

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



**Stay Cool at Our Town Hall Cooling Center TONIGHT, 6/20
until 11 PM**



**WITH MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
COOLING CENTER**

Training Room at Town Hall
1 Kings Highway
Middle Floor

As of Friday, June 20th, the cooling
center will be open until 11:00 PM.

**IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION,
PLEASE CALL THE MTPD AT 732-615-2100.**

Storm Recovery Efforts Continue



Earlier today, Mayor Tony Perry provided an update via social media regarding last night's severe storm. JCP&L is also offering free water and ice at ShopRite (1500 NJ-35) to assist those with power outages as of Friday, June 20th.

We want to thank our emergency first responders and Public Works employees for working diligently to clear debris from the roadways and support those impacted by the storm.

How to Prepare for Extreme Heat

Extreme Heat Planning Timeline

Pre-Season

Start planning before hot weather arrives.

- ✓ Build an emergency kit
- ✓ Make a plan for power outages
- ✓ Become trained in first aid for heat-related emergencies
- ✓ Check that your A/C and fans are in working order

A Few Days Out

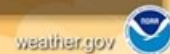
If the forecast calls for extreme heat, be ready.

- ✓ Gather food, water, and medication
- ✓ Make a list of friends and family to check on & help them prepare
- ✓ Know your local cooling shelters or other cool locations
- ✓ Reschedule outdoor events

During and After

Remain vigilant and stay informed.

- ✓ Stay in air conditioning and out of the sun if possible
- ✓ Check on friends, family, neighbors, and pets
- ✓ Drink plenty of water
- ✓ Take breaks and use a buddy system if working outdoors



With a heat wave approaching and expected to potentially last through Thursday, June 26th, the Middletown Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) encourages residents to follow the extreme heat planning timeline above.

Visit [middletownnj.org](https://www.middletownnj.org) and check out the Township's social media channels for any updates regarding the weather and cooling centers.

MTPD Promotes Four Officers



Pictured from left: Mayor Tony Perry, Lieutenant Erica Weeks, Sergeants Julian Reis, Ryan Maguire, and Eric VanSchaack, and MTPD Chief R. Craig Weber

At the Township Committee Meeting on Monday, June 16th, Mayor Tony Perry conducted the swearings-in for four Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) officers who received promotions. Erica Weeks was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant while Julian Reis, Ryan Maguire, and Eric VanSchaack were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Congratulations and thank you to these four exceptional officers for protecting our community!

Two Community Fire Company Volunteers Receive Key to the Township for 50 Years of Service to MTFD



The MTFD came out in full force to support Key to the Township recipients Rich and JP on this special occasion!

Following the police promotions, Mayor Tony Perry presented a Key to the Township to both Richard Corbet and John Parsells for 50 years of service to the Middletown Township Fire Department's (MTFD) Community Fire Company in Leonardo.

Rich has served in the roles of captain and vice president in the past. He is still an active firefighter and is currently the coordinator for the MTFD LDH Task Force. John (AKA JP) has served as president and has played a large part in fundraising efforts. Both men have served on various committees over the past five decades.

We commend Rich and JP for selflessly volunteering their time to protect others.

Township Committee and Middletown Chapter of DAR Celebrate Three Local Students



After the first responder presentations, the Township Committee and the Middletown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) recognized three outstanding students.

Mayor Tony Perry presented Angelee Keiser, Grace Wahl, and Ella Hilton with Youth Leadership Awards and DAR representatives gave them DAR Youth Citizenship Award Medals to recognize them for making a difference in our community.

Angelee, a sophomore at Middletown High School North and a Middletown Township Police Cadet, was nominated by Sergeant Ric Cruz for her involvement in law enforcement, public service, and local events.

Grace and Ella, both students at Bayshore Middle School and members of Girl Scout Troop 60173, were nominated by the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore for their ongoing leadership and contribution to local initiatives. A few months ago, they worked together to organize a relief drive for those affected by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina.

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, June 13th.

