



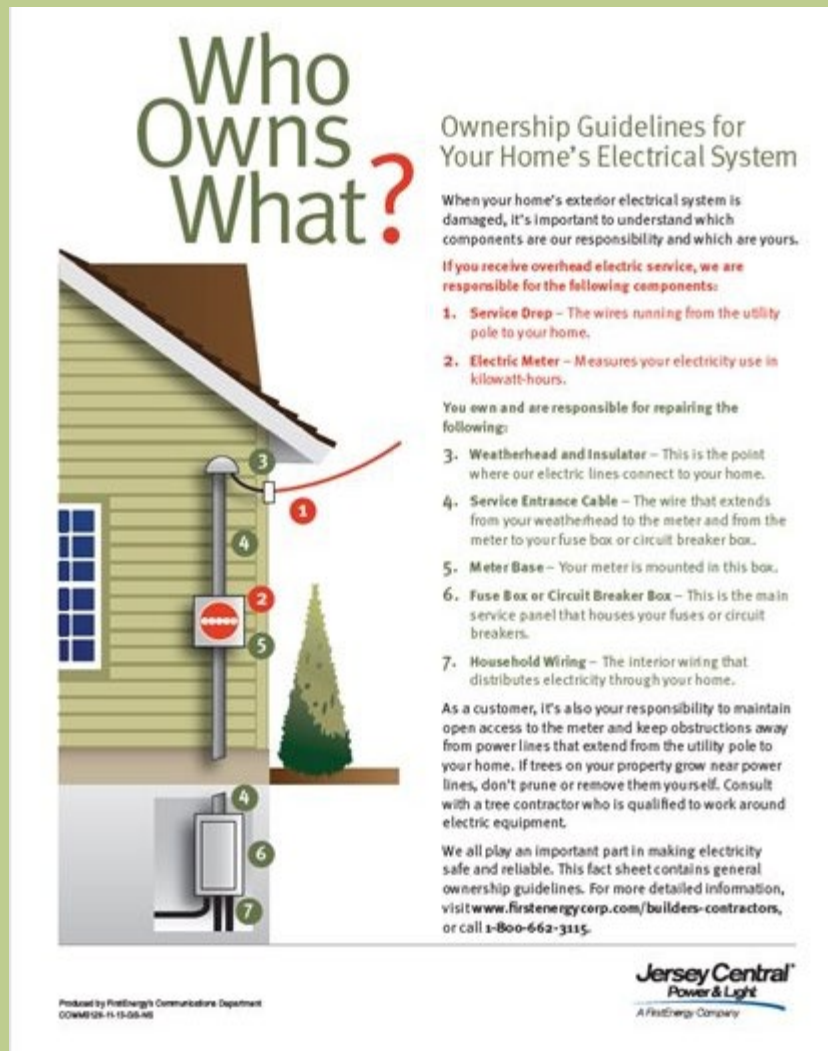
**Celebrate the Middletown Dog Park Grand Opening on
Saturday, 4/6 at 1 PM**



**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.

Read JCP&L's Ownership Guidelines



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

With storm restoration efforts continuing, Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) reminds customers that they need to be aware of individual outages to their homes that may require an electrician and inspection before service can be restored. The photo above provides information that helps explain what equipment customers may need an electrician to address before restoration can be completed.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about JCP&L.

