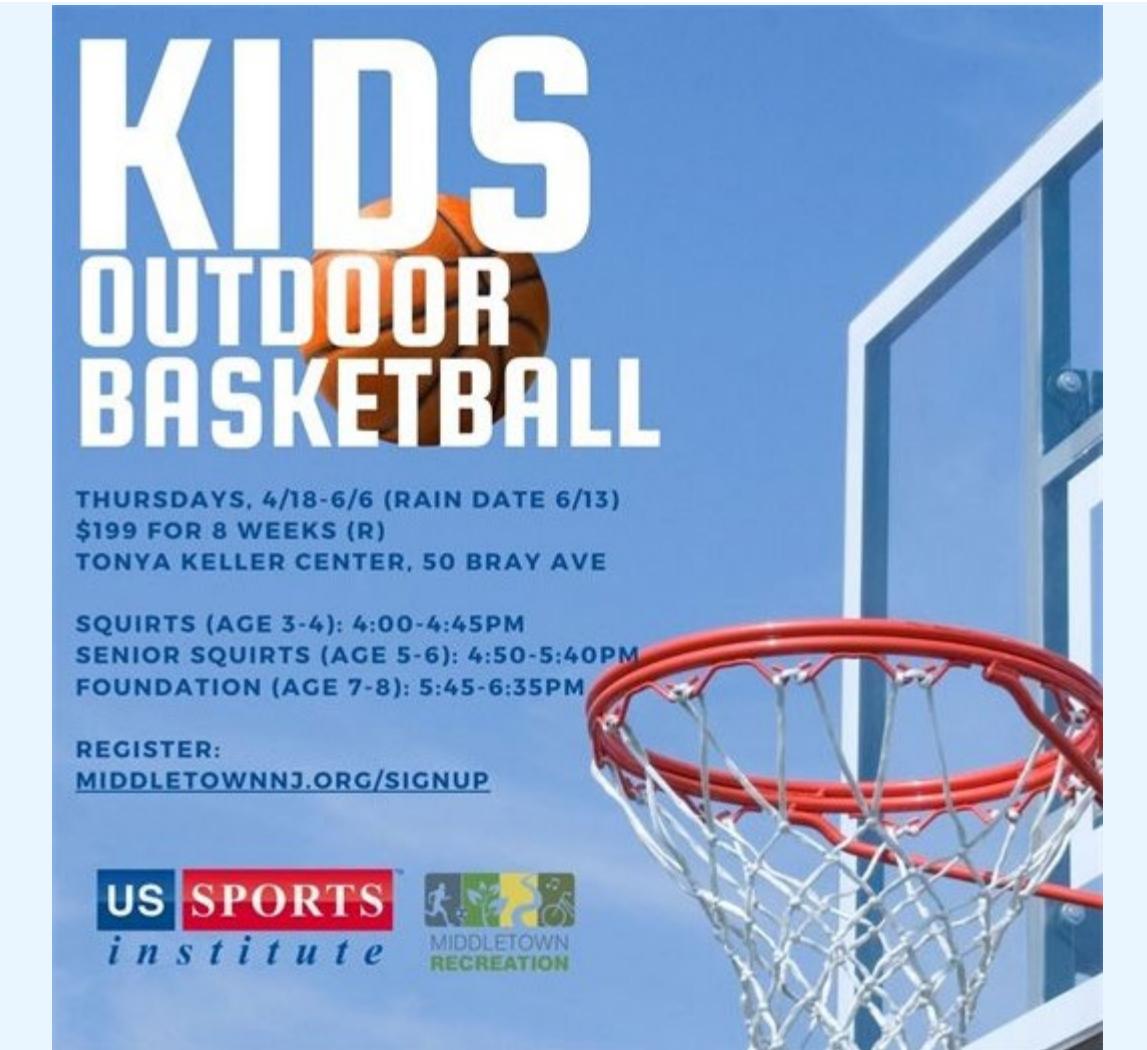
INCLUDES:
6/9 COMPETITION
RACE DAY AWARD
T-SHIRT

Join Middletown Recreation for Youth Gone Running to jump start your spring training, hit the track, and run for fun! This program is for children in grades 2-9.

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

Register for Middletown Recreation's Kids Outdoor Basketball Program with the US Sports Institute

KIDS OUTDOOR BASKETBALL



THURSDAYS, 4/18-6/6 (RAIN DATE 6/13)
\$199 FOR 8 WEEKS (R)
TONYA KELLER CENTER, 50 BRAY AVE

SQUIRTS (AGE 3-4): 4:00-4:45PM
SENIOR SQUIRTS (AGE 5-6): 4:50-5:40PM
FOUNDATION (AGE 7-8): 5:45-6:35PM

REGISTER:
MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP

US SPORTS
institute 
MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION

Introductory basketball classes are a great way to learn the sport and have fun!
Professional coaches ensure that children are engaged in fun and inclusive activities in a positive learning environment. Middletown Recreation is partnering with the US Sports Institute to offer lessons available for children between the ages of 3-8.

