



## **Middletown PBA Local 124 and Hazlet PBA 189 Raise Money for SONJ at Annual Climb With A Cop Fundraiser**



*The entire Middletown Township Committee was proud to support our local police officers at this wonderful event! (Photo courtesy of Middletown PBA Local 124 and Hazlet PBA 189)*

Last weekend, Middletown PBA Local 124 and Hazlet PBA 189 held their annual Climb with a Cop fundraiser at Gravity Vault (37 Kanes Lane). Proceeds from the event will benefit the Special Olympics of New Jersey (SONJ).

Thank you to Gravity Vault for hosting the event, Wingstop for bringing delicious

food for the climbers and cops, and our community members for participating!

## Registration for MTPD's Annual Police Youth Week Camp Opens Tuesday, 2/18 at 10 AM




The poster for the Police Youth Week Camp features a blue background with a yellow and black Middletown Police Department logo on the left. The logo includes the text 'MIDDLETOWN TWP. N.J. 16 64 POLICE'. To the right of the logo, the words 'POLICE YOUTH WEEK' are in white, and 'CAMP' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below this, the schedule is listed: 'Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm', 'Week 1: 6/23, Ages 8-11', 'Week 2: 7/7, Ages 8-11', and 'Week 3: 7/28, Ages 12-13'. Further down, it says 'Drop-off and pickup at Middletown HS South, 900 Nutswamp Road. If selected, camp is \$85/week.' A calendar icon is next to the text 'WAITLIST REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUES, FEB 18TH 10:00 AM ON RECDESK'. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads 'HOW TO REGISTER'. Below this banner are three numbered steps: 1. Create a RecDesk Account at [mtownrec.recdesk.com](http://mtownrec.recdesk.com); 2. Ensure your residency status and child's grade/age is accurate; 3. Register for the week(s) you are interested in. Everyone is waitlisted with final selections to follow in late spring. On the right side of the poster, there are two circular images. The top one shows a group of police officers and a dog in front of a police car. The bottom one shows a group of children in police uniforms participating in an activity on a grassy field.

**MIDDLETOWN TWP. N.J. 16 64 POLICE**

# POLICE YOUTH WEEK CAMP

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- 2 Ensure your residency status and child's grade/age is accurate.
- 3 Register for the week(s) you are interested in. Everyone is waitlisted with final selections to follow in late spring.

Registration for the Middletown Township Police Department's (MTPD) Police Youth Week Camp opens on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM! Registration will take place via Middletown Recreation's new online system, [RecDesk](http://RecDesk).

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

## Middletown Alliance Leaders Celebrate Graduation





*Photos courtesy of Middletown Alliance*

**Congratulations to our Middletown Alliance Leaders graduates who are headed to Bayshore Middle School in the fall! Middletown Alliance Leaders (formerly known as Project P.L.U.S.) is a peer leadership and prevention program for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders led by the Middletown Alliance.**

**Fifth graders from Fairview, Bayview, Leonardo, and Navesink elementary schools spent the past 8 weeks learning the skills and information to be a peer leader in their school and community.**

**Prevention specialists from Wellspring and officers from the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) taught students about drug and alcohol prevention, current trends, how to help a friend, social media safety, and how to make good decisions.**

**Bayshore Middle School Principal Todd Curtis and Vice Principal Michael Gannon came to personally introduce themselves to the students and answered their**

questions about middle school. MTPD Chief R. Craig Weber and MTPD Deputy Chief John Werner supported the young leaders by also attending the graduations.

Both ceremonies ended with a fantastic pizza party celebration. We wish our peer leaders all the best!

## VFW Post 2179 Hosts Annual Four Chaplains Service



*Photo courtesy of VFW Post 2179*

Last weekend, VFW Post 2179 hosted its annual Four Chaplains Service to commemorate the selfless acts of valor of the four chaplains who perished on the U.S.A.T. Dorchester in 1943. The four chaplains, who represented different denominations, sacrificed their lives and gave their life preservers to others after the ship was hit by a German torpedo and began sinking. They prayed together and were among the nearly 700 people who died.