**Township Committee to Host Meeting
on Monday, 4/8 at 7 PM**

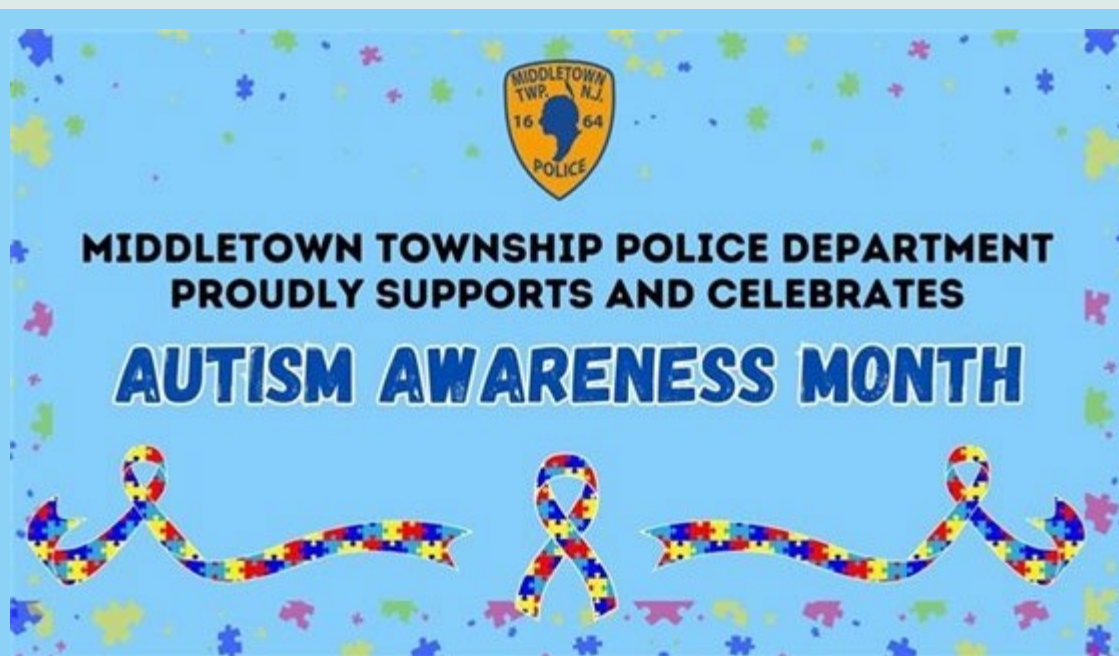


The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will also be made available to watch or listen to by visiting www.middletownnj.org/tcmeeting. If prompted, please enter your name and email address to join. To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2342 577 0037 followed by #. Enter 2024 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's [Facebook page](#). The recording of the meeting will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and [YouTube channel](#).

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



April is Autism Awareness Month. In recognition of this month-long celebration, the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is participating in the Blue Envelope Program which was developed to assist drivers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and police officers working with them during a traffic stop. The Blue Envelope helps drivers with organizing their documentation and provides tips and education for officers on how to best assist someone with ASD.

Blue Envelopes are available at the Police Desk window, located at the front entrance of the Middletown Township Police Department Headquarters (1 Kings Highway). The Police Desk window is open 24/7. Enclosed in the Blue Envelope is an emergency contact form. The Blue Envelope Program is sponsored by the Monmouth County Police Chiefs Association.

Click [HERE](#) to see an example of the Blue Envelope.



Monmouth County's Video About America's 250th Birthday Wins Best "Home Grown PSA" Award

The MonmouthNJ250 Committee's launch video to promote awareness and excitement regarding the County's planning and initiatives for America's Semiquincentennial, which will take place in 2026, has won the Garden State Film Festival's "Home Grown PSA" award.

For news and updates from the MonmouthNJ50 Committee and to sign up for its e-newsletter, visit www.monmouthNJ250.org or follow @MonmouthNJ250 on [Facebook](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#), and [Instagram](#).

Click [HERE](#) to watch the PSA on YouTube and click [HERE](#) to read a press release for more information.

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 WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.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 MIDDLETOWN 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.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

Register for Middletown Recreation's Upcoming Guided Fossil Hunts

Guided Fossil Hunts

\$5.00 per participant (Age 5 - Adult). Hunts last 1 hour.

April
21

11:00am - 12:00pm

June
13

5:00pm - 6:00pm

May
16

5:00pm - 6:00pm

June
23

11:00am - 12:00pm

May
19

11:00am - 12:00pm



Come dig up Middletown history at the Poricy Brook Fossil Beds! Expect to find marine fossils from the Cretaceous period from 65-72 million years ago.

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

Sign Up Now for Middletown Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps



SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION
NOW
OPEN!



MARINE SCIENCE
K-8TH GRADE
IDEAL BEACH, 9AM-2PM
WEEK OF 6/24
\$385 (R)



US SPORTS INSTITUTE
5-11 YO
CROYDON HALL, 9AM-12PM
WEEKS: 6/24, 8/12, 8/19
\$225/WEEK (R)



SNAPOLOGY
6-11 YO
PORICY PARK, 1PM-4PM
WEEK OF 8/12
\$210 (R)

MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP

Try something new at one of Middletown Recreation's great vendor camps – choose between multi-sports, snapology, or marine science!

Click [HERE](https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/227357) for more information about the different camps and to register.

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

\$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 Now for MAC's 2024 Spring Classes!

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.

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 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



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

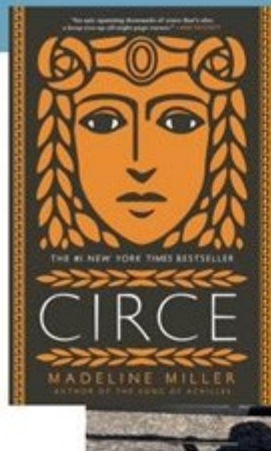
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Register for MTPL's Community Wide Book Discussion of *Circe* Happening on Tuesday, 4/9 at 6:30 PM

NEA Big Read Community Wide Book Discussion of *Circe*

Moderated by Julia Fuchs



TUESDAY, APRIL 9
6:30 - 8:30 PM
THE COMMUNITY ROOM

All are welcome. No registration is required.