Check Out New Episode of *Minute with the Mayor*



Join Mayor Tony Perry as he celebrates the Middletown Township Police Department's recent promotions, recognizes two Middletown Township Fire Department volunteers for 50 years of service, and provides updates on the Middletown Emergency Volunteer Incentive Program as well as the Township's historic preservation efforts.

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

Bagel Nook Opens Second Location in Middletown



Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, and Monmouth County Commissioner Ross Licitra were happy to help cut the ribbon and grab a delicious bite!

On Saturday, Bagel Nook (2345 NJ-36) hosted a ribbon cutting for its second location in Middletown! In addition to opening two local stores in less than a year, this new spot also marks the franchise's tenth location. Their novelty collection of bagels, spreads, and other creative culinary concoctions has created a “hole” lot of buzz in our community. We wish them continued success!

Visit thebagelnook.com to check out Bagel Nook's impressive menu.

Seniors Give Advice to Class of 2025 Seniors!

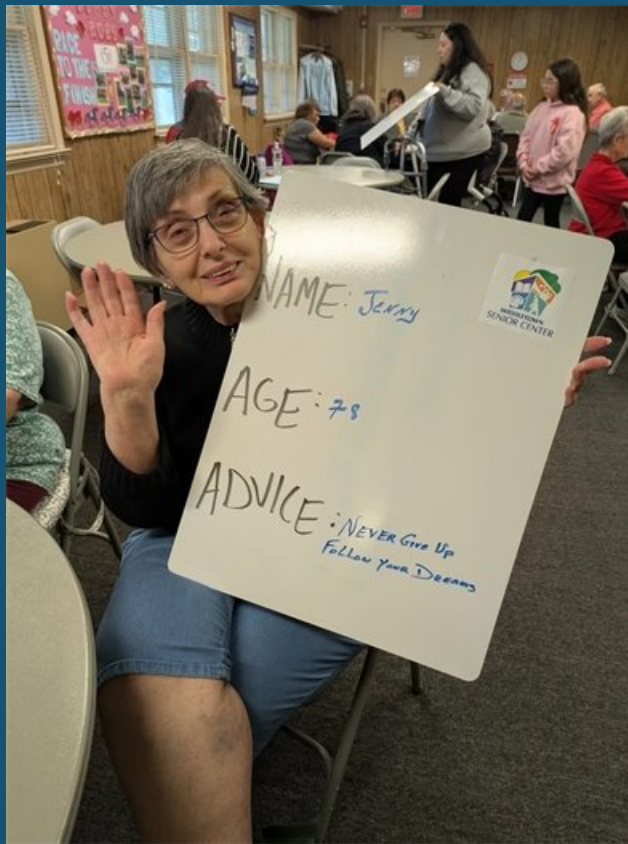


Photo courtesy of the Middletown Senior Center

On Wednesday, seniors from Middletown High School North and South officially graduated! In honor of this milestone, senior citizens at the Middletown Senior Center shared some advice as the students enter this next stage of life. To quote Jenny above, we encourage all the graduates to "never give up and always follow their dreams"!



Middletown America 250 Committee Participates in MTPL's Community History Fair



Pictured from left: Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz and Middletown America 250 Committee members Serena Schreiber, Peter VanNortwick, Tom Valenti, Linda Maresca, and Claire Garland (Photo courtesy of MTPL)

On Saturday, the Middletown America 250 Committee was proud to be a part of the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) Community History Fair! Several local historical organizations were on site to talk about how they are preserving and making Middletown's history accessible.

The Middletown America 250 Committee was proud to present information about the group's initiatives, including an app that is coming soon, and a presentation about some of Middletown's heroic patriots. The committee also offered giveaways like pennants and coloring books, displayed the Joseph Murray Day proclamation that was presented earlier this month, and gave attendees the opportunity to complete our volunteer interest form and get points on the app's leaderboard.

Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz was thrilled to support the library and committee at this educational and engaging event!

**Find Out the Answer to This Week's Township Trivia
Thursday!**



TOWNSHIP TRIVIA



THE ANSWER IS...