Mayor Tony Perry, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, Committeeman Kevin Settembrino, and Middletown Police Chief R. Craig Weber were proud to join Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger and members of the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee at the event.

## Renaissance Salon Celebrates Grand Re-Opening



Last weekend, Renaissance Salon (1275 NJ-35) hosted a grand re-opening! The business originally opened in 1986, but recently underwent an expansion. The salon continues to offer hair and makeup styling services, along with new treatments like head spas.

During the expansion, the salon's ownership also changed but it stayed in the family and welcomed the third generation owner, Megan Volz. Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, and Committeeman Ryan Clarke were thrilled to attend the grand re-opening and personally congratulate Megan and her staff!



Visit [renaissancesalonnj.com](https://renaissancesalonnj.com) to check out the salon's services.

## Troop 110 of Lincroft Celebrates Scout Sunday



*Committeeman Ryan Clarke proudly poses with the scouts and adult leaders of Troop 110 of Lincroft. (Photo courtesy of Troop 110)*

Last weekend, the scouting community came together to celebrate Scout Sunday, a special day recognizing the contributions of the scouting program. Troop 110 of Lincroft attended mass at the Church of Saint Leo the Great in Lincroft, where the service was dedicated to scouting.

Following the mass, scouts and their families gathered for a breakfast where Committeeman Ryan Clarke shared his personal journey to becoming an Eagle Scout. He spoke about the lasting impact scouting has had on his life, highlighting the leadership skills he developed and how they shaped his career and volunteerism with the Middletown Township Fire Department.

Committeeman Clarke also reflected on his Eagle Scout project, which focused on rehabilitating areas of Poricy Park, and his experience working as a staff member at scout summer camp.

Committeeman Clarke was proud to participate in Scout Sunday and attest to the lifelong benefits of scouting.



## Watch the Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Township Committee Meeting

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 day at 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 8:30 PM through Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Register Now for Middletown Township Community Garden Plot: Season Begins Saturday, 3/15



Visit [middletownnj.org/communitygarden](http://middletownnj.org/communitygarden) for more information and email [communitygarden@middletownnj.org](mailto:communitygarden@middletownnj.org) to reserve your plot and get planting!



**Technical Information Session for Owners of Property Within Campbell's Junction Redevelopment Study Area to be Held at Town Hall on Monday, 2/10 at 7 PM**

Middletown Township will be holding a technical information session for owners of property within the Campbell's Junction Redevelopment Study Area on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The Study Area is located along Leonardville Road from Church Street to East Road in Belford and is comprised of approximately 73 properties and about 34 acres. All property owners should have received a mailed invitation to the session in January.

The purpose of this information session is to explain the process of a Redevelopment Investigation as per the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law. The purpose of the Redevelopment Study is to assess whether properties in the Study Area meet statutory criteria for designation as an area in need of redevelopment for *non-condemnation* purposes. This is an important tool that can be used to stimulate neighborhood improvements within a designated area.

After the study is complete, it will be presented at a Planning Board hearing for adoption. Based on the results of the investigation study and Planning Board hearing, it is expected that the Township will conduct broader public outreach for input regarding the vision and needs of Campbell's Junction.

The meeting will be recorded and made available on the Township's website by visiting [middletownnj.org/planning](http://middletownnj.org/planning). Please call the Planning, Zoning & Community Development Office at 732-615-2098 if you have any questions.

