



## **Middletown High School North Wrestling Program Celebrates 2025 Shore Conference B-Division Championship at Township Committee Meeting**

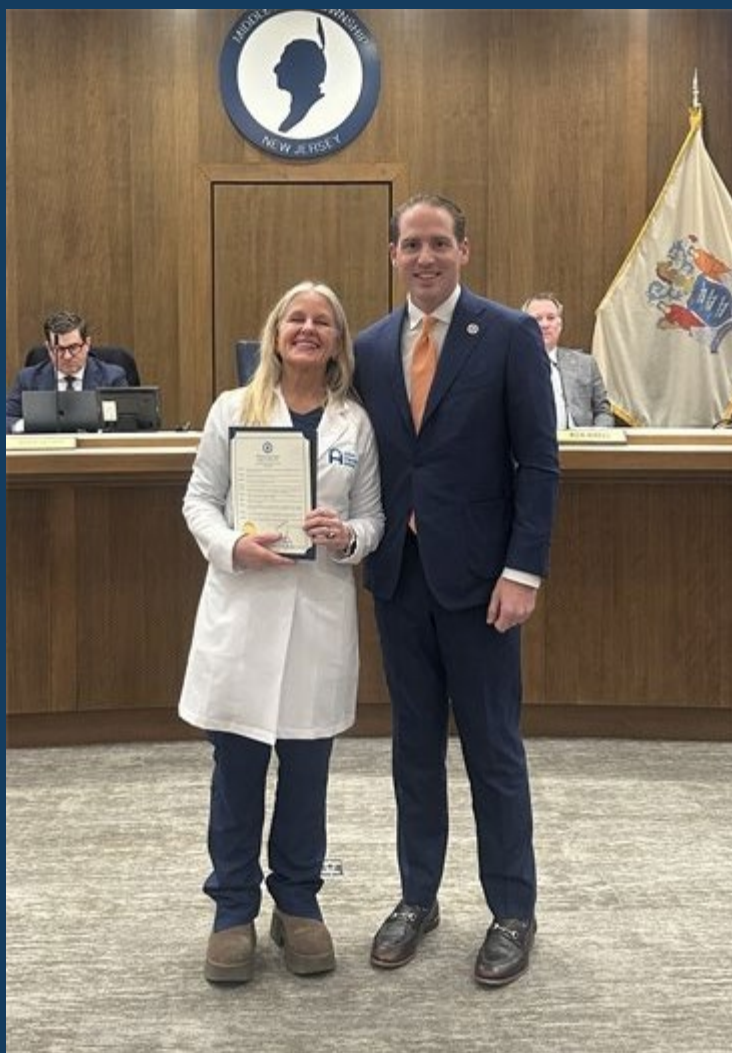


**At the meeting on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Township Committee recognized the Middletown High School North Wrestling Program for winning the 2025 Shore Conference B-Division Championship! In addition to this incredible accomplishment, the team also finished with a 24-2 season and became North Jersey 2 Group 4 state finalists. Three individual wrestlers from the team also moved on to the state tournament, which is currently taking place in Atlantic City.**

**Mayor Tony Perry was proud to present the wrestlers and coaches with certificates on behalf of the Township Committee. Let's go Lions!**

**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 Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Township Committee Proclaims March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**



**At the Township Committee Meeting on Monday, Mayor Tony Perry also presented a proclamation recognizing March 2025 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month to resident Bonnie Woodward. Bonnie is a registered nurse at Red Bank Gastroenterology and a passionate advocate. She continues to raise awareness as a healthcare professional and as someone who has lost her mother, friends, and patients to this disease.**

**While accepting the proclamation, Bonnie urged members of our community to schedule their colonoscopies if they are 45 years of age or older. Colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined. It is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with a timely screening.**

**This Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a free colorectal cancer awareness event**



held at the Grand Arcade, located inside the Asbury Park Convention Hall (1300 Ocean Avenue), from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be cancer screening education and referrals available.

## Middletown Celebrates Read Across America



This week, members of the Township Committee were proud to be guest readers at several schools throughout Middletown in honor of Read Across America, a national weeklong event that celebrates reading and imagination.

