



**You're Invited to the Grand Opening of
McMahon Playground on Tuesday, 5/7 at 4 PM**

The poster is set against a blue sky with white clouds and a green grassy field at the bottom. It features the text "You're Invited!" in a cursive font, followed by "GRAND OPENING" in large, bold, grey letters. A red ribbon banner across the middle reads "TUE, MAY 7 @ 4PM". Below this, "McMahon Playground" is written in a cursive font, followed by "380 Atlantic Ave, Middletown". The poster lists activities: "Participate in a fun non-competitive kickball game with RallyCap Sports", "Try your hand at our MLB-Sanctioned Pitch, Hit & Run Contest", "Grab dinner with 'No Limits Café Food Truck'", and "Enjoy dessert from 'Best Day Ever Ice Cream Truck'". On the left, there is a photo of Eric LeGrand, a man in a brown t-shirt, with his name "Eric LeGrand" written below. On the right, there are logos for "Middletown Recreation", "Pitch Hit & Run", and "RallyCap Sports". At the bottom, there are logos for "Whirl Construction" and "RallyCap Sports".

**Mayor Tony Perry Receives Economic Development
Award at Annual Silver Gull Awards Dinner**



Pictured from left: Middletown Township Board of Education President Frank Capone, Middletown Township Police Chief R. Craig Weber, Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, and Mayor Tony Perry

On Thursday, May 2nd, Mayor Tony Perry was honored with the Economic Development Award at the Monmouth-Ocean Development Council's (MODC) 59th Annual Silver Gull Awards Dinner. The MODC brings together business leaders, community advocates, and government officials across Monmouth and Ocean counties. Mayor Perry is proud to promote economic development that enhances quality of life and lowers the tax burden on Middletown residents.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 5/6 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The meeting is open to the public.

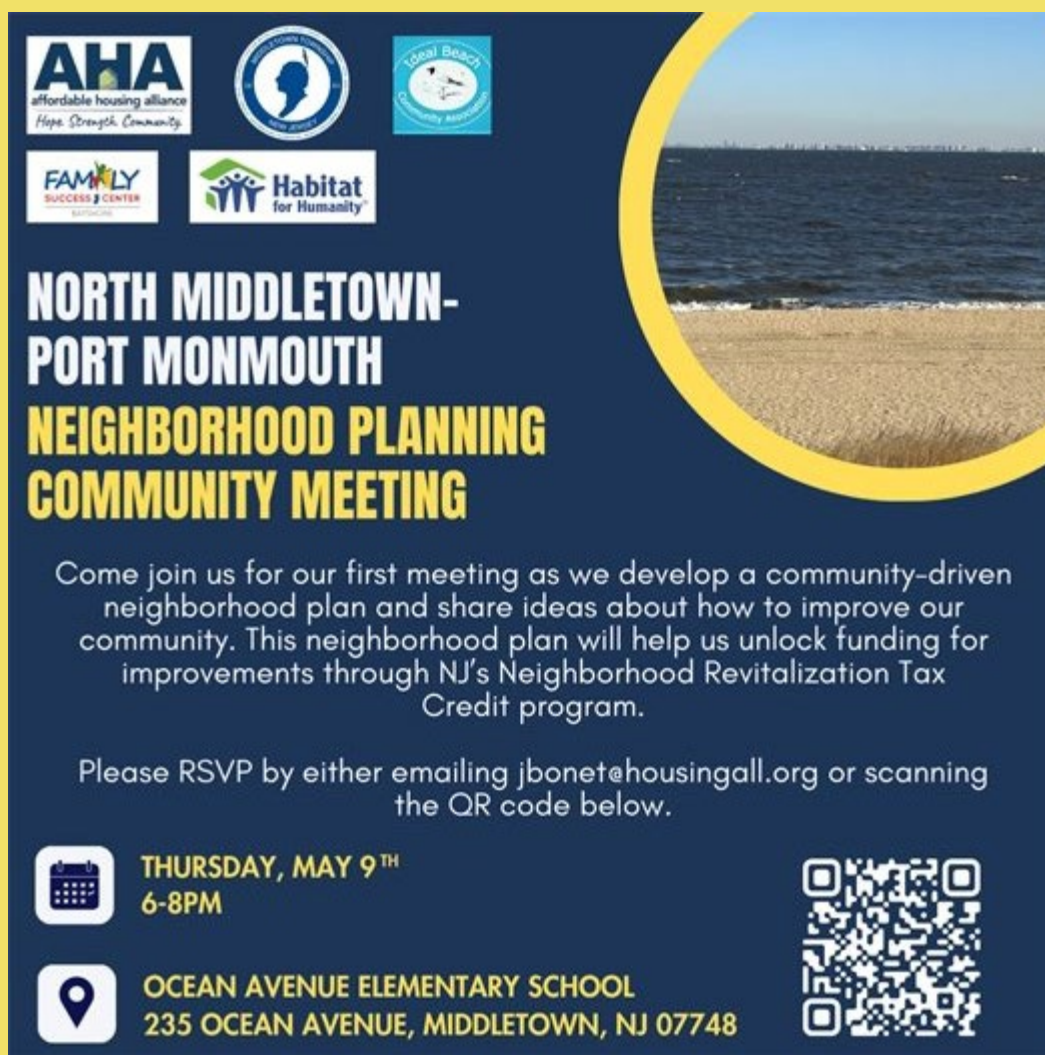
The meeting will also be made available to watch or listen to by visiting www.middletownnj.org/tcmeeting. If prompted, please enter your name and email address to join. To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event