## Register for Middletown's Emergency Alerts & Updates

**STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT SNOW WITH**



everbridge  
**NIXLE**



**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.**



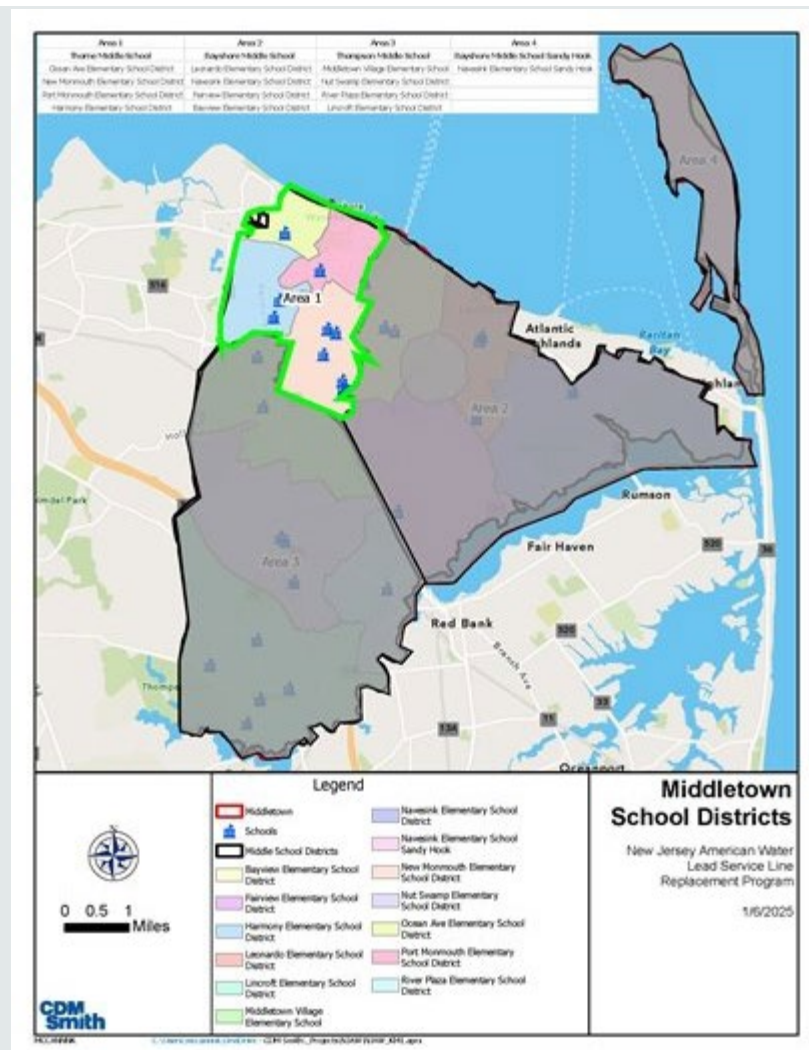
## Brief System Maintenance Update: Sunday, 2/9

Server maintenance is being performed on  
Sunday, 2/9 between 12:30 – 1:00 AM.

You will not be able to make credit card  
payments for parking permits or pet licenses  
during this time.



**NJAW Lead Service Line Replacement Program  
Door-to-Door Canvassing Continues**



[Click on the canvassing map to view it in a larger PDF format.](#)

CDM Smith, on behalf of New Jersey American Water (NJAW), started a door-to-door canvassing effort related to the Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLRP) in Middletown on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The canvassing and internal inspections are currently taking place in Area 1 on the map above. The entire canvassing is expected to take place over the next few months.

All CDM Smith inspectors will wear co-branded (NJAW and CDM Smith) high visibility logo vests and will have NJAW-issued Contractor ID badges. Inspectors will introduce themselves and the program to property owners and will then ask to enter the home to inspect the water service where it enters into the home (typically in a basement or crawl space).

The inspector will take exterior photos of the property and interior photographs of the service material and record the pipe material identified. Inspections generally take 15 minutes or less. At no time will residents be asked for money. Any customer that prefers to not have an internal inspection completed will be directed to

alternatives to the inspections including self-reporting.

The Middletown Township Police Department is aware of the canvassing. If you have any questions about LSLRP, please email [njawlead@cdmsmith.com](mailto:njawlead@cdmsmith.com) and [LeadFreeNJ@amwater.com](mailto:LeadFreeNJ@amwater.com).