Mayor Tony Perry read to classes at Lincroft, Middletown Village, and Bayview elementary schools. He taught students about the three branches of government, answered their questions, and reminded them that anyone can be a leader.

Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell went to his alma mater, Bayview Elementary School, where he read to a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and asked students to practice their reading alongside him.

**Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz read books to classes at Lincroft and Bayview elementary schools about how to be a good citizen. Committeeman Ryan Clarke read a book to 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Bayview Elementary School that emphasized the importance of having a positive mindset.**

**Be on the lookout for a recap video highlighting Read Across America next week!**

## **Middletown Elks Lodge 2179 Recognizes Young Leaders at Annual Youth Activity Breakfast**



*Photo courtesy of Donald Anderson*

**Last weekend, Mayor Tony Perry attended Middletown Elks Lodge 2179's Annual Youth Activity Breakfast and presented certificates on behalf of the Township Committee recognizing winners of the following awards: Hoop Shoot Award, Most Valuable Student Award, and Soccer Shoot Award. He also presented an appreciation certificate to members of the Special Children's Committee & Youth Activities Committee.**

**We congratulate these young leaders for their achievements and thank them for making a difference in our community.**

**Check Out New *Locally Sourced* Podcast Episode with *Bayshore + Beyond* Founder Nicole Gangino**



*Mayor Tony Perry and Bayshore + Beyond founder Nicole Gangino smile for a photo together in the podcast studio located at Town Hall.*

In our latest episode of *Locally Sourced*, Mayor Tony Perry chats with Monmouth County resident Nicole Gangino who runs the [Bayshore + Beyond](#) website and social media channels. With her brand, Nicole shares hidden gems throughout the Bayshore area, promotes weekly events, and highlights amazing places to eat, explore, and have fun! As a Bayshore local with thousands of followers, Nicole really brings home the message of loving where you live.

You can listen to the podcast on [middletownnj.org/locallysourced](https://middletownnj.org/locallysourced), Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts, iHeart Radio, Podbean, and Spotify. It will also be available to watch on the [Township's YouTube channel](#) next week.

**New Episode of *Minute with the Mayor* Available Now**



# MINUTE WITH **THE MAYOR**

## Episode 17



Watch Mayor Tony Perry's new *Minute with the Mayor* episode as he talks about the Township's brand new camp coming to Monmouth Museum this summer and provides an update about the incoming playground at Waloo Park in Port Monmouth. Mayor Perry also gives a preview about how the Township Committee will celebrate Read Across America and congratulates both the Middletown North and South high school wrestling teams for winning division championships.

