



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at Tindall Park! Bring your doggo and enjoy treats, giveaways, and local dog-related businesses and vendors.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/dogpark](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> and from Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>! 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

A poster for Spring Break Skateboarding Lessons. The background is a dark, textured surface with a skateboard deck and orange wheels visible on the right side. The text is in bold, white and yellow fonts. At the top right, there are two logos: 'SK8 Park KUNKEL PARK' and 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION'. The main title 'SPRING BREAK SKATEBOARDING LESSONS' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, there are four yellow rectangular boxes containing text about the schedule, prices, and registration information.

**SPRING BREAK**

**SKATEBOARDING LESSONS**

**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](https://www.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!**

**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION**

**GONE RUNNING YOUTH PROGRAM**

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

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

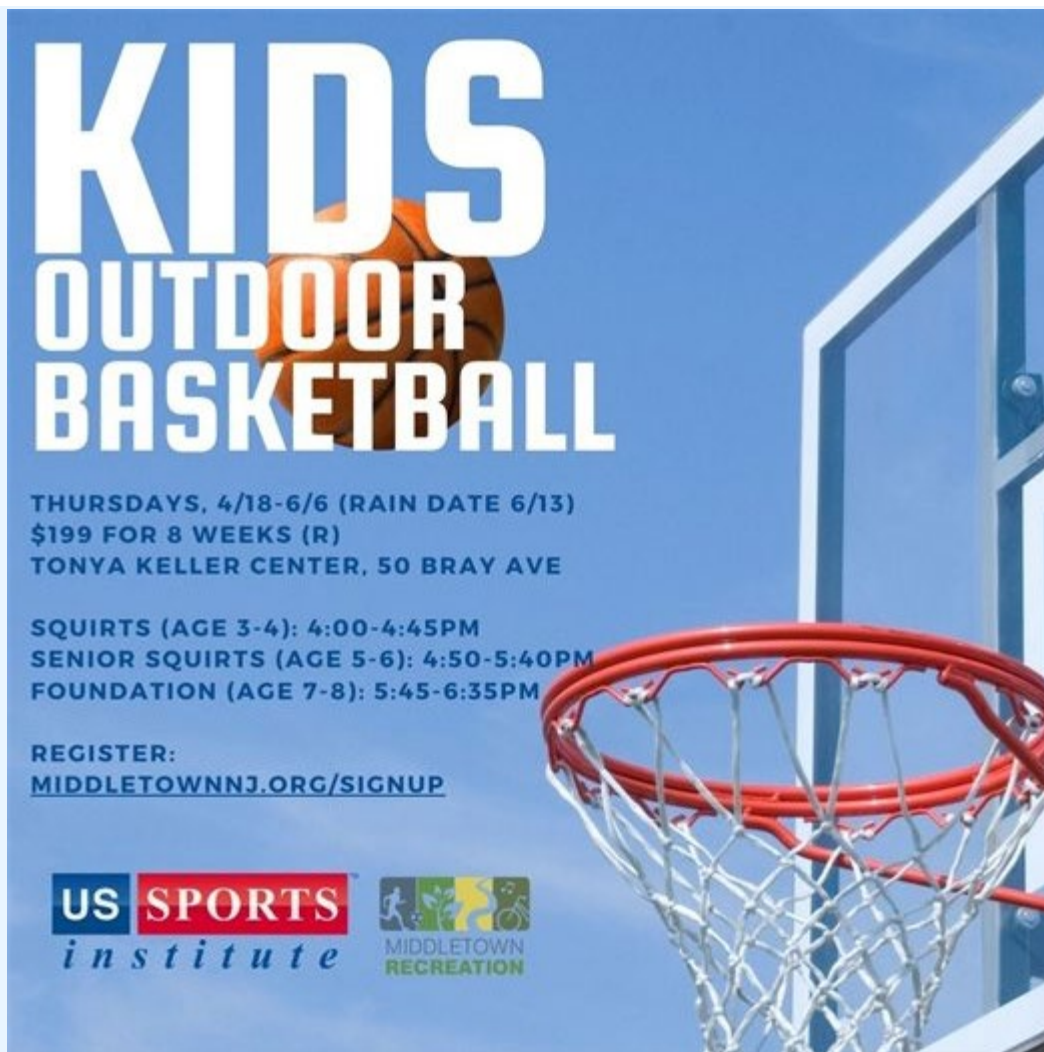
INCLUDES:  
6/9 COMPETITION  
RACE DAY AWARD  
T-SHIRT

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



A promotional poster for 'KIDS OUTDOOR BASKETBALL'. The background is a blue sky with a basketball hoop and net in the foreground. The title 'KIDS OUTDOOR BASKETBALL' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the text 'THURSDAYS, 4/18-6/6 (RAIN DATE 6/13)' is in blue. Below that, '\$199 FOR 8 WEEKS (R)' and 'TONYA KELLER CENTER, 50 BRAY AVE' are in blue. The schedule is listed: 'SQUIRTS (AGE 3-4): 4:00-4:45PM', 'SENIOR SQUIRTS (AGE 5-6): 4:50-5:40PM', and 'FOUNDATION (AGE 7-8): 5:45-6:35PM'. The registration information is 'REGISTER: MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'US SPORTS institute' and '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](https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/226863) 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**





