



## New Developments & Happenings Around Town



**On Tuesday, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, Middletown Police Chief R. Craig Weber, and Lieutenant Brian McGrogan attended the**



**Be on the lookout for new banners on Route 36! Ahead of the commissioning**



**The new tennis courts at Tindall Park are looking great! The fresh pavement is ready for the lines to be painted, and the fencing is securely in**

<p><b>Middletown Board of Education Workshop Meeting where Detective Ric Cruz was recognized for his incredible work with the Law Enforcement Against Drugs &amp; Violence (L.E.A.D.) Program throughout Middletown. Last month, Detective Cruz was presented with the New Jersey Instructor of the Year Award at the L.E.A.D. Conference.</b></p>	<p><b>ceremony for the USS NEW JERSEY (SSN 796) in September, our Department of Public Works &amp; Engineering has begun hanging banners to welcome the Navy's newest submarine and crew to Middletown.</b></p>	<p><b>place. We're nearly finished with the first eight courts. Once they're completed, we'll move on to the next set of tennis and pickleball courts. We're excited for everyone to enjoy these new facilities and thank you for your patience!</b></p>
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**Middletown Township Proclaims August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Overdose Awareness Day**



*The Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County volunteers placed 27 purple flags on the lawn near the Township's Police Memorial on Route 35 and Kings Highway to honor each life lost to overdose in Monmouth County from 1/1 – 3/31 of this year. There are also 2 white flags that represent all individuals who lost their lives to an overdose throughout 2024.*

The Middletown Township Committee recognized [Overdose Awareness Day](#) (August 31<sup>st</sup>) with a proclamation at the Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. National Recovery Month will also be observed in Middletown Township during the month of September to help educate our community about available programs.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please reach out to [Preferred Behavioral Health](#) (PBH) at 732-367-4700. PBH provides mental health and substance use disorder services to Middletown and New Jersey residents.

The [Monmouth ACTS Navigation System](#) can also connect Monmouth County residents to resources for mental health, substance use, food, housing, and more!  
You can call the Warm Line at 732-683-8959.

To view upcoming events and a variety of substance use, mental health, and parent and family resources, visit the Middletown Alliance



**Participate in Township's Master Plan Survey Regarding Draft Recommendations by TOMORROW (Saturday, 8/31)**



## **MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

### **PUBLIC SURVEY #2 SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ON DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Your feedback will help the project team refine recommendations and content in the final Master Plan update.

*Draft Elements include:*

- Land use
- Circulation & Mobility
- Utilities
- Community Facilities
- Open Space and Recreation
- Historic Preservation
- Economic Development
- Green Building and Sustainability

**To access the Master Plan Public Survey #2, visit:  
[middletownnj.org/mpsurvey](http://middletownnj.org/mpsurvey)**

Middletown Township is preparing a comprehensive Master Plan update to serve as a roadmap to guide the future planning of the Township! For more information about the process, please view the [project website](#).

Draft recommendations were presented at a public workshop in June. To view the draft recommendations before taking the survey, click [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey by Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Participate in North Middletown-Port Monmouth  
Neighborhood Plan Survey and Meetings**

HEY, PORT MONMOUTH/  
NORTH MIDDLETOWN  
**WE NEED YOU!**

Do you have  
innovative ideas  
on how to enhance  
your neighborhood?

**SCAN THE QR CODE**

Questions? Email us!  
[MiddletownNRTC@housingall.org](mailto:MiddletownNRTC@housingall.org)



**BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION  
& LET YOUR IDEAS BE HEARD!**

Join us on select Thursdays @ 6:00pm  
at Ocean Avenue School  
235 Ocean Ave, Middletown Township, NJ 07748

**MEETING DATES:**

September 26th  
October 24th  
November 21st

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**

**[www.MiddletownPlan.org](http://www.MiddletownPlan.org)**

Middletown Township, Ideal Beach Community Association, Bayshore Family Success Center, Affordable Housing Alliance, and Habitat for Humanity are creating a community-driven neighborhood plan for the North Middletown-Port Monmouth area! This neighborhood planning process will bring together residents, business owners, public officials, local organizations, and other stakeholders to develop a comprehensive set of proposed strategies and activities to improve the community.

Once completed, this neighborhood plan will unlock special state funding to implement these proposed strategies through the New Jersey Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit (NRTC) Program.

The first community meeting was held in May and a second community discussion was held at the North Middletown-Port Monmouth Family Fun Day in July. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Ocean Avenue Elementary School (235 Ocean Avenue).

We encourage residents who live in the planning area to complete [this Google survey](#) (which can also be accessed via the QR code above).