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

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. As part of the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) participation in the NEA Grant, moderator Julia Fuchs will be leading the discussion of the book *Circe* by Madeline Miller on Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30-8:30 PM in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is NOT required. *Circe* is an adaptation of various Greek myths, most notably the *Odyssey*, told from the perspective of the witch Circe.

Julia Fuchs is an archaeology student at Rutgers University working on her PhD in Egyptian archaeology in pursuit of a career of studying mummies. She is also a lifelong Middletown resident and a former teen volunteer at the MTPL. She will also be leading an Egyptology program on Saturday, April 13th at 2:00 PM to discuss her work on the mummy of a Ptolemaic-era priestess named Iset-Ha, who is housed at Rutgers University, and other c. 100 ancient Egyptian artifacts.

**Register for MTPL's Finger Knitting Bookmarks for Teens
Program Happening on Wednesday, 4/10 at 7 PM**

Finger Knitting Bookmarks For Teens

Wednesday, 4/10 @ 7 pm
Children's Program Room



Visit the MTPL.org Calendar for more information.



Teens, celebrate National Library Week (Sunday, April 7th to Saturday, April 13th) with the MTPL by learning how to finger knit your own bookmark! This program will take place on Wednesday, April 10th at 7 PM in the Children's Program Room. Registration is required.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

**Explore the Night Sky at MTPL's Astronomy Observing
Session on Friday, 4/12 at 8 PM**

ASTRONOMY OBSERVING SESSION AT PORICY PARK

Friday, April 12th
at 8pm
All Ages Welcome!



NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ALL ARE WELCOME!

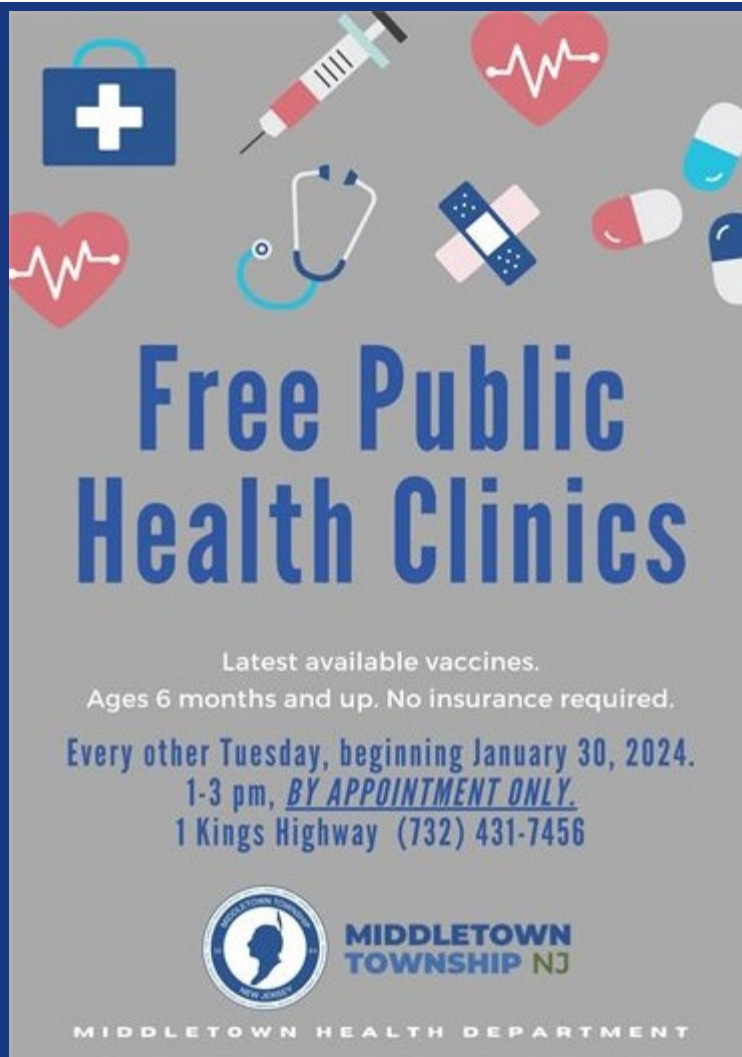


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Join the MTPL on Friday, April 12th at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) where the STAR Astronomy Club will set up their telescopes and show attendees the wonders of the spring sky. All are welcome. Registration is NOT required. This program was originally scheduled in both February and March, but was rescheduled twice due to the weather.

RESOURCES

**Make an Appointment for Middletown Health Department &
Monmouth County's Free Vaccine Clinics**



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.

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.

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.

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