## Participate in North Middletown-Port Monmouth Neighborhood Plan Meeting on Thursday, 2/27 at 6 PM

**HEY, NORTH MIDDLETOWN/  
PORT MONMOUTH  
SPREAD THE WORD!**



North Middletown - Port Monmouth  
NRTC Planning Area

**Share your ideas  
on how to improve  
our neighborhood.**

**YOUR PARTICIPATION  
HAS BEEN IMPACTFUL!  
LET'S CONTINUE THE  
CONVERSATION.**

**MEETING DATES**

- February 27th – Thu
- March 27th – Thu
- April 23rd – Wed

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

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**  
[www.MiddletownPlan.org](http://www.MiddletownPlan.org)



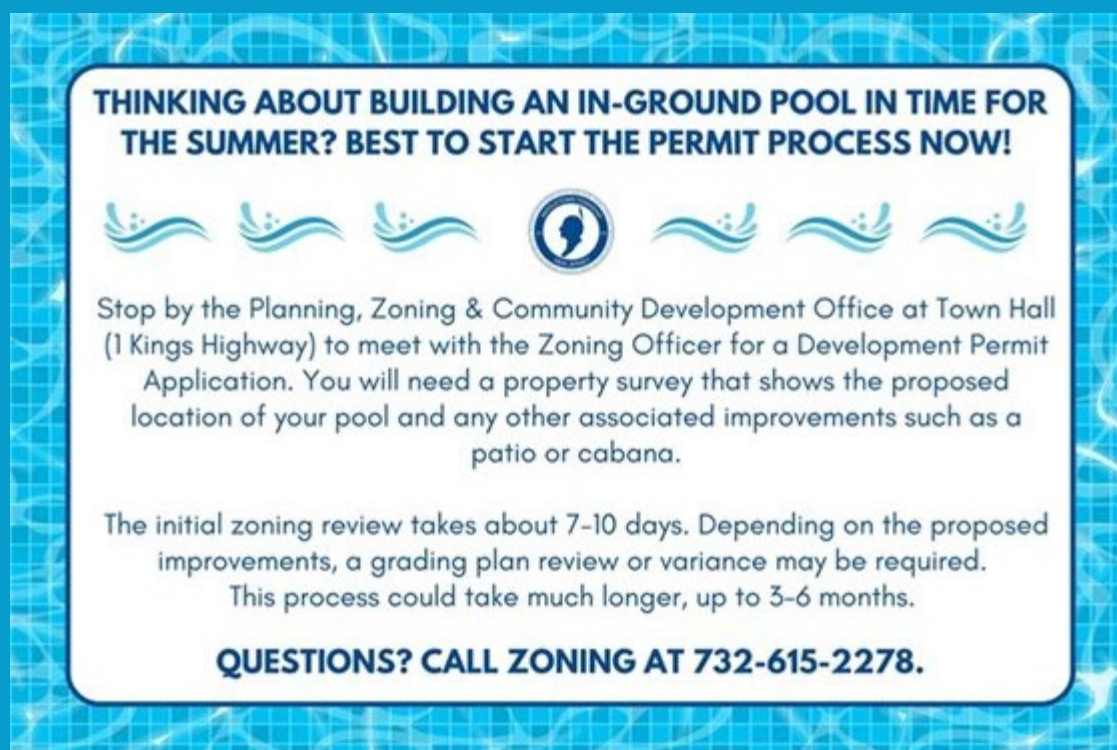
Middletown Township, Ideal Beach Community Association, Bayshore Family Success Center, Affordable Housing Alliance, and Habitat for Humanity are creating a community-driven neighborhood plan for the North Middletown-Port Monmouth area! This neighborhood planning process will bring together residents, 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.

We encourage residents who live in the planning area to complete [this Google survey](#). Visit [www.middletownplan.org](http://www.middletownplan.org) for more information about the plan.



**THINKING ABOUT BUILDING AN IN-GROUND POOL IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER? BEST TO START THE PERMIT PROCESS NOW!**

Stop by the Planning, Zoning & Community Development Office at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) to meet with the Zoning Officer for a Development Permit Application. You will need a property survey that shows the proposed location of your pool and any other associated improvements such as a patio or cabana.

The initial zoning review takes about 7-10 days. Depending on the proposed improvements, a grading plan review or variance may be required. This process could take much longer, up to 3-6 months.

