



Middletown Township Announces Emergency Volunteer Incentive Program to Support First Responders



Mayor Tony Perry proudly addresses the crowd and thanks our volunteers for their bravery and service.

On Wednesday, September 4th, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee hosted a press conference at Navesink Hook & Ladder Fire Company to introduce the Middletown Emergency Volunteer Incentive Program. Chiefs and volunteers from the Middletown Township Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, and Office of Emergency Management, along with former New Jersey State Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, joined them to announce this new initiative that will offer benefits to volunteer first responders to thank them for their dedicated service.

“Our emergency volunteers truly make up the fabric of our community,” said Mayor

Tony Perry. "I am constantly in awe of them for leaving their loved ones to run into a burning building, the scene of an accident, or a natural disaster to save a fellow human being who they may never meet again. I am incredibly proud to show our gratitude to these heroes by establishing this program."

Click [HERE](#) to read our press release for more information.

Middletown Welcomes USS NEW JERSEY (SSN 796)



The USS NEW JERSEY (SSN 796) sailed within 100 yards of Sandy Hook National Park this morning ahead of its Commissioning Ceremony next weekend.

This week, our Department of Public Works & Engineering hung up a banner on an overpass on Route 36 near Naval Weapons Station Earle to welcome the Navy's newest submarine and crew to Middletown.

Mayor Tony Perry was honored to join over a hundred residents at the watch party on Sandy Hook to see the once-in-a-lifetime sight of the USS NEW JERSEY (SSN 796) sailing to Middletown! His children Reagan and Grant were super excited to see the submarine up close and in action.

Middletown Remembers: 23rd Anniversary Memorial Service on Wednesday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM and Middletown PBA Local 124 Annual 9/11 5K on Saturday, 9/7

Middletown Remembers

23rd Anniversary of the
World Trade Center Tragedy
Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a moment of silence and wreath tribute to honor our Middletown friends and neighbors lost in the World Trade Center attack.

Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748
(next to the Middletown Arts Center)

Parking will be available at the Middletown Train Station. Police will be directing traffic.
Tribute will be held rain or shine.

The community is invited to attend our annual 9/11 memorial service on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 PM. There will be a moment of silence, wreath tribute, and a candlelit walk through the Middletown World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street next to the Middletown Arts Center).

This anniversary tribute will honor the 37 residents who perished on that tragic day and those who have died from 9/11-related illnesses, including late Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti, known as the "keeper of the list". He personally notified every Middletown family who lost a loved one that day.

Prior to the memorial service, Middletown PBA Local 124 will be holding its 4th annual 9/11 Memorial 5K on Saturday, September 7th. Proceeds will be donated to a scholarship that the PBA is creating in honor of Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti and to local nonprofit The P.O. Ken Tietjen Memorial Foundation, which was created in memory of late Middletown resident, police officer, and volunteer firefighter Kenneth Tietjen who gave his life in the line of duty on September 11, 2001.

Please visit www.middletownnj.org/pba5k to register and for more information.

**Township Committee Proclaims September 2024 as
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and Pediatric Cancer
Awareness Month**



Pictured from left: Michele Collins, Mayor Tony Perry, and Vinny Moran

At Monday's meeting, the Middletown Township Committee recognized both Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and the Turn the Towns Teal initiative as well as Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month with proclamations.

Michele Collins, a Middletown resident and ovarian cancer survivor, accepted the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month proclamation and spoke about [Turn the Towns Teal](#), a national campaign to promote ovarian cancer awareness and its symptoms by placing biodegradable teal ribbons around town. The campaign was the inspiration of Gail MacNeil of Chatham, NJ and goes forward in her name and honor.

Mayor Tony Perry called Leonardo resident Vinny Moran to the dais to join him and Michele during this presentation. Vinny recently lost his wife Jackie to ovarian cancer and wanted to help make others aware of this disease in her memory. Michele provided information about statistics, early warning signs, and preventative measures and shared that her cousin Christine recently was taken by this disease. Their raw emotion was felt by all and served as a poignant reminder to pay attention to your body if you're experiencing any unusual symptoms. Learn more about symptoms and risk factors [HERE](#).

Mayor Perry was then joined by Andrea and Natalie Gorsegner of local non-profit [Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer](#) who spoke about the organization's efforts to fund much-needed pediatric cancer research grants. They also invited the community to support the upcoming Love for Luca 5K to help raise money for this important cause. The Love for Luca 5K began in 2022 and is held in memory of Luca Iacono, a beloved 11-year-old resident who passed away from cancer in 2019. All proceeds from the third annual Love for Luca 5K, which is taking place on Sunday, September 22nd, will be donated to Infinite Love. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Infinite Love will also be holding its second annual Designer Bag Bingo + Basket Raffle on Friday, October 4th. Sign up [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube channel or catch it on our TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM through Sunday, September 22nd.