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

**Sign Up for Middletown Parks & Recreation's 2025  
Specialty Summer Camps**

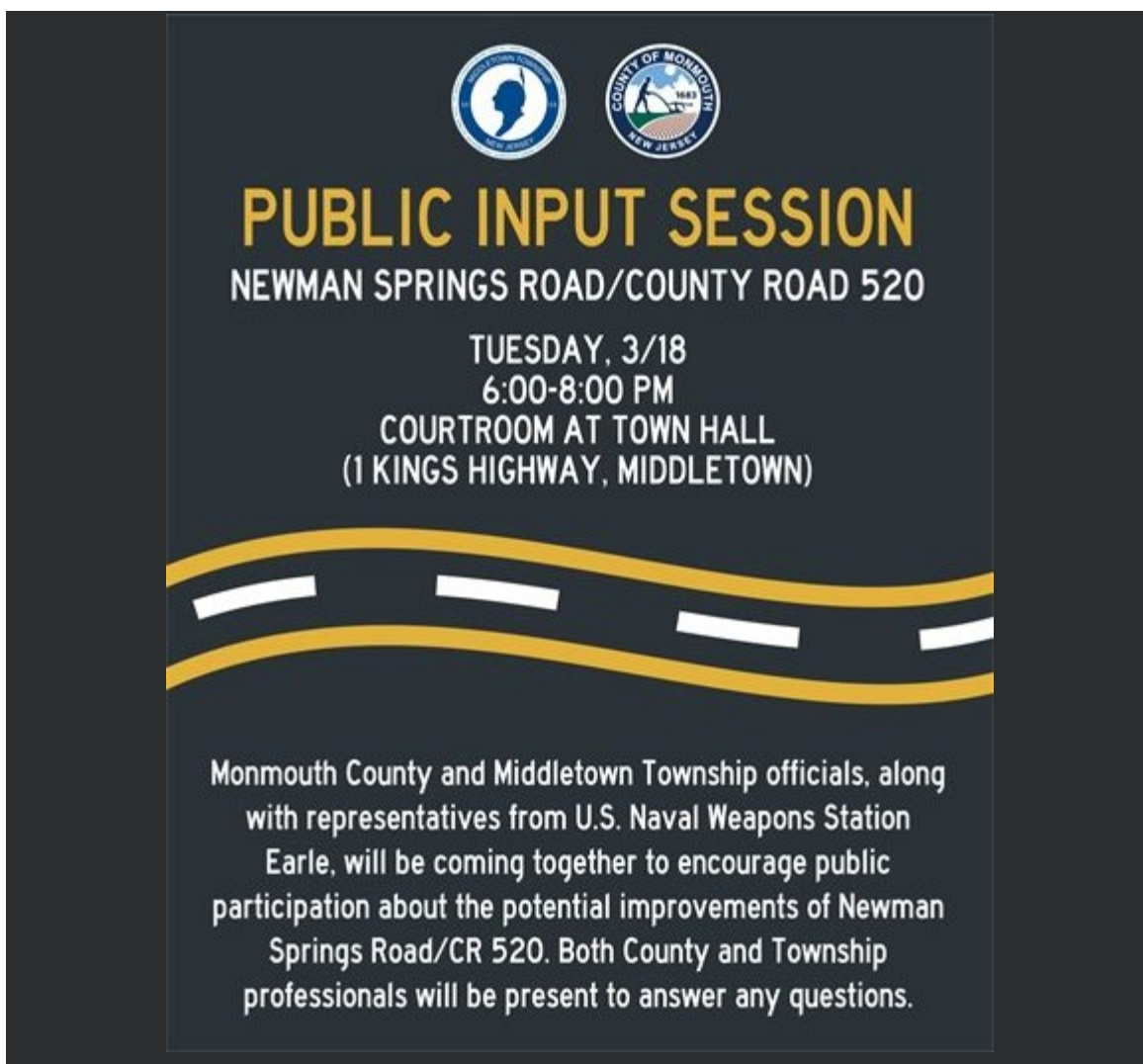






Join Middletown Parks & Recreation for its various specialty camps hosted by third party vendors. With plenty of options to choose from, your child is bound to have a great summer!

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

**Attend Public Input Session About Newman Springs Road/County Road 520 on Tuesday, 3/18 at 6 PM**



## PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

NEWMAN SPRINGS ROAD/COUNTY ROAD 520

TUESDAY, 3/18  
6:00-8:00 PM  
COURTROOM AT TOWN HALL  
(1 KINGS HIGHWAY, MIDDLETOWN)

Monmouth County and Middletown Township officials, along with representatives from U.S. Naval Weapons Station Earle, will be coming together to encourage public participation about the potential improvements of Newman Springs Road/CR 520. Both County and Township professionals will be present to answer any questions.

**Monmouth County Senior Advisory Council to Host Community Listening Session About Aging Concerns at Middletown Senior Center on Friday, 4/11 at 10:30 AM**



## **Attention Monmouth County Residents**

### **We need to hear from you!**

**What do you feel will be your greatest challenges as you age in your home?**

The Monmouth County Senior Advisory Council will be holding community listening sessions to find ways to address those challenges in Atlantic Highlands, Fair Haven, Highlands, Middletown, Red Bank, Rumson, and Sea Bright

**Friday, April 11th, 2025  
from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Middletown Senior Center  
900 Leonardville Rd.  
Leonardo, NJ 07737**