A KINGS HIGHWAY



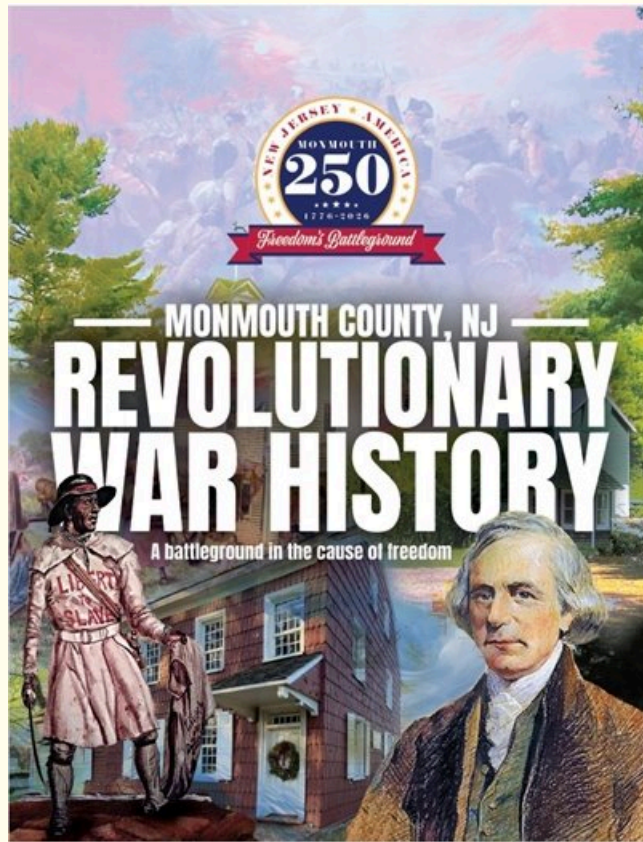
Photo courtesy of Patch

The Middletown America 250 Committee and Middletown Township Historical Society are partnering to present *Township Trivia Thursdays* every other week.

Test your trivia skills while learning more about our town and its rich history. This week's question can be found on middletownnj.org/trivia and the Township's [YouTube channel](#).

The next trivia question will be featured via the Middletown America 250 Committee's Instagram story on Wednesday, July 2nd. The answer will be revealed in the Thursday, July 3rd issue of *Middletown Minutes* and on our Township Trivia page. Follow the Middletown America 250 Committee on [Instagram](#).

Monmouth County Officials Release Free Educational Resource for Monmouth County Students for America's Upcoming 250th Anniversary



The MonmouthNJ 250 Committee is proud to release a free educational resource for Monmouth County students in recognition of America's 250th birthday. Schools are invited to implement this book about Monmouth County's Revolutionary era history into their curriculum.

This free educational resource includes stories about influential people, significant places, and key events that have made an indelible impact on American and New Jersey history. It also includes interactive activities for students to learn from while having fun.

For questions or to request printed copies of this resource, please email Ted.Maturo@co.monmouth.nj.us.

Click [HERE](#) to read the book and click [HERE](#) to read the committee's press release.



NJCCIC

NJCCIC Warns about Texting Scam that Impersonates NJDOL

New Jersey Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) recently received reports regarding the impersonation of NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) personnel in SMS text phishing (SMiShing) schemes.

Cybercriminals are contacting claimants via text message, identifying themselves as "NJLWD Claim Department" and alleging they need clarification on a claim.

Middletown Township encourages residents to be aware of any unexpected and suspicious messages.

Click [HERE](#) to read the NJCCIC's alert for full details.