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

Register Now for MAC's 2024 Spring Classes!



Registration is now open for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) 2024 spring classes! From dance to visual arts, children and adults can boost their creativity this season.

Click [HERE](#) to register for youth classes and [HERE](#) to register for adult classes.

Check Out DPW's Spring 2024 Brush Collection Schedule



MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING
52 KANES LANE
MIDDLETON, NJ 07748

POSTAL CUSTOMER

SPRING 2024 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE <small>TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT WWW.MIDDLETONNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP.</small>	START DATE <small>PLEASE HAVE YOUR BRUSH AT THE CURB BY THIS DATE.</small>	COLLECTION RANGE <small>BRUSH MAY BE COLLECTED AT ANY POINT DURING THIS DATE RANGE. DO NOT PLACE BRUSH OUT AT THE CURB AFTER YOUR START DATE.</small>
A,B,C,D	MARCH 25	MARCH 25-APRIL 8
J,L	APRIL 8	APRIL 8-APRIL 22
F,H	APRIL 22	APRIL 22-MAY 6
I,K	MAY 6	MAY 6-MAY 20
E,G	MAY 20	MAY 20-JUNE 3

RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH AND LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETON RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE.
 BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1ST - JUNE 1ST.
 BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETONNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/brush for more information.

Participate in 2024 Master Plan Ideas Wall By Friday, 5/31



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN UPDATE

IDEAS WALL - POST YOUR IDEAS!

*What is your vision for
Middletown in the next
10 years and beyond?*



Land Use,
Zoning, &
Development



Transportation



Parks, Open
Space, and
Community
Facilities



Environment &
Resiliency



Historic &
Cultural
Resources



Housing

Participate in the Middletown Master Plan "Ideas Wall," an online tool to gather input from the community that will help shape the plan and future of our Township.

Share your ideas and see what others have said on the Ideas Wall! What do you like about Middletown and where do you see potential for improvements?

To access the Ideas Wall, visit:
middletownnj.org/mpideas.

We encourage you to visit www.middletownnj.org/mpideas to participate in our virtual "Ideas Wall" to help shape the future of our town. The wall will be live until Friday, May 31st so please share your thoughts.

MTPD Encourages Residents to Volunteer and Apply for Local Domestic Violence Response Team by Friday, 4/12



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN 180'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM (DVRT)

Volunteer Advocates are civilian members of the community who work collaboratively with law enforcement to provide confidential support to survivors of domestic violence. Advocates help to empower victims to make informed decisions for themselves and their families. The identities of the DVRT volunteers are kept anonymous. Prior knowledge of domestic violence is not required. 180 and the police departments are committed to culturally and socially diverse teams to better serve the community. Bi-lingual capability is helpful. Training will be provided free of charge to successful applicants.

SPRING 2024 TRAINING DATES

April 30 - May 23 6:00p-9:30p
In-person and via Zoom on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

Week 1 is in-person at the Holmdel Community Center. Weeks 2 & 3 are via Zoom. Week 4 is in-person at Ocean Township Police Headquarters.

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE CONTACT:

Tina Morgan
Assistant Victim Support
Program Coordinator
732-264-4360, Ext. 4272
tinam@180nj.org

Application can be found [HERE](#)

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO APPLY

- Must be 18+
- Attend monthly supervisory meetings
- Be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis
- Have a valid driver's license and access to transportation
- Participate in an interview process that includes fingerprinting and a background check
- Successfully complete the mandatory 40-hour training

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 12



24/7 CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE
1-888-843-9262

www.180nj.org



[Click on the graphic to view it in a larger PDF format.](#)

[Click **HERE** to read MTPD's press release for more information.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

**Register for MTPL's "The Sky By Day & By Night" Program
Happening on Monday, 4/1 at 7 PM**



**The Sky By Day
& By Night**
with Jim Peck

Monday, April 1 at 7pm
In the Community Room

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Celebrate spring break with a celestial program that is part of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read Grant at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL)!

Join the MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road) on Monday, April 1st as amateur astronomer Jim Peck leads the "The Sky By Day & By Night" program which will cover topics such as planets, stars and constellations, deep sky objects, artificial satellites, and the sun's path across the sky. He will use software that shows the sky exactly as you would see it if you went outside after dark.

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

Register for the NEA Big Read Kick-Off Event Happening on Thursday, 4/4 from 10 AM - 3 PM

**JOIN US FOR OUR
NEA BIG READ KICK-OFF EVENT!**



**MOBILE ED: SKYDOME
AT CROYDON HALL GYM**

Thursday, April 4
Five 45-minute sessions | 10am-3pm
For All Ages

Solar Eclipse Glasses
will be distributed to
registered attendees
of this event!