**County resources will be available for residents.**

**Lunch will be provided.**

**Limited Seating**

**Please Preregister by March 28th**

**Contact Sheila Chapman**

**732-431-7450 or**

**[Sheila.Chapman@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:Sheila.Chapman@co.monmouth.nj.us)**



**2025 Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners**

**Thomas A. Arnone, Director**

**Susan M. Kiley, Deputy Director**

**Dominick "Nick" DiRocco**

**Ross F. Licitra**


**Erik Anderson**

The Monmouth County Senior Advisory Council will be hosting its next community listening session for residents of Atlantic Highlands, Fair Haven, Highlands, Middletown, Red Bank, Rumson, and Sea Bright. The session will take place at the Middletown Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo ) on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

During this session, you will have the opportunity to discuss the challenges you anticipate as you age in your home and explore solutions to help you navigate them. County resources will be available and lunch will be provided. There is limited seating, so please contact Sheila Chapman at 732-431-7450 or [Sheila.Chapman@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:Sheila.Chapman@co.monmouth.nj.us) to RSVP by Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [monmouthadvs.com](http://monmouthadvs.com) for more information about the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services.

**Check Out DPW's Spring 2025 Brush Collection Schedule**



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING  
52 KANES LANE  
MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

PRESORTED STANDARD  
US POSTAGE PAID  
RED BANK, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 652  
ECRWSS

POSTAL CUSTOMER

# SPRING 2025 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

\*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE <small>TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT <a href="http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP">WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP</a>.</small>	START DATE <small>PLEASE HAVE YOUR BRUSH AT THE CURB BY THIS DATE.</small>	COLLECTION RANGE <small>BRUSH MAY BE COLLECTED AT ANY POINT DURING THIS DATE RANGE. DO NOT PLACE BRUSH OUT AT THE CURB AFTER YOUR START DATE.</small>
A,B,C,D	APRIL 1	APRIL 1-APRIL 6
E,G	APRIL 7	APRIL 7-APRIL 20
I,F,J,K	APRIL 21	APRIL 21-MAY 4
H,L	MAY 5	MAY 5-MAY 19

RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH AND LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE.  
BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

## Register Now for Middletown Alliance Parent Presentations This Spring

# SPRING PARENT PRESENTATION SERIES



*With Prevention Specialist Nicki Francis from Wellspring Center for Prevention*

The Middletown Alliance is excited to offer parent presentations this spring on current drug trends, social media, and raising resilient kids! All presentations will be from 7-8 PM at Middletown Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) in the Training Room.

Questions? Please email [middletownalliance@gmail.com](mailto:middletownalliance@gmail.com).

To register, please fill out our Google form by using this link:  
[middletownnj.org/presentation](https://middletownnj.org/presentation)

You can also scan the QR code:



Connect with the Middletown Alliance!

 [@middletownalliance](https://www.instagram.com/middletownalliance)

 [Middletown Alliance page](https://www.facebook.com/middletownalliance)

 [www.middletownnj.org/middletownalliance](https://www.middletownnj.org/middletownalliance)

