



Mayor Tony Perry and Township Committee Announce Proposal to Prevent School Closures



On Thursday, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee presented a proposal to prevent the anticipated school closures for the 2025–2026 school year. This initiative follows the Board of Education's approval of a tentative budget proposal on Tuesday, March 18th, which included plans to close Navesink and Leonardo elementary schools and convert Bayshore Middle School into a combined elementary school due to budgetary constraints.

Click [HERE](#) to read the press release and watch the livestreamed press conference.

MTPL Unveils Renovations to Community



Mayor Tony Perry, Committeeman Kevin Settembrino, and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz (who is also on the MTPL's Board of Trustees) were proud to participate in the ribbon cutting!

On Monday morning, the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) celebrated the grand opening of its newly-renovated Reference Area and History Room! Patrons are invited to come explore the re-imagined library spaces with expanded seating and study areas, as well as a new Teen Room, History Room, and Makerspace. Visit the MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road) to find your new favorite spot to read, study, or learn!

Tile Loft Celebrates Grand Opening



Photo courtesy of Andrei Jackamets Photography

On Monday, Tile Loft (1876 NJ-35) held its official ribbon cutting! Mayor Tony Perry and Committeeman Kevin Settembrino were happy to attend on behalf of the Township Committee and join the business in celebrating its new location. Tile Loft is a premier designer showroom that offers a stunning tile selection for homeowners, builders, and designers who are interested in elevating their spaces.

Visit tileloft.net to learn more about the services they offer.

Middletown Alliance Leaders Celebrate Graduation



[Photos courtesy of Middletown Alliance](#)

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

Fifth graders from Nut Swamp, River Plaza, Lincroft, and Village elementary schools spent the past 8 weeks learning the skills and information to be a peer leader in their schools and community.

Prevention specialists from the Wellspring Center for Prevention 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.

MTPD Chief Craig Weber, Committeeman Ryan Clarke, and Lincroft Elementary School Principal Brian Dorgan supported the young leaders by attending the

graduations.

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



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 4/7 at 7 PM


The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Monday, April 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 middletownnj.portal.civicclerk.com. Once you visit the link, please scroll to the information for the Monday, April 7th meeting. Once the meeting begins, the event will say "LIVE" and a camera icon will appear. You can click on the camera icon to stream the meeting. After the meeting ends, a recording of it will be available.

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.

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 WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP.</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 1ST - JUNE 1ST.
BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Celebrate National Volunteer Month by Donating to
Middletown First Aid & Rescue



MIDDLETOWN FIRST AID & RESCUE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

LOOKING FOR CASES OF WATER &
GATORADE FOR FIREFIGHTER
REHABILITATION & EVENT STANDBY

EVERY TUESDAY
5 PM TO 10 PM
11 CRUSE PLACE, MIDDLETOWN

Drop off a water or Gatorade case to hydrate
our firefighters during fire calls and members
during event standby. We accept donations
through Venmo (@MTFARS-1) for equipment,
building/ambulance maintenance, etc.

With April being National Volunteer Month, now is the perfect time to give back to Middletown First Aid & Rescue! The all-volunteer squad is one of the five Middletown Emergency Medical Services (EMS) squads.

Middletown First Aid & Rescue is currently looking for cases of water and Gatorade, which they provide at large-scale events and fires to help rehab and ensure hydration of both their members and our firefighters. The squad is accepting donations every Tuesday from 5-10 PM at 11 Cruse Place. You can also send money via Venmo to @MTFARS-1 to support their mission.

**Register Now for Middletown Alliance's
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 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.

April: Social Media

- Monday, April 14th 7-8 PM

May: Raising Resilient Kids

- Thursday, May 22nd 7-8 PM



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

To register, please fill out our Google form by using this link:

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

The Middletown Alliance proudly presents its Spring Parent Presentation Series! The Alliance hosted the first presentation on Thursday, March 27th at Town Hall.

The presentation focused on current drug trends and was led by Prevention Specialist Nicki Francis from the Wellspring Center for Prevention. Nicki shared some of the latest drug trends and products seen in Monmouth County and local schools, such as nicotine oral pouches, easy-to-conceal vape devices, kratom, and more. Parents and guardians were able to ask questions and learn about what Middletown is doing to help fight these issues!

Interested in attending the remaining presentations? The next one on Monday, April 14th will be about social media and the final one on Thursday, May 22nd will be about raising resilient kids. Both presentations will be held from 7-8 PM in the Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).

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

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Contribute Your Ideas to the North Middletown-Port Monmouth Neighborhood Plan

**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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.MiddletownPlan.org



Middletown Township, Affordable Housing Alliance, Bayshore Family Success Center, Ideal Beach Community Association, and Monmouth County 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](#).