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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING  
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MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

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## SPRING 2024 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

\*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE <small>TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT <a href="http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP">WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP</a>.</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 MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE.  
BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/brush](http://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](http://middletownnj.org/mpideas)**

We encourage you to visit [www.middletownnj.org/mpideas](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 in 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](http://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**





**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**



**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](http://mtpl.org).



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Phone: 732-671-3700 • [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)



**MIDDLETOWN  
TOWNSHIP NJ  
RECREATION**

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

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**



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/nixle](http://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](http://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](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.



# REPORT A CONCERN

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/reportaconcern](http://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™' web application. At the top, it says 'Use Citizen Request Tracker™ to report your concerns. In the event of an emergency or urgent matter, please do not use this form. Call 911 for emergencies.' There is a 'Log in to check on existing requests' link. The interface is divided into several sections with dropdown menus and lists of request types:

- Building & Code Enforcement** (5 Forms):
  - Animal Control & Pet Licenses
  - Autos Parked On Grass, Juried, Unregistered, Commercial
  - Nuisance Landings
  - Permits and Inspections
  - Private Conditions
- Police Department** (1 Form):
  - Police & Traffic
- Public Works & Engineering** (11 Forms):
  - Curbside Brush Collection (Road Maint. Division)
  - Curbside Leaf Collection (Recycling Division)
  - Drainage (Road Maint. Division)
  - Encroachment
  - Park & Grounds Maintenance
  - Potholes (Road Maint. Division)
  - Road Conditions (Road Maint. Division)
  - Signs (Road Maint. Division)
  - Snow Removal (Road Maint. Division)
  - Township Buildings
  - Trees (Road Maint. Division)
- Recreation** (1 Form):

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



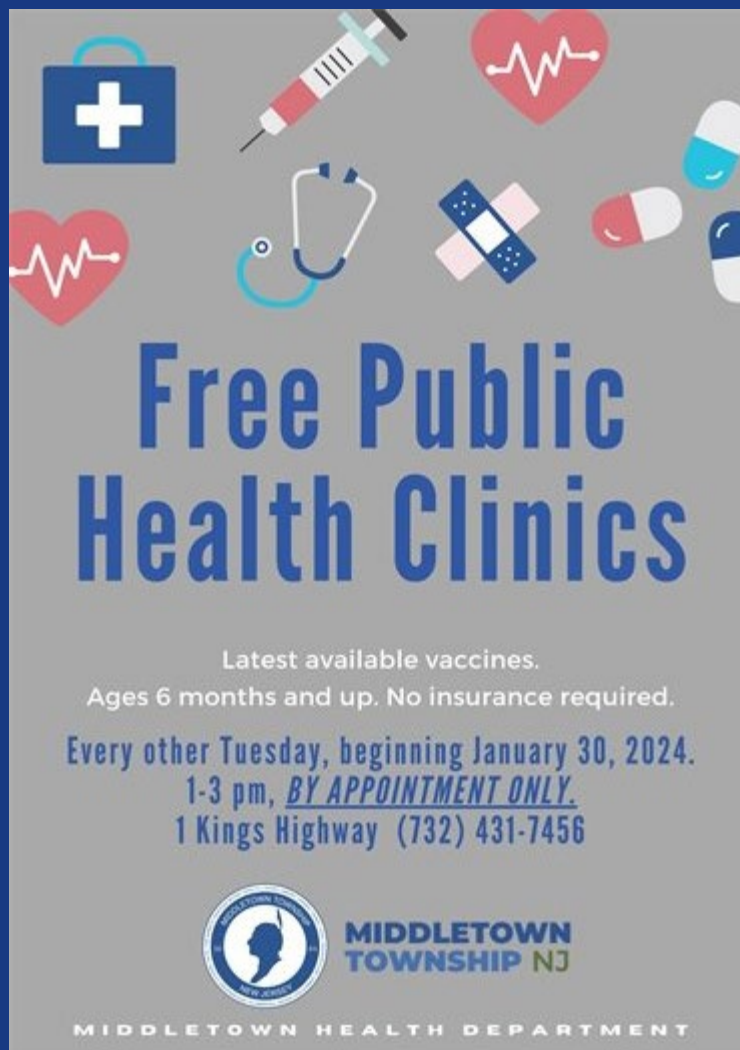
**Know Someone with a Disability?  
Make Sure They Register with NJ  
Register Ready!**

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](http://www.middletownnj.org/oem).

**Make an Appointment for Middletown Health Department &**

## Monmouth County's Free Vaccine Clinics



The next clinic is on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**



## Mosquito Madness Tire Pick-up Program



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](https://www.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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito) for more information.

Click **HERE** to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.







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