



Alliance Orthopedics Celebrates Grand Opening



Photo courtesy of Tommy Pantaleo

Last weekend, Alliance Orthopedics (525 NJ-35) opened its seventh location across the state right here in Middletown! The clinic offers personalized treatments for a large variety of conditions, including pain caused by sports injuries, previous surgical treatment, aging, and more. Mayor Tony Perry was honored to attend the ribbon cutting, get a tour of the new facility, and present a certificate on behalf of the Township Committee.

Visit www.allianceortho.com for more information about their services.

Daisy and Brownie Troops Learn About Power of Local Government at Town Hall



On Wednesday, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz met with the first grade Daisy Troop and second grade Brownie Troop from Saint Leo the Great School at Town Hall. The scouts met in the courtroom where they got to ask questions, learn about local government, and earn their democracy and government badges.

Port Monmouth Fire Company and Whirl Construction Partner for Hurricane Helene Relief Drive



Photo courtesy of Whirl Construction

On Sunday, Port Monmouth Fire Company (125 Main Street) and Middletown-based business Whirl Construction (194 Main Street) co-hosted a relief drive for Hurricane Helene. Community members were invited to stop by the firehouse and donate non-perishable goods, cleaning supplies, over-the-counter medicines, baby supplies, paper products, and new blankets and clothing items.

On Wednesday night, a representative from Whirl Construction drove to Burnsville, North Carolina and delivered the donations to Mine Fork F.W.B. Church on Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who donated and was involved.

Ancestors of Late Famous Italian Sculptor Geremia Grandelis Visit Town Hall



Pictured from left: Alissa Rothstein, Laura Sacco, Anna Maria De Zolt, Mayor Tony Perry, and Cassie Corbett

On Friday, Laura Sacco and her mom Anna Maria De Zolt came to Town Hall all the way from Italy to meet with Mayor Tony Perry to help trace their family's connection to Middletown. At 83 years old, Anna Maria made her first trip to the United States to check out a sculpture her long-lost relative, Geremia Grandelis, made for his son's tombstone in Metuchen and visit his final resting place in Middletown.

The mother-daughter duo was also joined by their cousin, Cassie Corbett, who lives nearby and Alissa Rothstein, who helped them research their family's history.

Geremia was a very well-known sculptor who was born in the small village of Campolongo in 1869, trained as a sculptor in Venice, and lived in different places throughout his life, including Middletown. He died in 1929 and is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery (100 Chapel Hill Road).

Geremia worked with other sculptors to create the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C., Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, and the Library Company of Philadelphia, among many other masterpieces.

While at Town Hall, Laura and Anna Maria proudly presented Mayor Perry with a book that details Geremia's life and upbringing in Campolongo. Anna Maria is also an artist and is currently working with a group known as "Arte Comelico" to paint a mural depicting Geremia's life on the exterior of his childhood home. The mural

showcases a close-up of Geremia, a landscape of Campogno, and the Lincoln Memorial with an image of unity to symbolize the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mayor Tony Perry was honored to meet these four women and gave each of them his personal Challenge Coin so they have a piece of Middletown with them, no matter the distance.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 10/21 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).

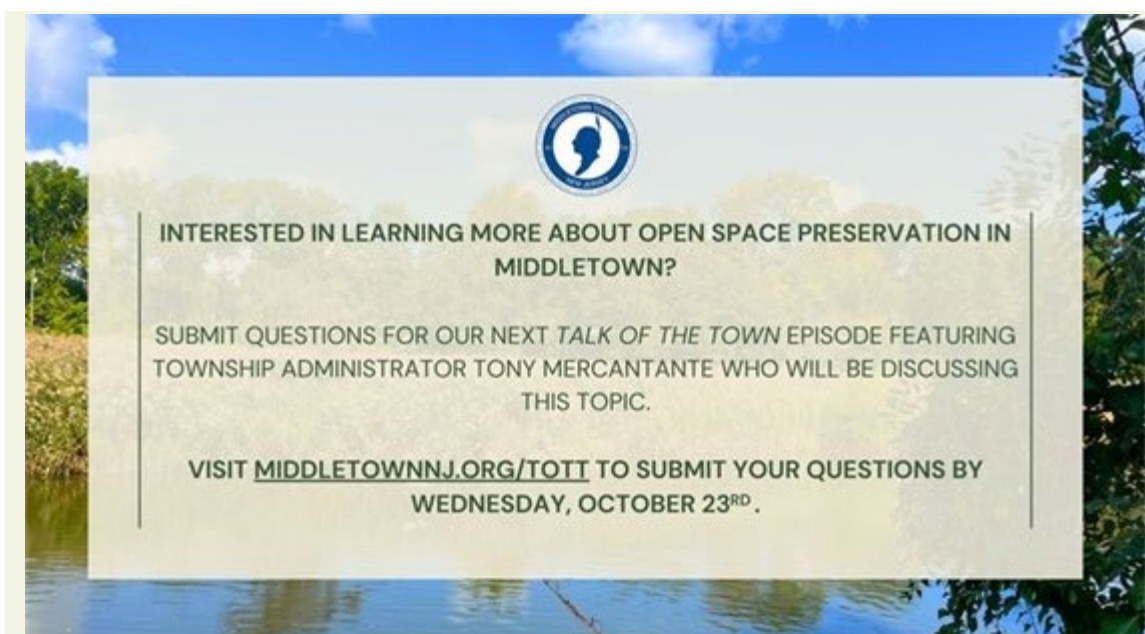
The meeting is open to the public.