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM at Ocean Avenue Elementary School (235 Ocean Avenue). We hope to see you there!

Area 1

- Thomas Middle School
- Ocean Ave Elementary School District
- New Monmouth Elementary School District
- Port Monmouth Elementary School District
- Harmony Elementary School District

Area 2

- Bayshore Middle School
- Lanark Elementary School District
- Network Elementary School District
- Fairview Elementary School District
- Beverly Elementary School District

Area 3

- Thompson Middle School
- Middletown Village Elementary School
- Nut Swamp Elementary School District
- River Plaza Elementary School District
- Lincoln Elementary School District

Area 4

- Bayshore Middle School Sandy Hook
- Navesink Elementary School Sandy Hook

Legend

- Middletown District
- Schools
- Middle School Districts
- Beverly Elementary School District
- Fairview Elementary School District
- Harmony Elementary School District
- Leonardo Elementary School District
- Lincoln Elementary School District
- Middletown Village Elementary School
- Navesink Elementary School District
- Navesink Elementary School Sandy Hook
- New Monmouth Elementary School District
- Nut Swamp Elementary School District
- Ocean Ave Elementary School District
- Port Monmouth Elementary School District
- River Plaza Elementary School District

Middletown School Districts

New Jersey American Water
Lead Service Line
Replacement Program

1/8/2025

[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 3rd. The canvassing and internal inspections are currently taking place in the New Monmouth Elementary School District and Port Monmouth Elementary School District 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 and LeadFreeNJ@amwater.com.

RSVP to Annual Small-Business Roundtable Happening on Tuesday, 5/6 at 8 AM



Mayor Tony Perry and County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone kindly invite local business owners to the

SMALL-BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

WHEN: Tuesday, May 6th from 8:00-10:00 AM
WHERE: Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway)
RSVP: Email mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2024



Attention all small-business owners! Mayor Tony Perry and Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone will be holding their annual Small-Business Roundtable on Tuesday, May 6th at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). If you are interested in attending, please email mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2024.

Save the Date: Annual Memorial Day Parade with American Legion Post 338 to Take Place on Monday, 5/26



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

A colorful poster for "2025 Specialty Summer Camps" by Middletown Parks & Recreation. The title is on a wooden sign. Below it are six camp options, each with a photo of children and a red or green background. The camps are: Multi-Sports, Snapology, Skateboarding, Gone Running, Mad Science, and Sports Broadcasting. Each camp lists age ranges, locations, costs, and weeks. The poster ends with the text "Join us for a Summer of fun with these third party camps.".

2025 SPECIALTY SUMMER Camps

MULTI-SPORTS
Ages 5-11 | Croydon Hall
9a-12p | \$230/week (R)
Weeks: 6/23, 8/11 & 8/18

SNAPOLOGY
Ages 6-10 | Poricy Park
Half Day 9a-12p or 1p-4p & Full Day 9a-4p
\$225/half day week, \$450/full day week (R)
Weeks: 6/23, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25

SKATEBOARDING
Ages 5-14 | Kunkel Park Skate Park
9a-10a Beginners, 10a-11a Intermediates
\$145/week (R)
Weeks: 6/23 & 8/25

GONE RUNNING
Grades 1-9 | Thompson Middle School
9a-11a | \$170/week (R)
Weeks: 8/18 & 8/25

NEW! MAD SCIENCE
Ages 6-12 | Croydon Hall
Half Day 9a-12p & Full Day 9a-3:30p
\$190/half day week, \$335/full day week (R)
Weeks: 6/23, 8/11, 8/18 & 8/25

NEW! SPORTS BROADCASTING
Ages 10-18
9a-4p | Middletown Library & Town Hall
6/30-7/3 | \$725/week (R)
More info coming soon!

Join us for a Summer of fun with these third party 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.

Deadline to Apply to Become a Vendor at the MAC's Spring Arts & Crafts Festival is Friday, 5/2



The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) is seeking vendors for its upcoming Spring Arts & Crafts Festival that is taking place on Saturday, May 10th from 11 AM - 3 PM. Spots are open to craftspeople/artists selling items that they make themselves. No commercial kits, toys, merchandise, flea market, or rummage sale items allowed. This is a non-political event. No political advertising will be permitted.

Setup will be available beginning at 8 AM the day of the event. Spaces are 10' x 10' and will be assigned in the days prior to the event. Vendors must provide their own

table and/or tent. As the event is outdoors at the MAC (36 Church Street), no electricity will be available and generators are not permitted. Free parking is available across the street. All vendors are responsible for disposing their own waste and having their space completely cleared after breakdown.