Visit [www.middletownplan.org](http://www.middletownplan.org) for more information about the plan.

## Learn About Middletown's Affordable Housing and Accessory Apartments in Latest *Talk of the Town*



Catch our most recent episode of *Talk of the Town* as host Tara Berson chats with Planning Director Amy Citrano about how to apply for the Middletown Affordable Housing Program and the minimum requirements for building accessory apartments, as well as the benefits of building them.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the episode on YouTube.

**Township Committee to Host Meeting  
on Tuesday, 9/3 at 7 PM**



**The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 2347 009 3757 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 access the meeting agenda.*

## **Volunteer with the Middletown EMS Cadets**



# JOIN THE CADETS

MIDDLETOWN EMS CADETS

## Volunteer Opportunity

- Bimonthly meetings
- Leadership positions
- Ride along on first aid calls (age 16+)
- Basic first aid and CPR training provided
- Learn basic EMS skills
- Get service hours

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM

@middletown\_ems\_cadets

Any questions? Contact:

- [explorers@middletownems.org](mailto:explorers@middletownems.org)
- [middletownems.org/explorers](http://middletownems.org/explorers)
- DM us on Instagram!





The Middletown Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Cadets are recruiting new members who are interested in learning more about EMS and public safety, and are either at least 14 years old or have passed eighth grade. Upon turning 16, members may study to become a certified Emergency Medical Technician. If you are interested, please email [explorers@middletownems.org](mailto:explorers@middletownems.org).

**Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker for the November Election**



Become A Poll Worker And Earn  
**\$300** Per Election!



Contact Monmouth County Board of Elections

**(732) 431-7802 ext 7150**

Also looking for bilingual workers with the ability to conduct a conversation in Spanish.  
Must be a registered voter of Monmouth County and attend one training class.

**The Monmouth County Board of Elections is recruiting poll workers for the  
upcoming 2024 Presidential Election!**

**Poll worker classes begin on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and run through Thursday,  
October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Poll Worker, please  
call the Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 ext. 7150.**

*Click [HERE](#) to watch a video with more information.*

**New *Locally Sourced* Episode to Premiere Friday, 9/6:  
Subscribe Today!**

**CHECK OUT MAYOR TONY PERRY'S  
NEW PODCAST**

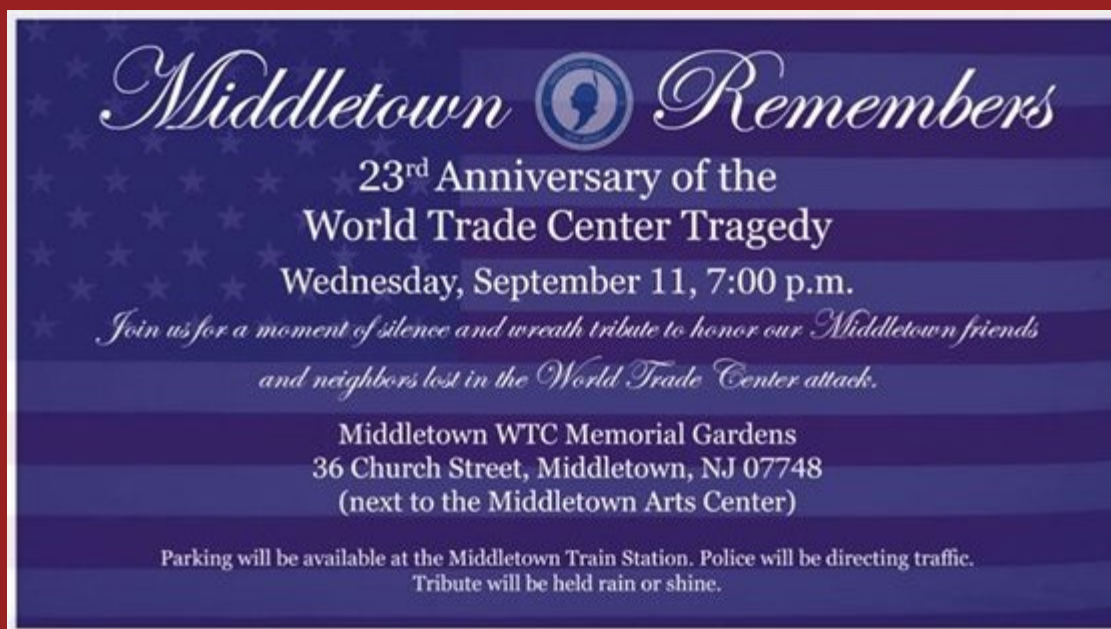


**LISTEN ON**



Visit [www.locallysourcedmiddletownnj.podbean.com](http://www.locallysourcedmiddletownnj.podbean.com) for more information about *Locally Sourced* and to listen to past episodes. Our fifth episode will be available on Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio, and Podbean on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.