**March: Current Drug Trends**

- Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM

**April: Social Media**

- Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7-8 PM

**May: Raising Resilient Kids**

- Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-8 PM

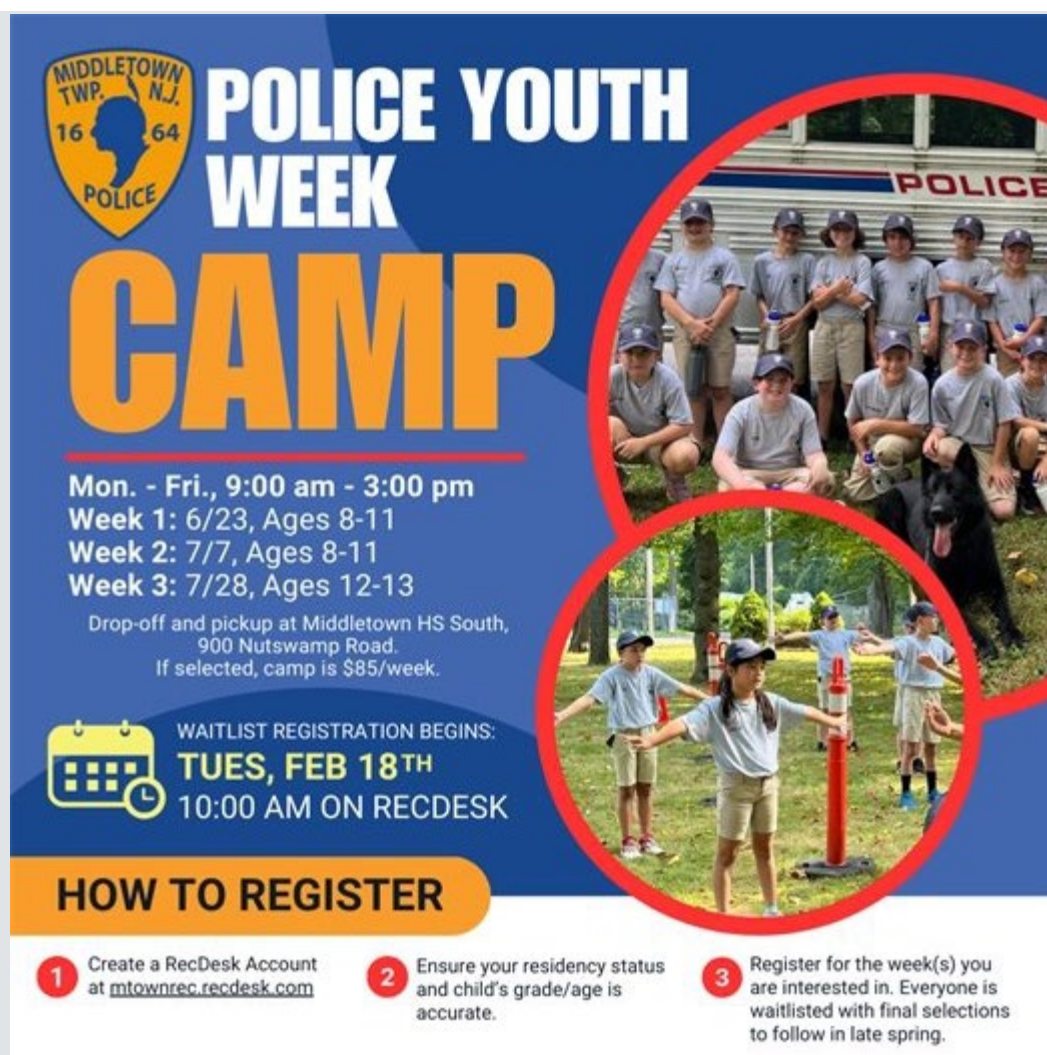


- ✓ Receive up-to-date information
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Learn best ways to address these topics with your child/teen

Click [HERE](#) to view the graphic in a larger PDF format and visit [middletownnj.org/presentation](https://middletownnj.org/presentation) to register for presentations.

Register Now for Police Youth Week Camp






The poster for Police Youth Week Camp features a blue background with a yellow and black Middletown Twp. N.J. Police logo in the top left. The logo includes the text 'MIDDLETOWN TWP. N.J.', '16 64', and 'POLICE'. To the right of the logo, the words 'POLICE YOUTH WEEK' are written in large, bold, white letters, and 'CAMP' is written in large, bold, orange letters below them. A red circular graphic on the right side contains two photos: the top one shows a group of campers in uniform posing with a police dog, and the bottom one shows campers participating in an obstacle course. Below the main title, 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'. The drop-off and pickup location is 'Middletown HS South, 900 Nutswamp Road', and the cost is '\$85/week'. A calendar icon is next to the registration start date: 'WAITLIST REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUES, FEB 18TH 10:00 AM ON RECDESK'. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads 'HOW TO REGISTER', followed by 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.