Registration is required at mtpl.org.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS BIG READ
Managed by Arts Midwest artsmidwest.org/bigread

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
55 New Monmouth Road Middletown, NJ 07748
Phone: 732-671-3700 • www.mtpl.org

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP NJ RECREATION

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

In recognition of the almost total eclipse on Monday, April 8th, the MTPL and Middletown Recreation will be hosting the NEA Big Read Kick-off Event where patrons can check out the sky in the Mobile Ed Sky Dome Planetarium on Thursday, April 4th! There will be five 45-minute sessions between 10 AM and 3 PM.

Each person who attends the program will receive a pair of eclipse glasses in anticipation of the eclipse. While there will be multiple sessions throughout the day, registration is required for ALL attendees so they can limit the number of people in the sky dome to allow for comfort.

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

Support USS NEW JERSEY Commissioning Ceremony at Comedy Show Fundraiser on Wednesday, 4/3 at 7:30 PM

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT THE
USS NEW JERSEY (SSN-796)
AT A FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 3RD**



Please join us on Wednesday, April 3rd, for an evening of comedy to support the USS NJ Commissioning being held in September. Tickets are \$75 and includes a private viewing area, two drinks and lite fare. Don't wait, limited tickets are available for this special event. Doors open at 6:30 pm, show starts at 7:30

WEDNESDAY
April 3, 2024 **SHOWTIME**
7:30pm **THE VOGEL**
99 MONMOUTH ST.
RED BANK

Tickets available at www.ussnjcc.myshopify.com

The USS NEW JERSEY Commissioning Week has partnered with Count Basie Center for the Arts in Red Bank to create a comedy show - *Mike Marino and Friends*. Celebrate the Commissioning of the USS NEW JERSEY. This entertaining fundraiser will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30 PM. Enjoy a night out and support the upcoming commissioning of USS NEW JERSEY (SSN 796) with your \$75 ticket, which includes a private viewing, two drinks, and light fare.

Limited tickets are available, so don't wait! Doors open at 6:30 PM. The Middletown Township Committee encourages you to purchase tickets and laugh your socks off!

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

RESOURCES



Register for Middletown's Emergency Alerts & Updates

REGISTER FOR ALERTS: BE IN THE KNOW 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 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.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register for Nixle.

Monmouth County Introduces Monmouth ACTS Navigation System

Monmouth ACTS Navigation System

Warm Line: 732-683-8959



The Navigation System offers residents a comprehensive and accessible way to connect with resources in the Monmouth County area.

This tool provides easier access to services including :

-  Mental Health
-  Food
-  Housing
-  Substance Use
-  More



Monmouth County has recently launched the Monmouth ACTS Navigation System – an easy way for residents to find and access appropriate services in Monmouth County to meet their needs. Created as part of Monmouth County's Department of Human Services, the Navigation System will serve as one point of entry for residents to be connected to any human service provider in the County without needing to make multiple calls and needing to tell their story again and again.

Call the Warm Line at 732-683-8959 to reach countless service providers and visit www.monmouthacts.org/navigation-system for more information.

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

WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED?

LET DPW KNOW!



Please complete an online form at
www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup.

QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at
732-615-2090.



THANK YOU!

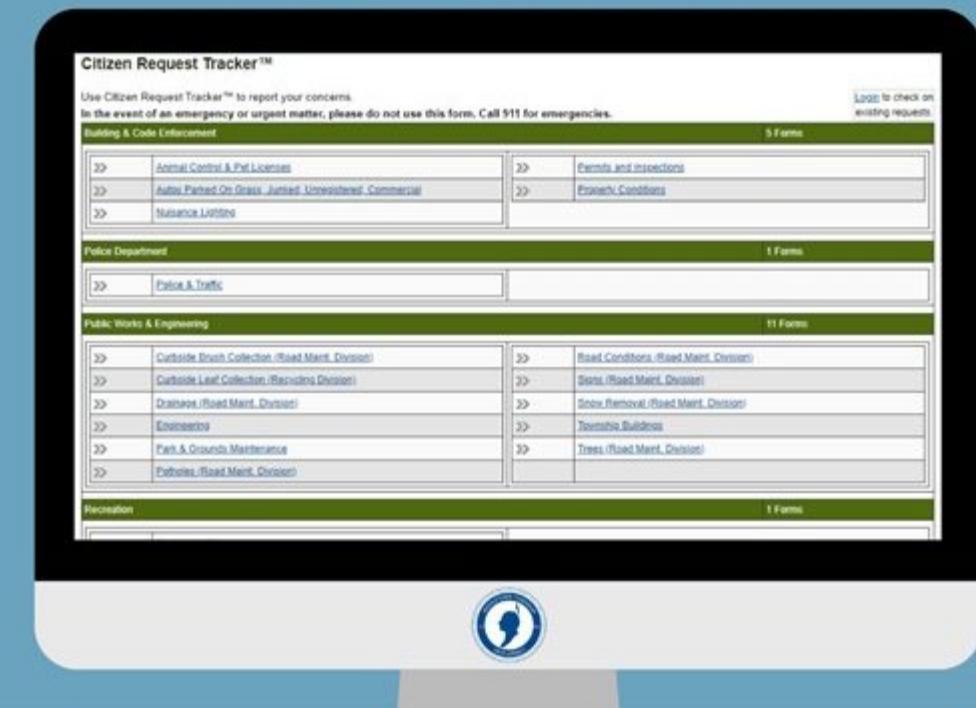
We encourage you to complete a form at www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup if
your trash, recycling, or bulk was not collected.