**QUESTIONS? CALL ZONING AT 732-615-2278.**

It may be winter, but summer will be here before you know it! If you're thinking about building an in-ground pool in time for this summer, the best time to start the permit process is NOW!

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**Connect with the Township to Help Correct Concerns**



Middletown Township is now utilizing the “See-Click-Fix” platform so residents can easily contact the Township to report any concerns. The Township is branding this reporting tool as *Connect & Correct* since you can submit your request via the website and track its progress through completion.

Visit [middletownnj.org](https://www.middletownnj.org) and click on the *Connect & Correct* button. This link will direct you to a page of categories you can choose from to report your concern.

Simply choose the relevant category from the list such as lost pet, pothole, sidewalks, playgrounds, etc. and add a brief description of the issue. You will be able to enter an address or pinpoint the location of the issue on the map. You will also have the option to attach a photo if you would like, and then you can click to submit the report.

You will then be able to track the status of the issue through updates on the platform or via email notifications.

In February, the Township will be launching the *Connect & Correct* app which should make it even easier to report your concerns on-the-go as well as streamline

communications regarding any concerns you may have.

## Summer Camp Registration to Open on RecDesk in March: Make Your Account Today!



**Summer camp registration will open next month on our new portal, RecDesk! Middletown Recreation encourages you to make your account now to make sure your residency and child's grade is accurate. Create an account today at [mtownrec.recdesk.com](https://mtownrec.recdesk.com).**

**Middletown Health Department Encourages You to Celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month!**





February is National Children's Dental Health Month!


Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.



Visit [www.middletownnj.org/dental](http://www.middletownnj.org/dental) for fun activity sheets from the American Dental Association.



## Last Day to Pay Quarterly Taxes Without Interest is Monday, 2/10 by 4 PM



**QUARTERLY TAXES WERE DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2025.**

THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE FEBRUARY QUARTER WITHOUT INTEREST IS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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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**Buy Tickets for Middletown Night at the New Jersey Devils  
on Friday, 3/7 at 7 PM**



The poster features the New Jersey Devils logo on the left. The background is dark with a subtle ice texture. On the right, a player in a red and black jersey with the number 7 is shown in action. The text is white and red, providing event details and ticket information.

**NEW JERSEY DEVILS  
MIDDLETOWN NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7  
7:00PM VS. WINNIPEG**

-  POST-GAME SHOOT FROM THE BLUE LINE
-  DEVILS SWAG BAG FOR ALL KIDS
-  DISCOUNTED CONCESSION OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**\$75 TICKETS:**  
[MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/DEVILS](http://MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/DEVILS)

 MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

Cheer on the state's hockey team, the New Jersey Devils, at Middletown Night! Middletown Recreation is partnering with the team for a special night of fun for our community! Tickets include a postgame on-ice shoot from the blue line experience.

All children receive a Devils swag-bag.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

## Gain Financial Knowledge about Budgeting at the MTPL on Tuesday, 2/11 at 4:30 PM



The poster features the word "Budgeting" in large, bold, dark green letters. To its right is an icon of a document with a dollar sign and a calculator. Below "Budgeting" is the text "WITH RYAN HEITT OF M&T Bank" in a smaller, dark green font. A light blue box contains the date and time: "Tuesday, February 11 @ 4:30 pm" and the location: "Community Room". To the left of this box, the text "Financial Fitness Winter Series" is written in a cursive font, surrounded by snowflake icons. In the center is a photograph of a pink piggy bank standing on a treadmill, with gold coins falling from its back. In the bottom right corner is the logo for Middletown Township Public Library, which includes a globe and the text "MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY".