Pictured from left: Natalie Gorsegner, Mayor Tony Perry, and Andrea Verdone Gorsegner

Catch Latest Episode of *Minute with the Mayor!*



Join Mayor Tony Perry as he discusses the Township's plans for preserving more open space and provides information about the new Middletown Emergency Volunteer Incentive Program.

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

Murray Farmhouse Improvements Underway



The Murray Farmhouse restoration project at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) began in July. The Township is investing nearly \$400,000 to preserve and update this historic landmark by replacing the roof and windows and performing interior renovations to stabilize structural walls in the hearth kitchen. This work is vital in keeping the building for current and future generations to connect to Middletown's history. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Join Us in Welcoming Shake Shack to Middletown!



Mayor Perry, Deputy Mayor Hibell, Committeeman Clarke, and Committeewoman Kratz were thrilled to get a sneak peek of the restaurant before its official grand opening!

Just a few hours before its official grand opening, Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, and Committeeman Ryan Clarke were excited to cut the ceremonial ribbon and welcome Shake Shack (1449 NJ-35) to Middletown! We encourage everyone to enjoy their famous burgers and shakes.

Visit www.shakeshack.com to browse their menu.

New Locally Sourced Episode Now Available

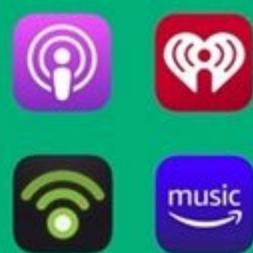
CHECK OUT MAYOR TONY PERRY'S NEW PODCAST

EXIT 114

Locally SOURCED

LISTEN ON





Join Mayor Tony Perry as he chats with Abe Littenberg, Senior Management Advisor at Guttenplan's, and learn what brought him and his business to Middletown, his involvement with the Lincroft Village Green Association, and his philanthropic contributions.

Visit www.locallysourcedmiddletownnj.podbean.com for more information about *Locally Sourced* and to listen to the episode.



Joe Strbo, the lucky winner of our special edition *Locally Sourced* podcast hat giveaway, also stopped by Town Hall today to pick up his prize!

Thank you to everyone who participated and for supporting the show that brings you the best recap of Middletown happenings and business spotlights. Stay tuned for more giveaways!

Winner Joe Strbo reps his new merch and poses in our studio located at Town Hall!

Power Core Studio Opens in Middletown



Deputy Mayor Hibell, Power Core Studio staff, and Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce (EMACC) Marketing & Community Relations Manager Jill Stryker and EMACC Membership Manager Sandy Piperno celebrate the happy occasion!

On Thursday, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell was honored to cut the ribbon at Power Core Studio's (754 NJ-35) grand opening. Prior to the ribbon cutting, owner Diane Nicoletti and her staff showed Deputy Mayor Hibell the equipment they use and even showcased a mini workout!

Visit powercore.studio for more information.

Middletown Celebrates Back to School!



Mayor Tony Perry began his Tuesday morning on a positive note by joining Middletown Board of Education President Frank Capone and Vice President Jacqueline Tobacco at Middletown High School North, Thompson Middle School, and Lincroft Elementary School! The three stood in front of the schools to personally greet students on their first day. We wish everyone a great school year!

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



MIDDLETOWN DAY 2024

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- Live Music
- Food Trucks
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Petting Zoo & Hay Rides
- Inflatables & Games
- First Responder Vehicles
- Pirate Ship Show
- Car Show & More!

7:30pm FIREWORKS!

Saturday, September 28th
Croydon Hall 1pm-6pm
6pm-7:30pm "Tramps Like Us" Bruce Tribute Band
middletownnj.org/middletownday

Middletown Day will be returning on Saturday, September 28th 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 for more information.

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



Run for a great cause! The 6th annual Mayor's Challenge will take place on the trails of Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) on Sunday, September 29th! 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!

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

HEY, PORT MONMOUTH/
NORTH MIDDLETON
WE NEED YOU!

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

SCAN THE QR CODE

Questions? Email us!
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

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 26th 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 for more information about the plan.

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@middletonems.org
• middletonems.org/explorers
• DM us on Instagram!



The logo is a shield-shaped badge. The top half of the shield is yellow with the letters "EMS" in black. The bottom half is blue with a white stylized human figure in the center. The text "TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON, N.J." is written around the bottom edge of the shield.

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@middletonems.org.