**MIDDLETOWN TWP. N.J. POLICE**

# POLICE YOUTH WEEK CAMP

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Week 1: 6/23, Ages 8-11  
Week 2: 7/7, Ages 8-11  
Week 3: 7/28, Ages 12-13

Drop-off and pickup at Middletown HS South,  
900 Nutswamp Road.  
If selected, camp is \$85/week.

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Registration for the Middletown Township Police Department's (MTPD) Police Youth Week Camp continues and is taking place via Middletown Parks & Recreation's new online system, [RecDesk](http://RecDesk).

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

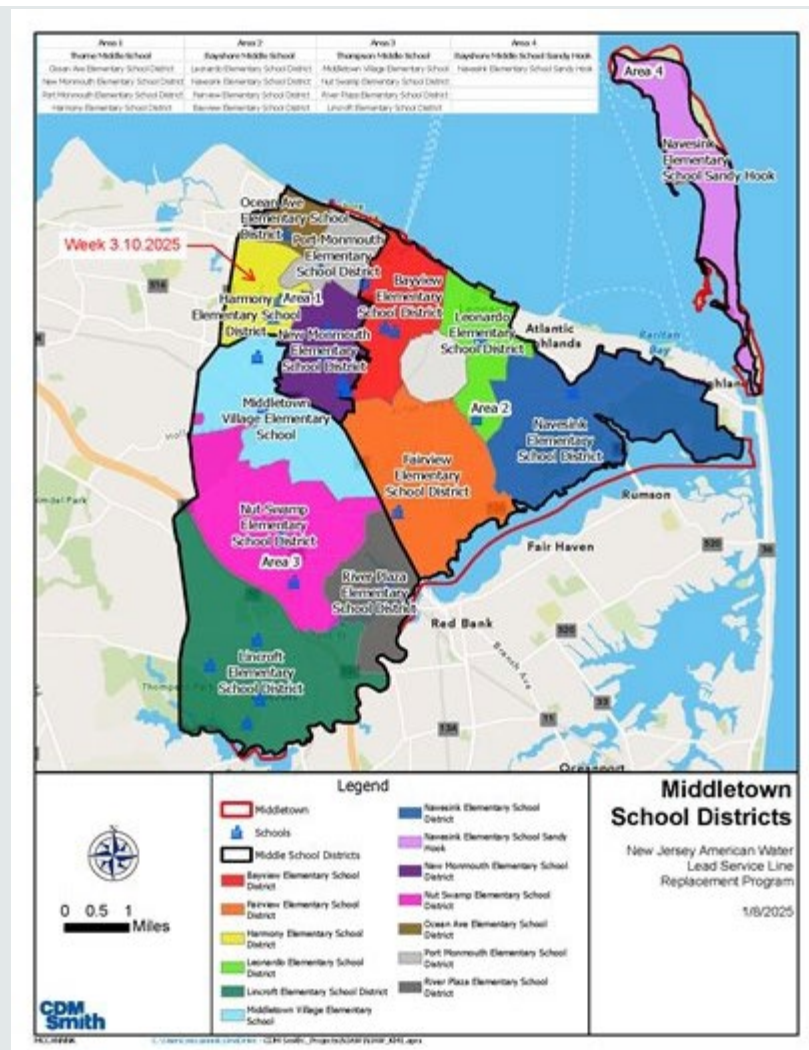
**Register Now for MAC's Summer Arts Camps**



Registration for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) summer arts camps officially opened on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Your favorite instructors are back for a fun-filled summer of theater, visual arts, dance, STEM, and so much more!

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

## **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, which is the Harmony Elementary School District, 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).

## Enroll Now in Middletown Parks & Recreation's Spring Gone Running Youth Program



**LET'S RUN!**

MIDDLETOWN  
Parks & Recreation

**GONE RUNNING YOUTH PROGRAM**

**TUES/THURS**  
**APRIL 8 - JUNE 5**  
**5:30PM-6:30PM**  
**THOMPSON MS**

**\$145 ONE-DAY (R)**  
**\$240 TWO-DAYS (R)**  
**GRADES 2-9TH**

**INCLUDES:**  
**COMPETITION 6/7**  
**RACE DAY AWARD**  
**T-SHIRT**

Stay active this spring with Middletown Parks & Recreation's Gone Running Youth Program! Gain confidence and stamina by participating on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The program culminates with a competition which includes a race day award and t-shirt.