access code is 2334 751 8654 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.

North Middletown-Port Monmouth Neighborhood Planning Community Meeting on Thursday, 5/9 at 6 PM



AHA
affordable housing alliance
Hope. Strength. Community.

FAMILY
SUCCESS CENTER
BAYSHORE

Habitat
for Humanity

Total Beach
Community Association


**NORTH MIDDLETOWN-
PORT MONMOUTH
NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING
COMMUNITY MEETING**

Come join us for our first meeting as we develop a community-driven neighborhood plan and share ideas about how to improve our community. This neighborhood plan will help us unlock funding for improvements through NJ's Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit program.

Please RSVP by either emailing jbonet@housingall.org or scanning the QR code below.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9TH
6-8PM**

**OCEAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
235 OCEAN AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748**



Click [HERE](#) to complete a Google Form to RSVP.

SETS Hybrid Training Celebrates Grand Opening



Last weekend, SETS Hybrid Training (1179 NJ-35) opened in Middletown!

SETS Hybrid Training is a gym that offers group-based training that focuses on a combination of strength and high-intensity cardio. Their sessions are great for beginners and experts alike. Mayor Tony Perry was thrilled to attend the gym's grand opening and see their customized workouts firsthand – all while a DJ was pumping up guests with fun music. We encourage everyone to check out this great new addition to our community!

Visit www.setsbuilt.com/locations/sets-middletown for more information.



Police Week: May 11th - May 18th

Police Memorial:

Friday, May 17th at 11:00 AM

Police Week is an annual event held in May. During the week, Police Department tours are available to students, scouts, senior citizens, and anyone who is interested. Please email kdavis@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2039 to schedule a tour.

The Police Memorial service will be held rain or shine at the Middletown Police Memorial located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. The public is invited to attend.

Formally founded on May 15, 1928, the Middletown Township Police Department is celebrating its 96th anniversary. The culmination of our Police Week celebration is the annual Police Memorial Service held at the Middletown Police Memorial, located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. We encourage community members to attend.

Attention Small-Business Owners: Save the Date for Our Small-Business Roundtable on Tuesday, 5/14 at 8:30 AM

Mayor Tony Perry and County Commissioner Director Thomas Arnone kindly invite local business owners to the

SMALL-BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14th from 8:30 - 10:00 AM

WHERE: Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway)

RSVP: Email mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2024



Monmouth County Introduces Wellness Transportation Program for Residents

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce that, in collaboration with EZ Ride, it has created a free wellness transportation program for Monmouth County residents.

"This program will provide residents over the age of 18 with up to two round trips per week to their medical, wellness and nutrition appointments, regardless of the applicant's income," said Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone. "We are thrilled to be able to introduce this service to help our residents travel to these important appointments at no expense."

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

Check Out DPW's Spring 2024 Brush Collection Schedule



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

PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE PAID
RED BANK, NJ
PERMIT NO. 652
ECRWSS

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.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.

Check Out DPW's Schedule for Upcoming Road Pavement Restoration



UPCOMING ROAD PAVEMENT RESTORATION



The following roads will be paved starting
Monday, 5/6:

Atlantic Ave.
Bowne Ave.
Briarwood Ave.
Brook Ave.
Elmwood Ave.
Lenwood Ave.
Oakland Ave.
Powell Ave.

The following roads will be paved through
Friday, 5/17:

Apple Farm Rd.
Brook Rd.
Rutledge Dr.
Corn Ln.
Hamiltonian Dr.
Minton Ct.