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

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

REPORT A CONCERN

Visit www.middletownnj.org/reportaconcern to notify the Township about matters such as property and/or road conditions, traffic safety, and others.



The screenshot shows the Citizen Request Tracker website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Citizen Request Tracker™", "About", "Log In", and "Help". Below the navigation, a banner reads "Report a Concern" with the subtext "Report a concern about property, roads, traffic, or other issues in Middletown Township". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Building & Code Enforcement" (3 forms: Animal Control & Pet Licenses, Autos Parked On Grass - Juridic/Unregistered Commercial, Nuisance Lighting), "Police Department" (1 form: Police & Traffic), "Public Works & Engineering" (11 forms: Cutside Brush Collection (Road Maint. Division), Cutside Leaf Collection (Road Maint. Division), Drains (Road Maint. Division), Erroneous, Park & Grounds Maintenance, Potholes (Road Maint. Division), Road Conditions (Road Maint. Division), Signs (Road Maint. Division), Snow Removal (Road Maint. Division), Zoning/Business, Trees (Road Maint. Division)), and "Recreation" (1 form). A "Check Existing Requests" link is located in the top right corner of the main content area. A blue speech bubble icon is centered at the bottom of the page.

You will need an account to log in. If you don't have an account, it only takes a few minutes to create one.



**Know Someone with a Disability?
Make Sure They Register with NJ Register Ready!**

Middletown's Office of Emergency Management encourages residents with disabilities to register with NJ Register Ready. This free program is designed to assist first responders and emergency planners in identifying community members who may need assistance evacuating in advance of an emergency.

For more information about the program and the three ways you can register, visit www.middletownnj.org/oem.

Make an Appointment for Middletown Health Department &

Monmouth County's Free Vaccine Clinics



Free Public Health Clinics

Latest available vaccines.

Ages 6 months and up. No insurance required.

Every other Tuesday, beginning January 30, 2024.

1-3 pm, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

1 Kings Highway (732) 431-7456



MIDDLETON
TOWNSHIP NJ

MIDDLETON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The next clinic is on Tuesday, April 9th.

Clinics are available by appointment only, so please call 732-431-7456 if you would like to make one. Patients under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Patients are NOT required to have insurance or bring their immunization records.

**Monmouth County Mosquito Madness Tire Pick-up
Program is Available through Sunday, 3/31**



The poster features a green header and a white central area. At the top left is a stylized illustration of a mosquito. To the right of the illustration, the text "Mosquito Madness" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, "Tire Pick-up Program" is written in a slightly smaller, bold, serif font. To the right of the text is the official seal of Monmouth County, New Jersey. The central text area contains the following information:

Tires stored outside hold enough rainwater for mosquitoes to grow. One tire can produce more than 10,000 biting mosquitoes.

Help protect your family and friends from mosquitoes by taking part in the 2024 tire pick-up program.

Monmouth County Mosquito Control personnel will come to your property and pick up as many as **10 car tires without rims** – you do not need to bring the tires to the curb!

Call 732-542-3630 to make arrangements TODAY!
You'll need to provide your name, address, number of tires and the location of the tires on your property.

Tires will be picked up between
February 1 and March 31, 2024

If you have tires you want to keep, store them inside or securely cover

visitmonmouth.com/mosquito
732-542-3630

Mosquito Madness is a program of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division will be picking up tires through Sunday, March 31st to help prevent mosquitoes from growing in tires that hold rainwater. The division will come to your property and collect up to 10 car tires without rims. Please call 732-542-3630 and provide your name, address, number of tires, and the location of the tires on your property to arrange a pick-up. You do not need to bring the tires to the curb.

The Middletown Township Health Department encourages residents to participate in this program if you have tires that are wet and ready to be discarded. If you have tires you want to keep, please either store them inside or securely cover them if they are outside.

Visit www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito for more information.

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



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