Registration is taking place via [RecDesk](#).

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

## Sign Up Now for Middletown Parks & Recreation's Spring Kids Outdoor Basketball Program



**KIDS  
OUTDOOR  
BASKETBALL**

THURSDAYS, 4/24 - 6/5  
\$185 FOR 7 WEEKS (R)  
TONYA KELLER CENTER, 50 BRAY AVE

SQUIRTS (AGE 3-4): 4:00-4:45PM  
SENIOR SQUIRTS (AGE 5-6): 4:50-5:40PM  
FOUNDATION (AGE 7-8): 5:45-6:35PM

REGISTER ON RECDESK:  
[MTOWNREC.RECDESK.COM](http://MTOWNREC.RECDESK.COM)

**USA**  
USA SPORT GROUP

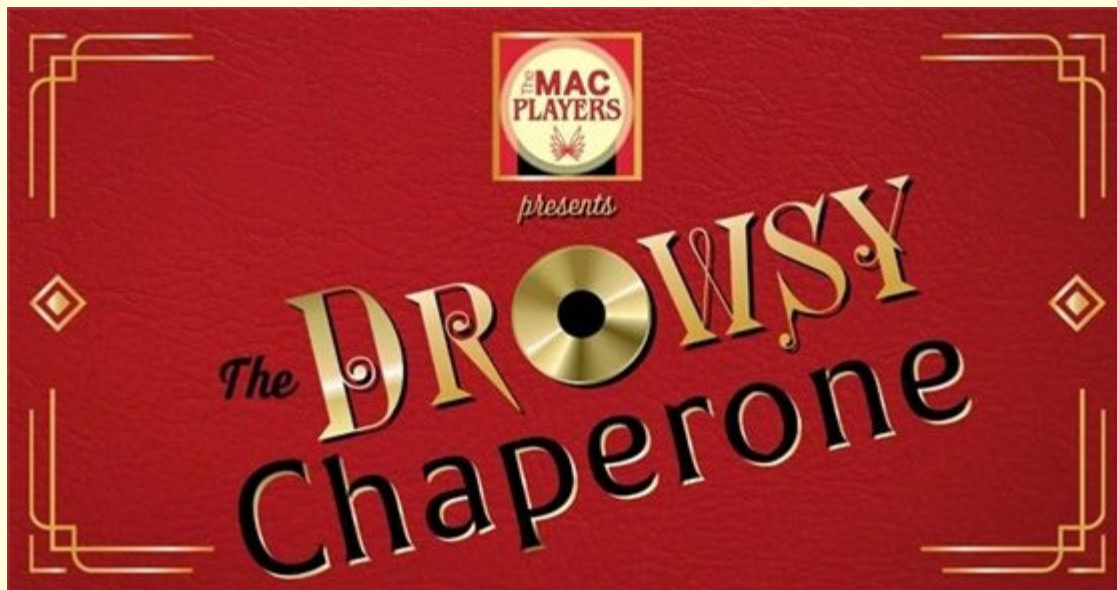
  
MIDDLETOWN  
Parks & Recreation

Play outside this spring with Middletown Parks & Recreation's Kids Outdoor Basketball Program! Grow your basketball skills and confidence with USA Sport Group on Thursdays from April 24<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open and taking place via [RecDesk](http://RecDesk).

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



## Watch *The Drowsy Chaperone* at the MAC This Weekend



Don't miss this Tony Award-winning musical, presented by The MAC PLAYERS accompanied by a live orchestra at the Middletown Arts Center (MAC)! Performances began last week and will take place at the MAC (36 Church Street) on the remaining dates and times: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, and Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

Hailed by *New York Magazine* as "The Perfect Broadway Musical," *The Drowsy Chaperone* is a masterful meta-musical, poking fun at all the tropes that characterize the musical theater genre.