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

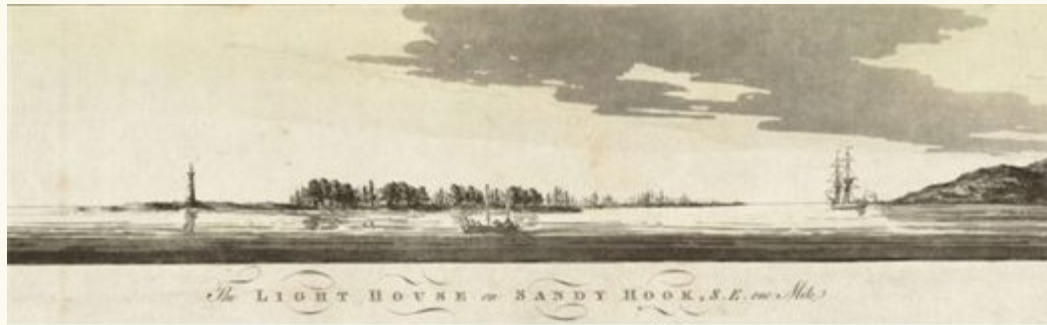
Join the second session of the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) "Financial Fitness" series on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM! M&T Bank's Ryan Heitt will teach attendees about budgeting basics.

This free program will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is recommended.

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



## Learn About the Mysteries of the 1777 Battle of Navesink at the MTPL on Tuesday, 2/11 at 7 PM



# MYSTERIES OF THE 1777 BATTLE OF NAVESINK

featuring Rick Geffken



**TUESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2025**  
**@ 7:00 PM**



registration recommended; not required

Stop by the MTPL's Community Room as local historian Rick Geffken leads a program on one of the lesser-known accounts of the American Revolutionary War - the Battle of Navesink. Registration is recommended.

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

**Register for Middletown Recreation's MLB Pitch, Hit & Run  
Competition Happening on Tuesday, 5/20 at 5 PM**

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION & MIDDLETOWN YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESENT



# Pitch Hit & Run



FREE SKILLS COMPETITION  
AGES 7-14  
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Wear your baseball attire!  
May 20th • 5PM-7PM  
McMahon Park



The return of baseball season is almost here! Join Middletown Recreation for MLB's Pitch, Hit & Run competition. If there are at least 150 registrants, our winners automatically advance to regionals hosted at a nearby MLB stadium!

Click [HERE](#) to register today.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS

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- Chapel Hill Road at Whipporwill Valley Road will be closed for construction from Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to

5:00 PM. A detour has been set. Properties 1 through 230 will have access from NJ-35. Properties 231 through 400 will have access from Kings Highway East. School buses will still have access throughout the construction.

- Church Street in Belford (near Saint Mary School) between Leonardville Road and Drift Road is currently closed to replace Bridge MT-10. It will be closed 24/7 to vehicular traffic through October, but pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the course of the project.
- As of Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Broadway is closed between Main Street (Port Monmouth) and Church Street (Belford) due to construction of the final phase of the US Army Corps of Engineers' Port Monmouth Flood Control Project. Broadway will be closed for approximately 2 years. Detours were posted. Port Monmouth Road between Main Street (Port Monmouth) and Church Street (Belford) reopened on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, providing an alternate detour route for the Broadway closure.

## RESOURCES



### **New Jersey American Water Plans for Routine Maintenance at Swimming River & Jumping Brook Water Treatment Plants Beginning Week of 2/17**

As part of an annual routine maintenance program, New Jersey American Water (NJAW) will temporarily change the water treatment process at its Swimming River Water Treatment Plant in Colts Neck and its Jumping Brook Water Treatment Plant in Neptune. The maintenance will take place the week of Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> through mid-April, and consists of temporarily shifting from using chloramine to free chlorine.

This routine, annual change in treatment helps ensure the continued safety and reliability of water quality throughout the distribution system. During this period, some customers may notice a slight taste and smell of chlorine in their water. This



is normal and will only be temporary until the system maintenance is complete. If customers experience this, the company suggests placing water in an uncovered pitcher in the refrigerator overnight to allow the chlorine to dissipate.

Throughout the maintenance period, NJAW will continue to monitor water quality in the system to provide water to customers that meets or surpasses federal and state drinking water standards.

Click [HERE](#) to read NJAW's full press release.