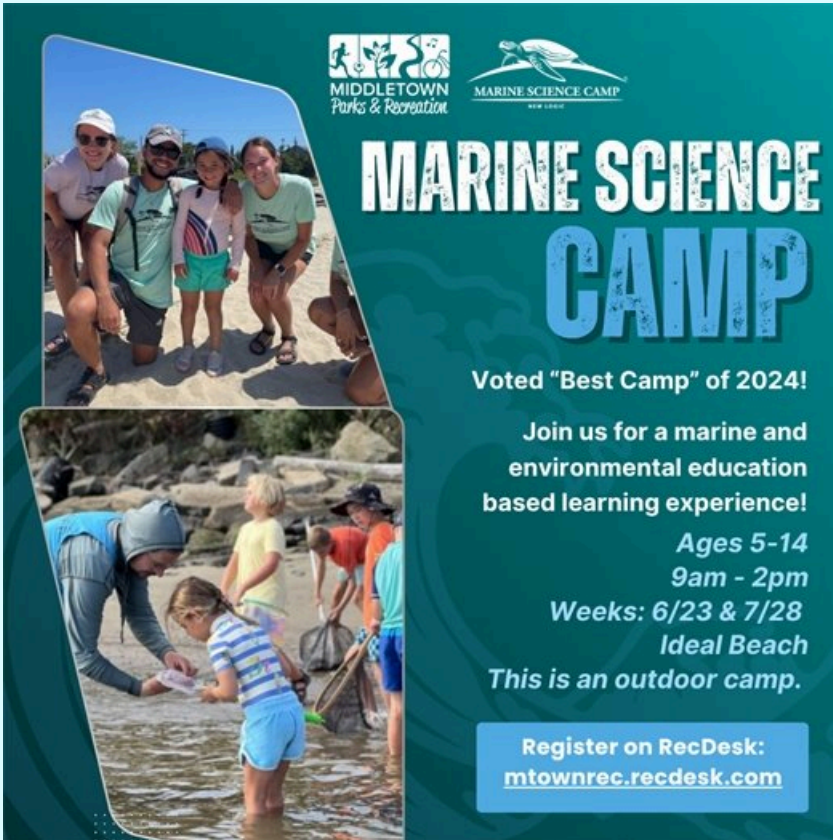
MTPD Provides Safety Tips for Scam Text Messages and Online Threats



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

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) has recently been contacted by residents who have received text messages stating that they have outstanding traffic violations. **THIS IS A SCAM.** Please review the information above for tips on how to stay safe from scam text messages and online threats. Always remember:
NEVER CLICK ON A LINK YOU MAY BE UNSURE OF.

**Middletown Parks & Recreation's Marine Science Camp
Begins Next Week: Make a Splash and Sign Up Today!**



MIDDLETOWN
Parks & Recreation

MARINE SCIENCE CAMP
NEW LOGIC

MARINE SCIENCE CAMP

Voted "Best Camp" of 2024!

Join us for a marine and environmental education based learning experience!

Ages 5-14
9am - 2pm
Weeks: 6/23 & 7/28
Ideal Beach
This is an outdoor camp.

Register on RecDesk:
mtownrec.recdesk.com

Get to the beach this summer with New Logic's Marine Science Camp at Ideal Beach (49 Bayside Parkway, North Middletown)! Children between the ages of 5 through 14 are encouraged to join Middletown Parks & Recreation and gain hands-on experience as they "dive" into the wonders of the ocean.

The first session begins on Monday, June 23rd and the second session begins on Monday, July 28th.

Visit middletownnj.org/specialtycamps for more information.

Register for Middletown Parks & Recreation's Trail Blazers Travel Camp



MIDDLETOWN
Parks & Recreation

TRAIL BLAZERS TRAVEL CAMP

**\$350/WEEK
(R)**

**WEEKS RUN
JUNE 30 - AUG 7**

Teens enjoy a different trip every day!
 Grades: 7-9th
 Days: Mon - Thurs
 Time: 8:30am - 2:00pm*
 NEW DROP LOCATION: Buses from Poricy Park Nature Center





Urban Air Beach Days Waterparks

Here in Middletown, we are firm believers that summer should be fun! Students entering 7th through 9th grade are able to enjoy a different trip every day at Middletown Parks & Recreation's Trail Blazers Travel Camp. Space is still available for this 6-week long camp, so make sure you register today!

Visit middletownnj.org/camps for more information and to check out the weekly schedule.

MAC's Summer Arts Camps Begin Monday, 6/23: Register Now!



Get ready to dive into a summer brimming with creative fun! The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) summer arts camps begin on Monday, June 23rd. 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.

**Sign Up for Free Narcan/Naloxone Administration
Training Happening on Thursday, 7/17 at 5 PM**



Middletown Township and
JSAS HealthCare, Inc. are partnering
to offer the public...