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 2347 617 7497 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.

Submit Questions About Open Space Preservation by Wednesday, 10/23



As Middletown TV continues to grow, we are dedicated to engaging our community members through productions, such as *Talk of the Town* hosted by Communications Director Tara Berson.

Our next segment will cover open space preservation with Township Administrator Tony Mercantante. We encourage you to submit any questions you may have so we can address them during our conversation. Questions can be submitted at www.middletownnj.org/tott through Wednesday, October 23rd.

Watch the 10/18/24 Edition of *Middletown Memo*



Check out the latest *Middletown Memo* segment covering recent and upcoming Township events and initiatives.

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

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Middletown Township Health Department would like to remind our community that the NJ Department of Health's Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program provides screenings and services to underinsured and uninsured individuals.

Visit middletownnj.org/breastcancer to see screening locations throughout NJ or call 732-933-3952.

Click [HERE](#) to see breast cancer screening locations throughout New Jersey.



CLEAR THE AIR

Middletown Passes Anti-Idling Law



In September, Middletown passed Resolution 24-250 to enact a town-wide anti-idling campaign. Look for “No Idling” signs throughout town coming soon!

If not in traffic, remember the rule:
“10 seconds, then shut off the engine!”

MIDDLETOWN FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

DON'T LET THE THOUGHT OF FLOODING HAUNT YOU!



Register for Nixle, our emergency communications platform, by either texting your zipcode to 888-777 or visiting middletownnj.org/nixle.



Visit middletownnj.org/floodzone to find property-specific flood information.



Know your evacuation route (middletownnj.org/evacuation).



Purchase flood insurance. Visit middletownnj.org/floodinsuranceinfo.



Pre-Register Now for Middletown Animal Control's Free Dog Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, 10/22



FREE DOG RABIES CLINIC

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUESDAY, 10/22 FROM 5:00-6:30 PM
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)

This is a drive-thru clinic, but dogs must still be on a leash and accompanied by their owner.

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.

Early Voting Begins Saturday, 10/26

Where to Cast Your Early Vote for the November 2024 General Election

WHEN

Saturday, 10/26 through Sunday, 11/3

WHERE

Senior Center East Wing (900 Leonardville Road)

TIME

10 AM - 8 PM, Monday through Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM, Sunday

Voting booths are open to all Monmouth County residents. For other polling locations, visit monmouthcountvotes.com.

As early voting will be taking place on Middletown Day, you can park in the lot noted in the graphic below (between the Middletown Senior Center and the athletic field). Handicapped parking will be available outside the Center.

If you plan to drop off your mail-in ballot, we recommend that you use the drop-off box located at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) that day.



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

Middletown Day has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 27th and will 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.

Trick or Treat at Your Local Firehouse on Halloween
(Thursday, 10/31) from 4-6 PM

We invite you to join us in honoring our veterans at the 67 Annual Veterans Day Parade! The route will travel down Leonardville Road through historic Campbell's Junction and end at the St. Mary's Church parking lot on Cherry Tree Farm Road. After the parade, there will be a special celebration with food trucks and live music for all ages.

If you would like to be part of the parade, we welcome scout groups, sports teams, dance troops, marching bands, and organizations to walk alongside us. Dust off your float decorating skills and show off your talent! Whether you're a veteran or community supporter, your presence will make the day even more special.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up by Monday, October 28th.

We also have opportunities for local businesses and organizations to sponsor the event. Sponsors will be recognized during the celebration and in event materials. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Middletown Recreation at recreation@middletownnj.org.

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



Due to rain, 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!



Monmouth Avenue in Navesink will be closed between Millers Crossing and Locust Avenue from Monday, October 21st through Friday, November 1st. Detour is set.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Enjoy a Magical Evening at the MTPL's Teen Magic Workshop on Wednesday, 10/23 at 4 PM



Teens, ever wanted to be a magician? Stop by the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) on Wednesday, October 23rd to learn how to perform different tricks

and illusions from magician Joe Fischer! This magical workshop will be taking place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road).

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Learn About Monmouth County's Role in the American Revolution at the MTPL on Thursday, 10/24 at 7 PM

Local History: Monmouth County in the American Revolution

with local historian
William Gardell

Thursday,
October 24 | 7 pm
Community Room



For ages 18+
Please
register
at mtpl.org.