## How to Protect Your Pipes During the Colder Months

**AVOID FROZEN PIPES THIS WINTER**

Before the cold sets in, locate your main water shut-off valve and hang an I.D. tag on it so you can find it quickly in an emergency. In many homes, it is located near the water meter or close to where the water pipe enters the home. Note: If your pipes do freeze, you will need to be able to turn off your water immediately. Do NOT attempt to thaw the pipes without doing so.

**We recommend that you locate and test your main water shut-off valve.**

**Ball Valve Shut-Off** **Gate Valve Shut-Off**

It's a good idea to test your main water shut-off valve to be sure it works properly. To test, slowly close it. If you have a ball valve, it generally only requires a quarter turn to close. Gate valves are generally closed by turning the handle clockwise and should turn easily. You may need to have it serviced if it does not close easily.

Once the shut-off valve is completely closed, check sinks and other water fixtures to make sure you found the main water valve and that it is working properly. If no water comes out of any faucets, CONGRATULATIONS, you found your shut-off valve! See more tips to the right.

**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REPORT A WATER EMERGENCY?**

To report a water emergency to us, visit [amwater.com](http://amwater.com), select your state from the drop down, and click on the **Report Emergency** button in the upper right hand corner.

- If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures flow in.**
- Protect your pipes. Wrap them with insulation or heat tape before cold weather sets in.**
- Check sprinkler or irrigation systems. Make sure everything is turned off and drained.**
- Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines and fix drafts around windows and doors.**
- When temperatures stay below freezing, keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run.**

[Click on the graphic to view it in a larger PDF.](#)

Take some preventative measures this winter to avoid frozen pipes! In the graphic above, New Jersey American Water provides some helpful tips.

In addition to avoiding frozen pipes, it is also important to keep in mind that you should not pour fats, oils, or grease down the drain. You should dispose of them in the trash instead. This tip should be practiced year-round, but is especially relevant during the holiday season when family and friends tend to be gathering together for meals more often.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a video about unwelcome holiday guests – fats, oils, and grease!

## Prepare Your Home for Winter Storms with Flood Insurance and Precautionary Steps



Middletown Floodplain Management encourages residents to purchase flood insurance and winterize their homes by insulating walls and attics, caulking and weather-stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic.

Remember to clear rain gutters, repair roof leaks, and cut away tree branches that could fall on a house or neighboring structure during or following a storm. Keep pathways and driveways clear between storms to avoid buildup of snow piles and icing. Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

## VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTY POLICIES IN MIDDLETOWN

Middletown Township has an ordinance that requires owners of a business or vacant and abandoned property to maintain liability insurance for negligent acts and omissions.

The ordinance holds property owners responsible for maintaining and securing the property since vacant, abandoned, and blighted properties can cause a cycle of neighborhood deterioration. The ordinance penalizes owners whose property remains vacant year after year.

## HOW TO REGISTER OR REPORT VACANT/ABANDONED PROPERTY


Please visit [middletownnj.org/abandonedproperty](http://middletownnj.org/abandonedproperty) to either register your vacant/abandoned property or report a vacant/abandoned property.

You can also contact Lisa Vena from the Planning & Community Development Department at 732-615-2000 ext. 2283 or [lvena@middletownnj.org](mailto:lvena@middletownnj.org) if you have any additional questions.



**Apply Now for Township's Free Tutoring Program for  
Income-Eligible Households**





**MIDDLETOWN, NJ**

**ngsp**

**NEXT GENERATION SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Middletown Township is offering free tutoring services to 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from income-eligible households who have fallen behind academically due to the pandemic. Tutoring takes place on Saturdays from October 12<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup> in the Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The program runs from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Visit [middletownnj.org/ngsp](http://middletownnj.org/ngsp) to see if your household qualifies and [middletownnj.org/apply](http://middletownnj.org/apply) to complete the application.

Middletown Township is offering free tutoring services through the Next Generation Support Program to students from income-eligible households who have fallen behind academically due to the pandemic. The program has begun, but the Township is still accepting applications.

Visit [middletownnj.org/ngsp](http://middletownnj.org/ngsp) for more information and to apply.




**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 [middletownnj.org/oem](http://middletownnj.org/oem).


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