Residents directly impacted will be notified by the contractor in advance. Visit www.middletownnj.org/roads for information about the contractors and areas of work.

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

Save the Date for Our Annual Memorial Day Parade: Monday, 5/27 at 10 AM

*The American Legion Post 313
and Township of Middletown
invite you to the annual*



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

BAYSHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL
(834 Leonardville Road)
10:00 A.M.



How to Report a Neighborhood Safety Concern

The Safety Council of Middletown would like to hear from residents about any safety concerns that may be occurring in their neighborhood.

The Safety Council is an advisory board that reviews safety concerns in the township and provides guidance to the Township Committee and the Police Department. Some safety issues the board can help address include:

- Speeding
- Parking on busy roads that impact traffic flow
- Roads that flood from little rainfall
- Traffic not adhering to crosswalk or stop signs
- Trees and branches that are limiting passage on sidewalks
- Sidewalks that are uprooted or damaged that could cause someone to fall
- Unusual amount of traffic or people congregating at a specific house in your neighborhood that could indicate possible illegal activity
- Garbage piling up on side roads or on a lot in your neighborhood

If you would like a safety issue addressed, please inform the Council so they can help you achieve a successful outcome. You can report your safety concern by contacting the Middletown Crossing Guard Office at 732-615-2100 ext. 2044 or by

emailing bpfleger@middletownnj.org.

Plots for Middletown Township Community Garden 2024 Season **SOLD OUT**



Photo courtesy of Middletown Community Gardener Barbara Ely

The Middletown Township Community Garden has officially opened for the 2024 season! Plots are **SOLD OUT**, so please email your name, address, and phone number to communitygarden@middletownnj.org if you would like to be placed on a waiting list for 2025. Thank you!

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?*



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.

Middletown Township Police Department Seeks Domestic Violence Response Team Volunteers

Apply Now!

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as advocates on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, MTPD continues to make this free, 24/7 confidential service available to victims of domestic violence in the aftermath of a highly emotional and traumatic experience.

Want to Apply?

Contact Lt. Stephen Keller, MTPD DVRT DVLO at 732-615-2041 or visit 180nj.org.



Last Day to Pay Quarterly Taxes Without Interest is Friday, 5/10 by 4 PM

QUARTERLY TAXES WERE DUE MAY 1, 2024.

THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE MAY QUARTER WITHOUT INTEREST IS ON FRIDAY, MAY 10TH BY 4 PM EITHER IN THE TAX COLLECTION OFFICE (1 KINGS HIGHWAY) OR VIA OUR ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE TAX COLLECTION OFFICE AT 732-615-2086.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about how to pay taxes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Blast to the Past with "Weekend in Old Monmouth" This Saturday, 5/4 & Sunday, 5/5



The Murray Farmhouse (345 Oak Hill Road) is proud to be one of the 52 historic sites in Monmouth County opening its doors to visitors for the 2-day event “Weekend in Old Monmouth” happening this weekend! Staff and volunteers will be on hand to give free short tours and answer questions.

Click [HERE](#) to read the County's press release for more information about "Weekend in Old Monmouth".

Enjoy MTPL's NEA Big Read Online Event and Watch *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Virtually Next Week

A Midsummer Night's Dream
A Shakespeare LIVE! Production 



NEA BIG READ ONLINE EVENT:
May 5 – 11

Visit mtpl.org to redeem free virtual tickets to this Pandemic Playhouse production.

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

As part of the NEA Big Read Grant, patrons of the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) can watch *A Midsummer Night's Dream* performed by The Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey from the comfort of your home!

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to redeem free virtual tickets.

Apply for the MTPL's 2024 Conover-Wihtol Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



MTPL is pleased to offer the
Conover-Wihtol Scholarship
opportunity for students
interested in a career in
librarianship.

**VISIT [MTPL.ORG](https://www.mtplt.org) TO VIEW THE
CONOVER-WIHTOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS.**



Interested in a career in Library Science? The MTPL is now accepting applications for the 2024 Conover-Wihtol Scholarship, open to all NJ residents studying library science. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2024.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download the application.

**Shop or Sell in our Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale on
Saturday, 5/18 and Sunday, 5/19**



Spring clean or shop 'til you drop at our annual town-wide garage sale! This fun event is free for shoppers and \$8 for households to register.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to get your house on the map.