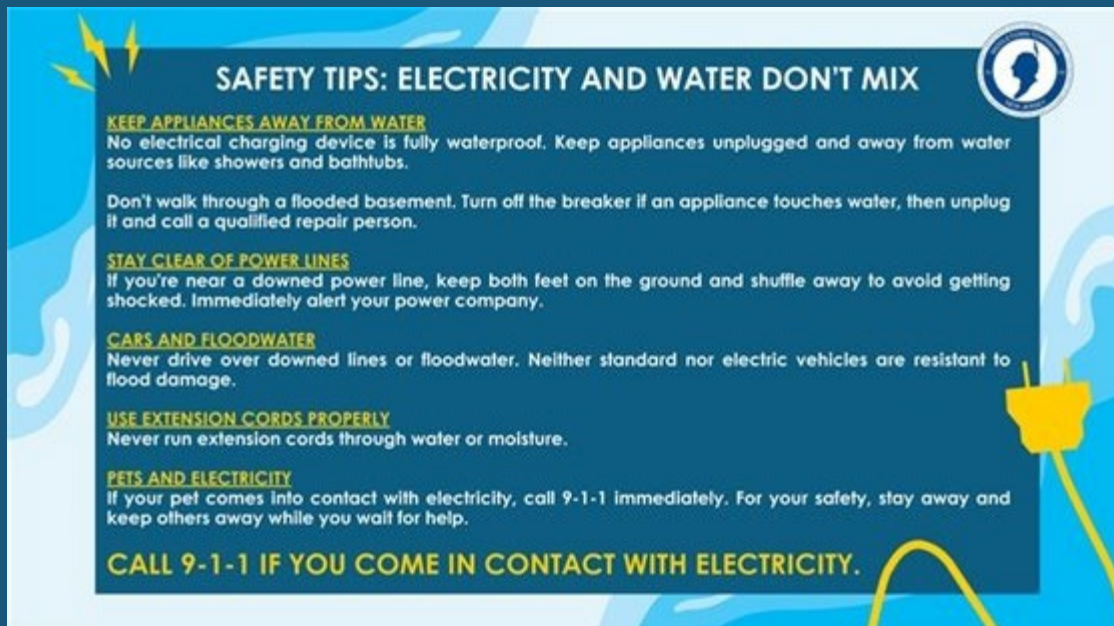


Come to the MTPL's Community Room on Thursday, October 24th at 7 PM to listen to local historian William Gardell explore the various factions of the American Revolution in Monmouth County and events that happened in our area during the war, including the Loyalist attack on the Allen House in Shrewsbury. Registration is recommended, but NOT required.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

RESOURCES

Important Safety Tips

A graphic titled "SAFETY TIPS: ELECTRICITY AND WATER DON'T MIX" with a blue background and yellow lightning bolts. It includes several safety tips in yellow and white text, a yellow electrical plug illustration, and the Middletown Township logo 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 Hurricanes Helene and Milton, 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.

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.



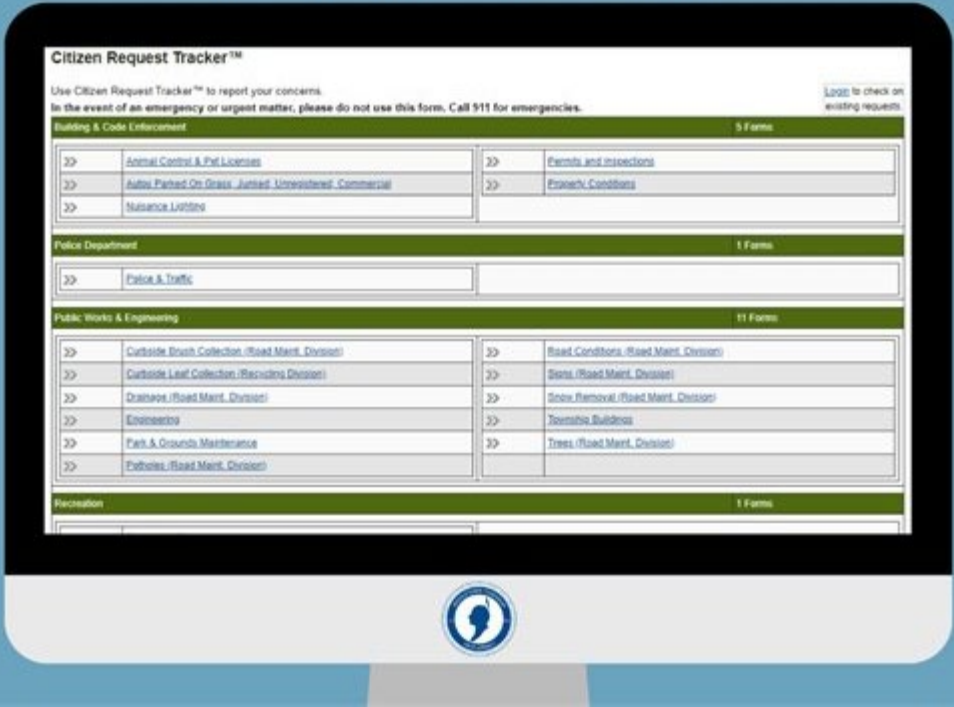
**Know Someone with a Disability?
Make Sure They Register with NJ
Register Ready!**

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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