



River Plaza Elementary School Celebrates National Walk to School Day



On Wednesday morning, River Plaza Elementary School hosted its communal walk to school beginning at River Plaza Hose Company. Mayor Tony Perry was proud to walk alongside Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger and members of the Middletown Board of Education. Once everyone arrived at the school, Mayor Perry spoke to the crowd of students, staff, and family members about the importance of having safe routes for children to walk.

**Free Tutoring Program for Income-Eligible Students:
Apply by Monday, 10/7**



If you have any questions, please contact Middletown Community Development Manager Jill Cammarosano at jcammarosano@middletownnj.org and 732-615-2000 x2281. We kindly ask residents to apply by Monday, October 7th.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp for more information and www.middletownnj.org/apply to apply.

Important Notice: Lincroft Acres Soccer Field Closed Due to Vandalism



Due to recent vandalism at Lincroft Acres, one of the soccer fields has been seriously damaged by individuals who were driving across the grounds. This is the only lighted grass soccer field in this part of the township. As a result of this unwarranted act, all soccer and football practices on this field are canceled until repairs can be made as the safety and condition of our fields is paramount.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time. Middletown Recreation will reach out to soccer and football leagues regarding when the field will be ready for play and updates will be posted on social media.

If you have any information about who may have intentionally destroyed this soccer field, you can report it confidentially to the Middletown Township Police Department by calling 732-615-2100. Together we can protect our community spaces!

Murray Farmhouse Restoration Project Nears Completion



Renovations at the historic Murray Farmhouse, located at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) are almost complete, with the new roof having been recently installed. The Murray Farmhouse restoration project began in July. The Township is investing nearly \$400,000 to preserve and update this historic landmark.

The last phase of the project will be to paint the building, which is expected to occur over the next few weeks.

MTFD and Middletown EMS Volunteers Help with Hurricane Helene Aftermath in North Carolina



Pictured from left: MTFD firefighters Daniel Kelly, Kevin Morrissey, and Marcelo Aguirre (Photo courtesy of MTFD Second Assistant Chief Kevin Morrissey)

Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD) volunteers Daniel Kelly, Kevin Morrissey, and Marcelo Aguirre and Middletown Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Deputy Chief Marco Fernandes are all currently responding to the North Carolina area to assist with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

Firefighters Daniel, Kevin, and Marcelo were deployed as members of New Jersey Task Force One (NJ-TF1). NJ-TF1 is 1 of 28 federal FEMA Urban Search and Rescue teams in the United States. The team is spending hours every day searching for people and pets in structures, vehicles, and areas along the rivers in Asheville.

In addition to being part of NJ-TF1, Daniel is MTFD's First Assistant Chief and a member of Belford Independent Fire Company, Kevin is MTFD's Second Assistant Chief and a member of Middletown Fire Company #1, and Marcelo is a member of Port Monmouth Fire Company as well as a paramedic.

EMS Deputy Chief Marco Fernandes was deployed as a member of the New Jersey All-Hazards Incident Management Team (NJ-AHIMT), which is a statewide resource administered and managed by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management.

As part of NJ-AHIMT, Marco is helping coordinate relief efforts.

Thank you to these four selfless men for dedicating their time to helping others in

Middletown and beyond.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 10/7 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th 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 2348 346 5528 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.

Important Safety Tips

A graphic titled "SAFETY TIPS: ELECTRICITY AND WATER DON'T MIX" with a blue background and yellow lightning bolts. It lists several safety tips in yellow text boxes. A yellow electrical plug is shown on the right side. The Middletown Township seal is in the top right corner.

SAFETY TIPS: ELECTRICITY AND WATER DON'T MIX

KEEP APPLIANCES AWAY FROM WATER
No electrical charging device is fully waterproof. Keep appliances unplugged and away from water sources like showers and bathtubs.

Don't walk through a flooded basement. Turn off the breaker if an appliance touches water, then unplug it and call a qualified repair person.

STAY CLEAR OF POWER LINES
If you're near a downed power line, keep both feet on the ground and shuffle away to avoid getting shocked. Immediately alert your power company.

CARS AND FLOODWATER
Never drive over downed lines or floodwater. Neither standard nor electric vehicles are resistant to flood damage.

USE EXTENSION CORDS PROPERLY
Never run extension cords through water or moisture.

PETS AND ELECTRICITY
If your pet comes into contact with electricity, call 9-1-1 immediately. For your safety, stay away and keep others away while you wait for help.

CALL 9-1-1 IF YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH ELECTRICITY.

In light of Hurricane Helene and September being National Preparedness Month, Middletown Township would like to provide residents with important safety tips

about electricity and water.

Interested in learning more about how to prepare for emergencies?

Visit www.middletownnj.org/oem.