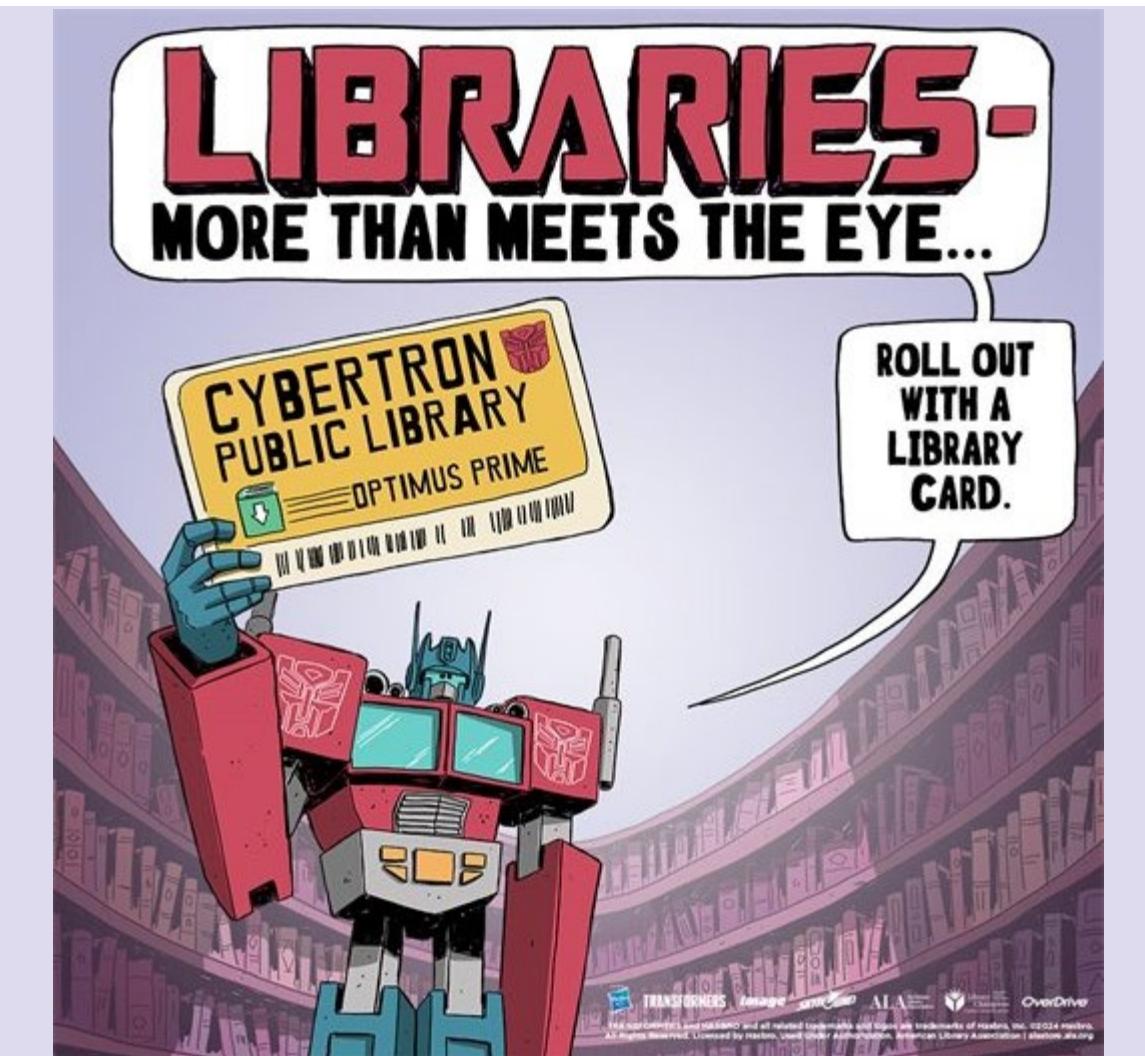
Register Now for MAC's Fall 2024 Classes



Registration for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) 2024 fall classes has officially opened! Pick up a hobby and sign up for a class in theater, dance, art, or music.

Click [HERE](#) to view the youth classes and click [HERE](#) to view the adult classes.

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 to read more about how to get a library card.



Attend MTPL's Homebuyers Workshop on Tuesday, 9/10 at 7:00 PM



Homebuyers Workshop



**Tuesday, September 10
at 7:00 p.m.
Community Room**

*Learn how to shop for a home, obtain a mortgage,
and prepare for life as a homeowner.*

Registration recommended @ mtpl.org.

Stop by the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) to learn how to shop for a home, obtain a mortgage, and prepare for life as a homeowner at this workshop led by a local team of real estate experts. Registration is recommended.

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

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 to pre-register.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies for more information and to pre-register.