**Attention Middletown Veterans: Attend Open House on
Saturday, 5/11 from 1-4 PM**



**Register for Suicide Awareness and Prevention
Community Walk Happening Sunday, 5/19 at 10 AM**

A poster for a community walk. At the top, silhouettes of four people (two adults and two children) are walking towards the right. The background is a vibrant, abstract design with swirling lines in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The title "BE THE DIFFERENCE" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, "SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMUNITY WALK" is written in smaller, bold, white capital letters. A QR code is located on the left side. To the right of the QR code, the date and time "SUNDAY, MAY 19 @ 10am" are listed, followed by the location "@MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER" and the address "36 CHURCH ST, MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, NJ 07748". At the bottom right, it says "MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:" followed by an Instagram icon and the handle "@bethedifference_nj".

**BE THE
DIFFERENCE**

**SUICIDE PREVENTION
COMMUNITY WALK**



**SUNDAY,
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@MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER
36 CHURCH ST, MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, NJ 07748

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION:
 @bethedifference_nj

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

**Register for Relay for Life of Middletown Happening on
Saturday, 6/1 from 5-9 PM**



**RELAY
FOR LIFE**

CELEBRATE. REMEMBER. **FIGHT BACK.**



Saturday, June 1st
5-9pm
Middletown South



***Food trucks & Music**

***Touch-A-Truck with the Middletown
PD, FD, EMS, & NJSP**

***Facepainting & other activities**

***Celebrate cancer survivors & caregivers**

No entry fee for
those who
register online &
fundraise!

Sign up at
RelayForLife.org
/MiddletownNJ

Walk-ins:
\$15 donation per
person. \$5 for
kids 12 and
under.

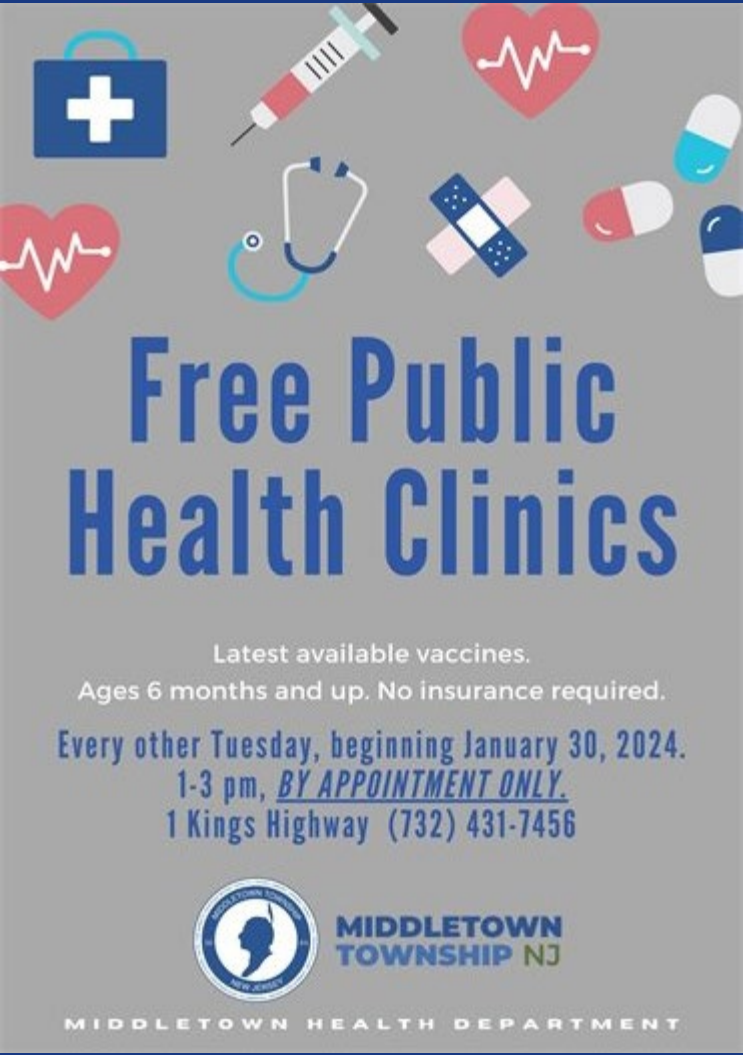
Fighting cancer takes many things like research, free rides to chemo, lodging near hospitals, and our 24/7 helpline. But we can't do any of that without you. Join Relay For Life, the largest, most inspiring, and supportive cancer fundraising event on the planet.

Mayor Tony Perry strongly encourages our community to join him in attending Relay for Life next month to support the American Cancer Society!

Visit www.relayforlife.org/middletownnj to sign up.

RESOURCES


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



**MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP NJ**

MIDDLETOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The next clinic is on Tuesday, May 7th.

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.

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



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