Each vendor spot costs \$50. Checks should be payable to the Middletown Arts Center, 36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748. If you would prefer to pay by credit card, please call the MAC at 732-706-4100. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 2nd, so secure your spot today!

Register Now for MAC's Summer Arts Camps



Registration for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) summer arts camps opened last month. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

**Learn About Homeownership at the MTPL on Tuesday, 4/8
at 4:30 PM**

Financial Fitness: Considering Homeownership

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



*Financial
Fitness
Spring Series*



Tuesday, April 8
@ 4:30 pm
Community Room

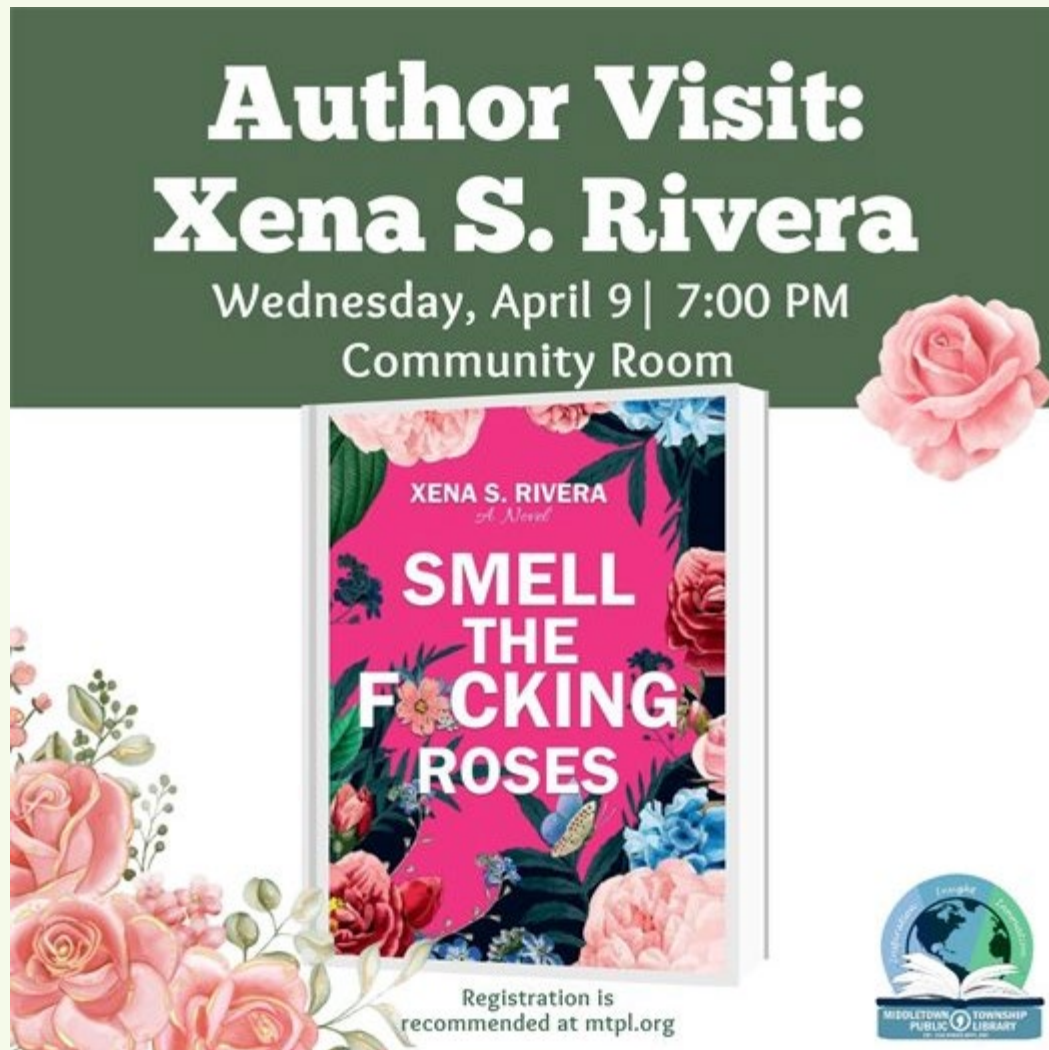
Registration is recommended at mtpl.org



The Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) is excited to offer its Financial Fitness Spring Series! In the first program, learn how to financially prepare to become a homeowner with the guidance of Ryan Heitt from M&T Bank. The workshop will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is recommended.