**Middletown Remembers: 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Memorial Service on Wednesday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM**



**Join us for Middletown Day on Saturday, 9/28 from 1-6 PM  
Fireworks at 7:30 PM!**



Middletown Day will be returning on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00 PM at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road). Enjoy food trucks, live music, local businesses and crafters, touch-a-trucks, children's entertainment, inflatables, and so much more!

New this year, there will be fireworks at 7:30 PM! Join us beforehand for "Tramps Like Us" – NJ's #1 Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band from 6:00-7:30 PM. Please bring your own blankets and chairs. Sponsorship and vendor spots are still available, so apply today!

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/middletownday](http://www.middletownnj.org/middletownday) for more information.

**Browse Middletown Recreation's Upcoming Fall Programs and Events**



**This season will open on Middletown Recreation's new registration portal, RecDesk, so make sure to create a new account at [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup).**

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

## Middletown Recreation Introduces New RecDesk Registration Portal Beginning Fall 2024



Middletown Recreation is transitioning to a new registration portal, RecDesk, for programs and events starting with the fall 2024 season. Please continue to use [CommunityPass](#) for program registrations that start in August and September.

Please note that account credits from CommunityPass will not transfer over. Only credits from 2023/2024 programs that are more than \$10 will be awarded via PO/check (less processing fee).

Click [HERE](#) for more information and visit [mtownrec.recdesk.com](https://mtownrec.recdesk.com) to create an account today!