NJMVC Mobile Unit to Offer Services at Town Hall on Thursday, 10/31 from 9 AM - 2 PM



NJMVC MOBILE UNIT IS COMING TO MIDDLETOWN TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, 10/31 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 1 KINGS HIGHWAY

Starting May 7, 2025, you will need to use your REAL ID to fly within the U.S. Otherwise, you will need a valid U.S. passport or another federally approved form of identification. This truck-style vehicle offers most of the services that can be found in a traditional MVC agency.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR:	WALK UP FOR:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REAL driver's license IDs/REAL non-driver IDs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veteran and disabled placards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration renewals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handicap placards
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat renewals and stickers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Converting probationary (GDL) to actual license
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicate/replacement titles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> License plate returns
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GDL red decals

Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment.

Join Us at Middletown Day on Sunday, 10/27
Fireworks at 6:30 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
- Car Show
- & More!

**6:30pm
FIREWORKS!**

**NEW
DATE! Sunday, October 27th**
Croydon Hall 1pm-5pm
Performance by Brian Kirk and the Jirks
middletownnj.org/middletownday

Due to last weekend's inclement weather, Middletown Day has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 27th. It will now be held from 1:00-5:00 PM at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road). This year's fall festival will feature a performance by Brian Kirk and the Jirks, added Halloween elements, and fireworks at 6:30 PM!

There will be no rain date. Sponsors, vendors, and car show vehicles that already registered should check their emails for important transfer information.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/middletownday for event information.

**Run for a Great Cause at Annual Mayor's Challenge at
Poricy Park on Sunday, 11/10**



Run for a great cause! Due to last weekend's inclement weather, the 6th annual Mayor's Challenge was rescheduled to Sunday, November 10th. It will still take place on the trails of Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road). 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.

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

Catch New Episode of *Middletown Memo*



Check out our latest episode of *Middletown Memo*, a program geared toward giving you a more in-depth look at what's happening at Town Hall and beyond.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Register for MTPL's Upcoming Teen Programs



Teens, the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) is offering a bunch of fun programs this upcoming week!

Life After Graduation Workshop: Unsure about your next steps? Explore career options and learn about setting short- and long-term goals with life coach Stefanie Garguilo.

Teen Writing Group: Choose from several spooky prompts and write a short story! Participants are encouraged, but never required, to share their work.

Cards for a Cause: Drop in and make spooky holiday 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.

**Attend MAC's First Fall Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday,
10/12 from 10 AM - 4 PM**



The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) is excited to present its inaugural Fall Arts & Crafts Festival, happening on Saturday, October 12th from 10 AM to 4 PM! This outdoor event will feature dozens of terrific local artisans, crafters, food trucks, and more. Admission is free and there will be free parking available across the street from the MAC (36 Church Street).

Register for Middletown Recreation's Halloween Paint Night Happening Thursday, 10/17 at 6 PM



Join Middletown Recreation for Halloween Paint Night at the Croydon Hall East Wing (900 Leonardville Road). A live instructor will help guide you through the process of painting a Boooooogie Night ghost — just in time for Halloween! Pizza will be provided.

This event is open to all ages and artistic skill levels. Children 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Middletown Senior Center Hosts Bus Trip to See "The Jersey Four" on Tuesday, 10/22 at 10 AM

All Star @ The Shore Club
Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons Tribute
by "The Jersey Four"

Enjoy this "Jersey Boys" - Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons tribute band covering your favorite Rock & Roll sounds of the 60's. A hilarious comedian will open the show!

OCTOBER 22, 2024
BUS DEPARTS 10AM
\$115 MEMBERS
\$125 NON MEMBERS
INCLUDES LUNCH, SHOW AND ONE HOUR OPEN BAR
CALL 732-615-2265 TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER

Join the Middletown Senior Center for its bus trip to see "The Jersey Four" on Tuesday, October 22nd! This fabulous tribute band recreates the vibrant music, vocals, harmonies, and stage presence of your favorite "Jersey Boys" - Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons!

The bus will depart from the Center (900 Leonardville Road) at 10 AM. Tickets cost \$115 for members and \$125 for non members. One ticket includes lunch, the show, and a one-hour open bar.

Call the Senior Center at 732-615-2265 to reserve your seat and visit www.middletownnj.org/seniors for more information about the Center.

**Sign Up for Free Flu Clinic on Wednesday, 10/16 from
9 AM - 1 PM**

Flu Before Boo!

Get your flu vaccine before Halloween.
Wednesday, October 16th: 9 AM - 1 PM
Town Hall Training Room
1 Kings Highway



Appointment required! Sign up at middletownnj.org/fluclinic.

Getting the flu can be scary, so sign up to get your flu vaccine before Halloween! The Middletown Township Health Department will be holding a free flu shot clinic on Wednesday, October 16th in the Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). Appointments are required.

Visit www.middlestownnj.org/fluclicnic to pre-register.

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 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.

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, each with a dropdown menu and a list of request types:

- Building & Code Enforcement** (5 Forms):
 - Animal Control & Pet Licenses
 - Autos Parked On Grass / Junked / Unregistered / Commercial
 - Nuisance Littering
 - 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)
 - Enviromento
 - Park & Grounds Maintenance
 - Potholes (Road Maint. Division)
 - Road Conditions (Road Maint. Division)
 - Sense (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.

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