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

**Learn About Credit Scores and Reports at the MTPL on  
Tuesday, 3/11 at 4:30 PM**



# Financial Fitness: Credit Scores & Reports

WITH RYAN HEITT OF **M&T** Bank

Tuesday, March 11  
@ 4:30 pm  
Community Room

Winter  
Series



Registration is recommended at [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org)



Attend the final part of the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) three-part winter Financial Fitness series! Come to the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) to learn about the basics of credit scores and reports with Ryan Heitt of M&T Bank. Registration is recommended.

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

**Get Active at MTPL's Chronic Pain Management Workshop  
on Tuesday, 3/11 at 7 PM**



# breathe, roll RELIEVE

A workshop for chronic pain management  
*led by*  
Dr. Dave Garaffa

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 @ 7 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

During this active, hour-long workshop with Dr. Dave Garaffa, patrons will learn about what can cause chronic pain and strategies for improving and overcoming it. Please note that this is an active workshop so dress in workout attire and bring a yoga or exercise mat. It will take place in the MTPL's Community Room. Registration is required.

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

**MTPD to Host Free Car Seat Safety Checkpoint on  
Saturday, 3/22 from 8 AM - 4 PM at New Monmouth Baptist  
Church**



**Residents are invited to a FREE Car Seat Safety Checkpoint hosted by the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at New Monmouth Baptist Church (4 Cherry Tree Farm Road) to ensure your child is in the right car seat and that it is installed correctly.**

**Car seat safety checkpoints are also typically held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Station 11 Old Village Fire Company (1340 NJ-35) from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Please contact Officer Michael Reuter at 732-615-2046 if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Be the Difference Suicide Prevention Community Walk to Take Place on Sunday, 5/18: Sign Up Now!**





# REGISTRATION

*Now Open!*

**DATE: MAY 18TH**

**TIME: 10AM-12PM**

**PLACE: MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER**

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the third annual Be the Difference Walk will be starting at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) at 10:00 AM and ending at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The proceeds from this event, which was founded by former Middletown High School South student Piper Wyman, are donated to the New Jersey chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

This year, Middletown High School South senior Alex Taddeo is spearheading the event. Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee are proud to support the event that will once again travel up Church Street to Town Hall.

Follow [@bethedifference\\_nj](#) on Instagram and click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS

MIDDLETOWN  TOWNSHIP

- 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.

## RES OURCES

**Middletown Township Animal Control Provides  
Information About Raccoon Behavior in Spring**

## How Raccoons Behave in Spring

Presented by Middletown Township  
Animal Control



Right now, raccoons are starting to seek their partner, become pregnant, and search for their new home. Most raccoons will seek out hollow trees and abandoned fox dens, but some may find an empty space in your attic or crawlspace. Raccoons don't know that this is your home and that they aren't supposed to be there. The mother raccoon is looking for a safe, warm place to keep her babies.

Please take the proper steps to ensure animals can't access any part of your home:

- Keep your garbage can sealed
- Don't leave pet food outside
- Inspect your roof and attic and seal any gaps or holes
- Install proper vents (including chimney caps)
- Remove any tree branches that may provide access to your roof
- Secure window wells (typically found near basement windows)



### RACCOONS ACTIVE DURING THE DAY

During the spring months, if you see raccoons active in the daytime it does not necessarily mean that they have rabies. Instead, it is likely that they are foraging for food to feed their young.

Regardless, it is always important to be cautious around wild animals. Rabies is a fatal virus and you should ALWAYS avoid handling or approaching them under any circumstances. Rabies can be transmitted through a bite, scratch, or saliva. If you notice any signs or symptoms from the animal that may warrant a concern, such as neurological impairment, loss of balance and motor skills, extremely aggressive or docile behavior, and self-inflicted wounds, please keep your distance and contact Animal Control or the Middletown Township Police Department.

Middletown Township Animal Control:  
Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
732-615-2097

Middletown Township Police Department:  
After hours and on weekends  
732-615-2100

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

## 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.**



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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](http://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.

The Township will soon 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.

## 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.

## 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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