**Registration for MAC's Fall 2024 Classes Opens  
Wednesday, 9/4 at 9 AM**

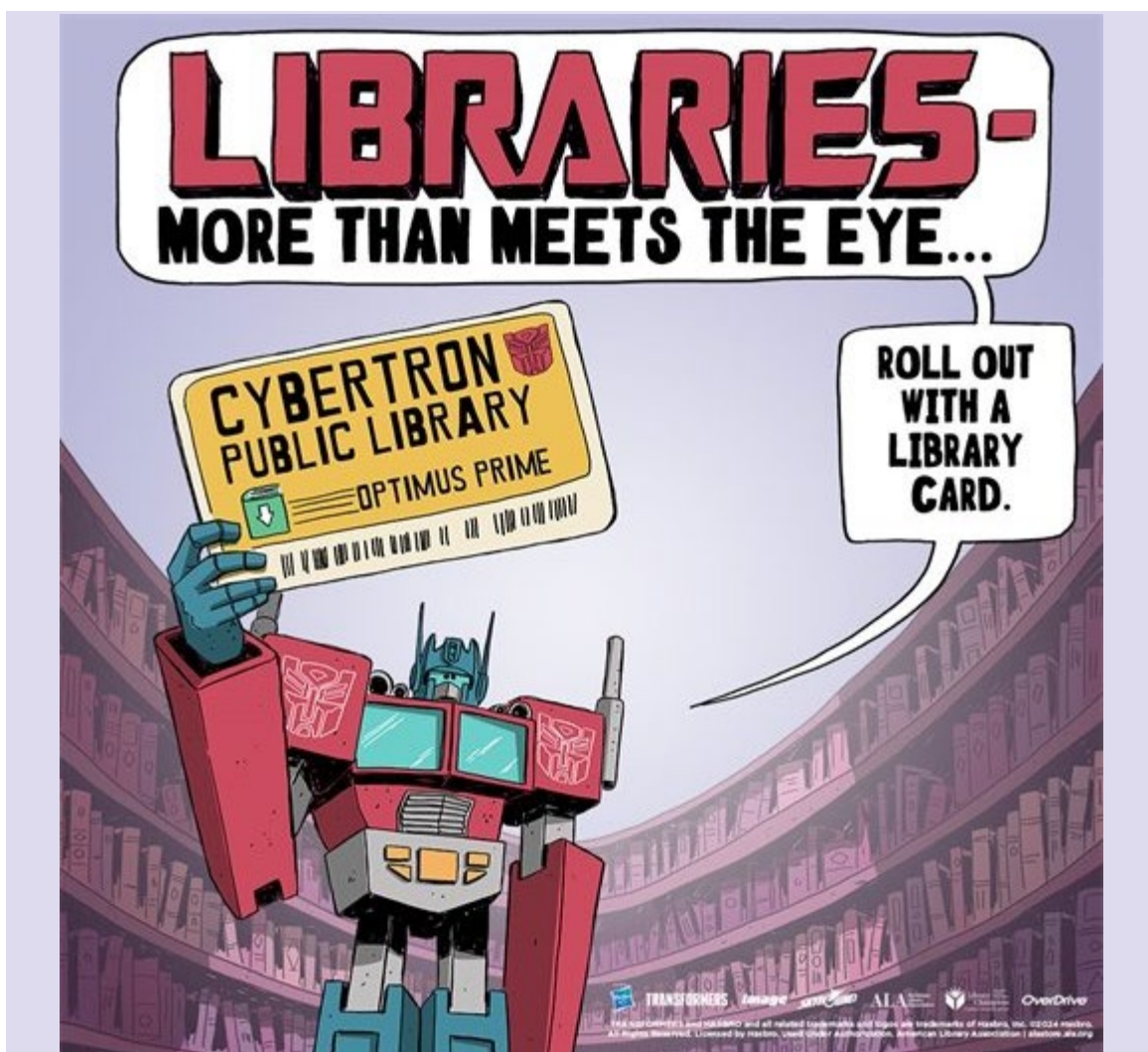


The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) brochure for its 2024 fall classes was recently released! Registration for these great classes in theater, dance, art, and music opens on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

Click [HERE](#) to check out the brochure.

**Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with a MTPL Card!**





September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Help spread the word that anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Middletown is eligible for a free Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) card.

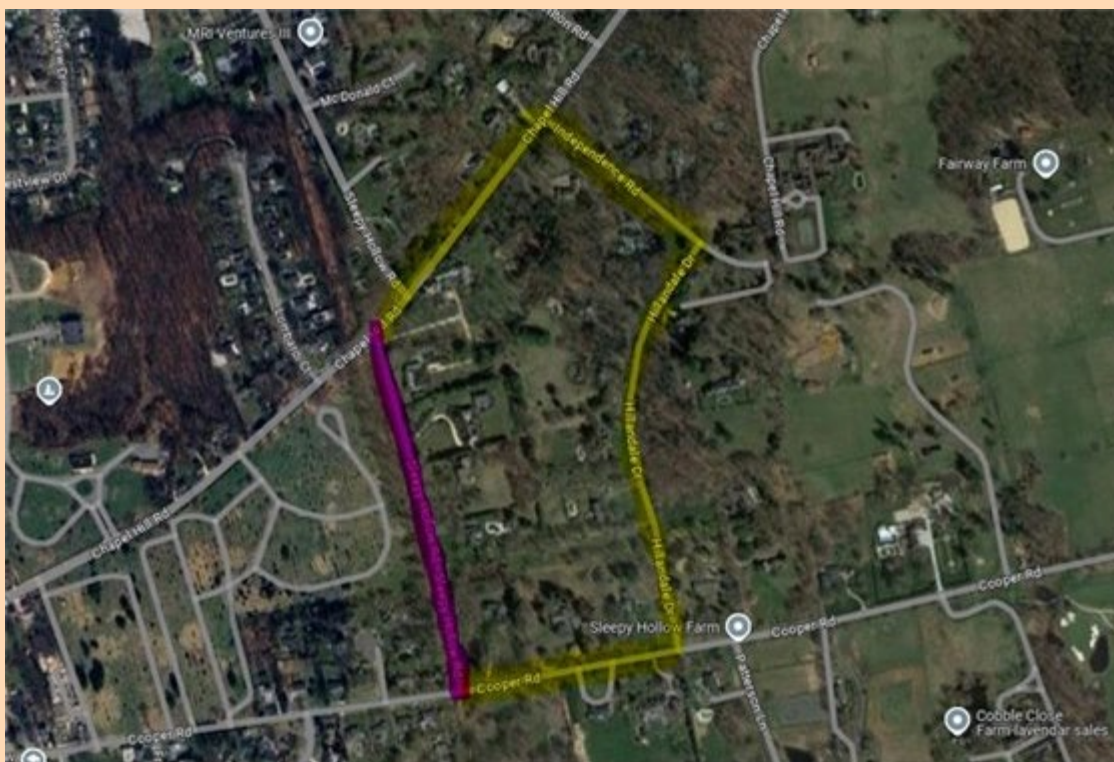
Visit [www.mtpl.org/get-a-library-card](http://www.mtpl.org/get-a-library-card) to read more about how to get a library card.



Sleepy Hollow Road is scheduled to be milled/paved from Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. The road will be closed, but residents and school vehicles will still have access throughout the project.

Below is a map highlighting the section of Sleepy Hollow Road between Cooper Road and Chapel Hill Road. The detour route will use Independence Road and Hillandale Drive shown below. The purple is the section that will be paved and the yellow is the detour route.