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

**Attend MTPL's Author Visit with Xena S. Rivera on
Wednesday, 4/9 at 7 PM**



Join the MTPL as author Xena S. Rivera talks about her debut novel, *Smell the F*cking Roses*. This book is a heart-wrenching tale of resilience in the face of violence from those you love the most, bringing to light the severe trauma of domestic abuse. The event will take place in the MTPL's Community Room.

Registration is recommended.

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

Hop into the Spring Spirit at Middletown Parks &

Recreation's Annual EGGstravaganza on Saturday, 4/12 from 10 AM - 1 PM



Bring your family out for a spring-filled Saturday and join Middletown Parks & Recreation for its annual EGGstravaganza at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)! Get your photo taken with the bunny, meet friends at the petting zoo, jump in a bounce house, do arts and crafts with Doodle Dude and Miss Fish, and more! This event is free with free parking available in the NJ Transit lots.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Search for Treasure in Middletown Parks & Recreation's
Mystery Egg Hunt on Thursday, 4/17 at 5 PM**



Join Middletown Parks & Recreation for a Mystery Egg Hunt! You may be asking yourself, "What is the mystery?". Well, you know the time and date... but not the location! The mystery locations will be revealed at 4:30 PM on Thursday, April 17th on Middletown Parks & Recreation's Facebook account.

This festive activity is free for residents, but participants must bring their own basket for the hunt.

Click [HERE](#) to follow Middletown Parks & Recreation on Facebook.

**Register Now for Blood Drive Happening at Town Hall on
Tuesday, 4/15 from 12:30-6:30 PM**

Blood Drive

Middletown Township

Tuesday, April 15th from 12:30-6:30 PM

Town Hall Training Room
1 Kings Highway

How to Prepare:

- 🩸 Eat well and hydrate
- 🩸 Meet weight requirements
- 🩸 Bring a photo ID
- 🩸 Be 17+ or 16 with parental consent

To make an appointment,
visit nybc.org/drive and use
the sponsor code **72770**.

nybc.org[1-800-688-0900](tel:18006880900)



New Jersey
Blood Services



New York
Blood Center



The Middletown Township Health Department is proud to be partnering with the New Jersey Blood Services/New York Blood Center to host a blood drive at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) on Tuesday, April 15th.

According to New York Blood Center, someone needs blood every two seconds. It is important to have blood available 24/7 for emergencies as well as ongoing, life-sustaining needs for patients battling chronic diseases. Since blood cannot be synthetically made, there is no substitute – only volunteer donors can give the gift of life.

Help make a difference by making an appointment today at nybc.org/drive. Please use the sponsor code **72770**!

Compete in Middletown Parks & Recreation's Fishing Derby on Sunday, 5/4 from 9 AM - 12 PM



Catch the big fish and claim the prize at the return of Middletown Parks & Recreation's Fishing Derby! Participants will be competing for the longest fish at Garvey's Pond, located on Lakeside Avenue in Navesink. There will be medals for the top winners in each age range and raffle prizes throughout the event. Please bring your own equipment.

Click [HERE](#) for full tournament rules and registration.

**Sign Up for the Mother-Son Western Hoedown Happening
on Thursday, 5/22 from 5:30-8:00 PM**



Moms, visit the Wild Wild West with your son! Join Middletown Parks & Recreation for a night of fun with a DJ, BBQ dinner, games, activities, and mechanical bull! This outdoor event will take place at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road). Tickets cost \$36 per resident.

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

**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 18th, 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

- On Saturday, April 5th, expect delays between 10:00-11:00 AM on Newman Springs Road near Middletown-Lincroft Road due to a parade.
- As of Monday, March 31st, Chapel Hill Road is closed at Whipporwill Valley Road for construction. A detour is set. Properties 1-230 have access from the NJ-35 side. Properties 231-400 have access from Kings Highway East. The road will be closed 24/7 for approximately 6 months. Click [HERE](#) to view a map of the detour.
- As of Tuesday, April 1st, NJ-35 from approximately the New Monmouth Diner (1887 NJ-35) northward through Holmdel and Hazlet will be closed for resurfacing from 10 PM – 6 AM through Tuesday, April 22nd. One lane will close at 8 PM, two hours prior to the full closure. Most of the work will be done outside of Middletown.
- 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 13th, Broadway is closed between Main Street (Port Monmouth) and Church Street (Belford) due to construction of the final phase of the U.S. 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 13th, providing an alternate detour route for the Broadway closure.

RES OURCES

Middletown Township Animal Control Provides Information About Baby Rabbits' Spring Habits



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

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.

Exciting news — the *Connect & Correct* app is now officially available on the Apple App Store! The Township will also be launching it on Google Play this month. The

app 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 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 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 if you have any additional questions.





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.

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