Attend Monmouth County's 2024 Fall Job Fair on Wednesday, 9/18 from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

2024 FALL JOB FAIR



BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Robert J. Collins Arena | Parking Lot 7
765 Newman Springs Rd.
Lincroft, NJ, 07738

Wednesday, September 18
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Early Access For People With Disabilities & Veterans | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Interested in registering to attend?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!



OPEN TO EVERYONE

Join us for the opportunity to meet local employers and apply for Full-Time & Part-Time Jobs as well as Internship Opportunities!

**• FREE EVENT
• FREE PARKING
• HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

PRESENTED BY:
Monmouth County
Board of County Commissioners
Monmouth County
Workforce Development Board
Monmouth One Stop Career Center



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Susan M. Kiley | Dominick "Nick" DiRocco | Erik Anderson

Looking for a job or to hire? Stop by the Monmouth County 2024 Workforce Development Fall Job Fair at the Brookdale Community College Robert J. Collins Arena (765 Newman Springs Road) on Wednesday, September 18th! Free parking for attendees will be available in Lot 7.

Whether you're a student, recent graduate, someone looking to change careers, an employer hiring, or just exploring options, a job fair is the perfect place to network.

Participating organizations are expected to offer full-time and part-time jobs, as well as internship opportunities. There will be early access from 9:30-10:30 AM for individuals who have a disability and for veterans.

Job seekers and employers interested in more information should call 732-683-8850, ext. 6011, or visit www.workinmonmouth.com.

A full list of participating businesses will be posted at www.workinmonmouth.com.

RESOURCES



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

HOW TO PREPARE IN MIDDLETOWN



REGISTER FOR NIXLE

Get up-to-date alerts via text message and e-mail by registering for Nixle. You can register by either texting your zip code to 888-777 or visiting middletownnj.org/nixle.



REGISTER WITH NJ REGISTER READY

Know someone with a disability? Make sure they register with NJ Register Ready at middletownnj.org/njregisterready.



KNOW EVACUATION ROUTES AND FLOOD- PRONE STREETS

Review coastal evacuation routes and flood-prone streets at middletownnj.org/oem.



PURCHASE FLOOD INSURANCE

Find an insurance provider at middletownnj.org/floodinsurance.

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 began on Wednesday, September 4th and run through Thursday, October 17th. 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.

**Planning a Vacation?
Renew Your Passport at 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, visit 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 for more information. You can also email 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 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.



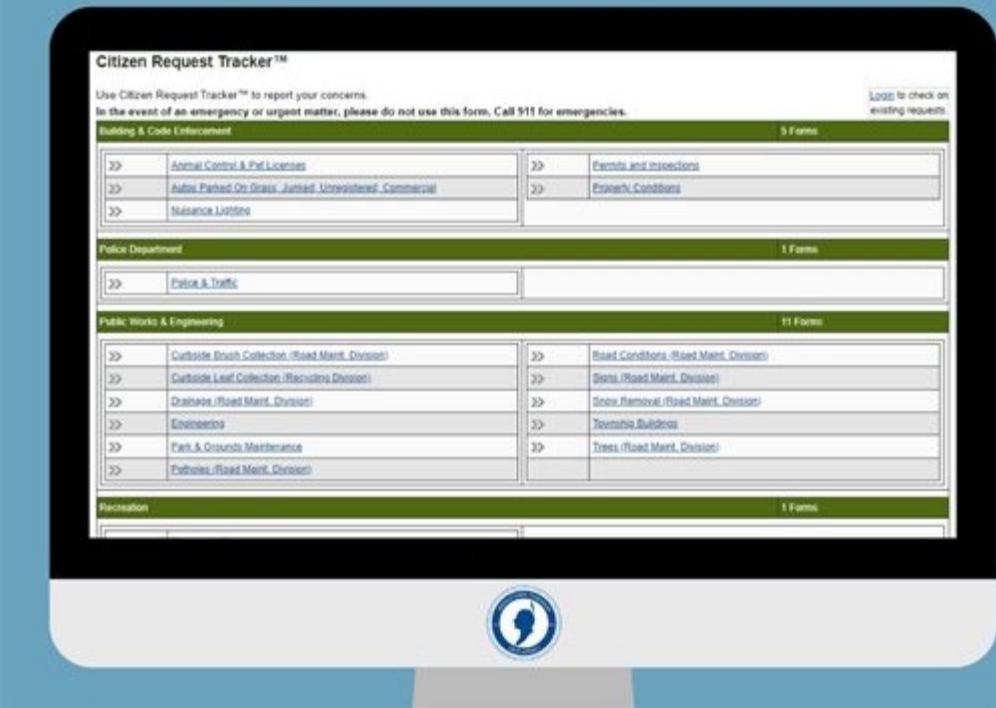
Know Someone with a Disability?
Make Sure They Register with NJ
Register Ready!

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.

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.

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



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