Text your zip code to 888-777 or visit [www.middletownnj.org/nixle](http://www.middletownnj.org/nixle) to register for Nixle, the Township's emergency communications platform, and receive important alerts about topics such as traffic detours, severe weather, and more!



## Shrewsbury River Navigational Channel Under Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge Closed to All Marine Traffic from Monday, 9/9 – Friday, 9/13

The Shrewsbury River navigational channel under the Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge will be completely closed to all marine traffic from 6:00 AM on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to 6:00 PM on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com](http://www.rumsonseabrightbridge.com) for additional information.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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### **Design Greeting Cards for Senior Citizens at the MTPL on Wednesday, 9/4 from 3-6 PM**



**Teens, stop by the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) to make greeting cards for local seniors in Middletown! Volunteer hours will be offered for each card. There is a limit of five cards for a total of five hours, and volunteers must be between 12-18 years old.**



**Pre-Register Now for Middletown Animal Control's Free  
Cat Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, 9/17**



# FREE CAT RABIES CLINIC

## PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUESDAY, 9/17 FROM 5:00-6:00 PM  
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)

*Cats must be accompanied by their owners and in  
their own carriers.*



*Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097  
if you have any questions and visit  
[www.middletownnj.org/rabies](http://www.middletownnj.org/rabies) to pre-register.*

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/rabies](http://www.middletownnj.org/rabies) for more information and to pre-register.

**Run for a Great Cause at Annual Mayor's Challenge at  
Poricy Park**



Run for a great cause! The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Mayor's Challenge will take place on the trails of Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>! Choose between the 5K run, 5K walk, or 1 mile fun run with awesome prizes for runners! Medals and long sleeve shirts for everyone.

All proceeds benefit 180 Turning Lives Around, a local charity dedicated to ending domestic and sexual abuse in our community. Prices increase closer to race day.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up today!

**Sign Up for Middletown Recreation's Gone Running Youth Program Beginning in September**

# LET'S RUN!



GONE RUNNING YOUTH PROGRAM

TUES/THURS  
SEPT 10 - OCT 31ST  
4:30PM-5:30PM  
PORICY PARK

\$145 ONE-DAY (R)  
\$240 TWO-DAYS (R)  
GRADES K-9TH

INCLUDES:  
COMPETITION  
RACE DAY AWARD  
T-SHIRT



Run with Middletown Recreation this fall at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)! The Gone Running Youth Program is an introductory level activity where the emphasis is on fun, fitness, running form, and nutrition. Participants can choose to attend on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or both days. The program also includes an organized race competition on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Sign up under summer season on CommunityPass today!

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

## RESOURCES





## Planning a Vacation? Renew Your Passport at the Middletown Town Hall Passport Acceptance Agency

*Take a trip to the  
Middletown Town Hall  
Passport Acceptance Agency*



For more information, please call the Middletown Town Hall Passport Acceptance Agency at 732-615-2014, email [passport@middletownnj.org](mailto:passport@middletownnj.org), visit [www.middletownnj.org/Passports](http://www.middletownnj.org/Passports), or stop by the Clerk's Office at 1 Kings Highway.

The Middletown Township Clerk's Office would like to remind residents about the Middletown Town Hall Passport Acceptance Agency (1 Kings Highway). Please visit [www.middletownnj.org/passports](http://www.middletownnj.org/passports) for more information. You can also email [passport@middletownnj.org](mailto:passport@middletownnj.org) or call 732-615-2014 if you have any questions.

## 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.

## 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).

# 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.

**Citizen Request Tracker™**


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.

[Login to check on existing requests.](#)


<b>Building &amp; Code Enforcement</b> 5 Forms	
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control & Pet Licenses	<input type="checkbox"/> Permits and Inspections
<input type="checkbox"/> Awnings Parked On Grass - Jurisdiction - Unregistered - Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance Lot/Lots	
<b>Police Department</b> 1 Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Police & Traffic	
<b>Public Works &amp; Engineering</b> 11 Forms	
<input type="checkbox"/> Curbside Brush Collection (Road Maint. Division)	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Conditions (Road Maint. Division)
<input type="checkbox"/> Curbside Leaf Collection (Recycling Division)	<input type="checkbox"/> Signs (Road Maint. Division)
<input type="checkbox"/> Driveways (Road Maint. Division)	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Removal (Road Maint. Division)
<input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Township Buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Park & Grounds Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees (Road Maint. Division)
<input type="checkbox"/> Potholes (Road Maint. Division)	
<b>Recreation</b> 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.*

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