FREE NARCAN/NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION TRAINING


When: Thursday, July 17th from 5:00–6:00 PM

Location: Town Hall Training Room (1 Kings Highway)

You will receive:

- ✓ Certificate for completed training
- ✓ Overdose prevention kit
- ✓ Overdose education materials

Registration link:

 middletownnj.org/narcan

Questions?

Please call Erika McKee at (732) 615–2277
or email emckee@middletownnj.org.

**SCAN TO
REGISTER!**



Visit middletownnj.org/narcan to register.

**Register Now for Middletown Alliance's Parent
Presentations Happening Next Month**

ALLIANCE JULY PARENT PRESENTATIONS

MIDDLETOWN
ALLIANCE



With Prevention Specialist Nicki Francis from Wellspring Center for Prevention

The Middletown Alliance is excited to offer parent presentations this July on current drug trends and raising resilient kids! Both presentations will take place from 7-8 PM in the Training Room at Middletown Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).



Questions? Please email
middletownalliance@gmail.com.

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

middletownnj.org/presentation

You can also scan this QR code:



Current Drug Trends

- Wednesday, July 9th at 7 PM

Raising Resilient Kids

- Monday, July 28th at 7 PM

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



Connect with the
Middletown Alliance!



@middletownalliance



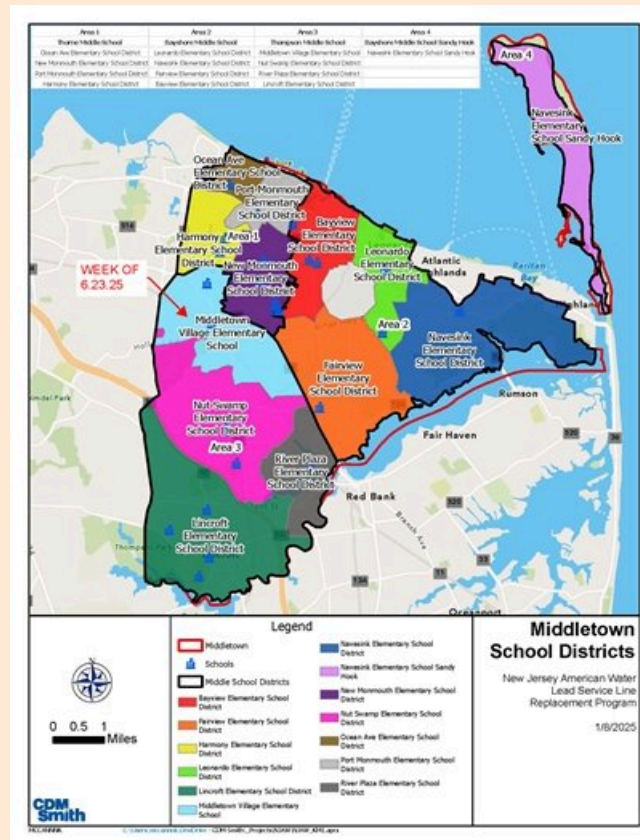
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[middletownnj.org/
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Click [HERE](#) to view the graphic in a larger PDF format and visit middletownnj.org/presentation to register for the presentations.

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 3rd. The canvassing and internal inspections are currently taking place in the Middletown Village Elementary School District in Area 3 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.

Participate in Middletown Township School District's Strategic Planning Meetings



The Middletown Township Board of Education invites everyone to participate in a Strategic Planning Initiative along with their neighbors, community members, friends, teachers, students, and school district administrators to create a shared vision for the future of the Middletown Township School District. This process will be facilitated by the New Jersey School Boards Association.

The goal is to create a shared vision for the district to discuss strengths, challenges, and solutions. Staff members, parents, guardians, students, community leaders, and other interested members of the public are invited to contribute their thoughts and ideas to help plan for the future of Middletown's students.

The third and final meeting will take place on Thursday, August 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM at Middletown High School North (63 Tindall Road). The first two meetings were held in May and June.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP to the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Participate in MTPL's Patriotic Poetry Reading and Open Mic on Wednesday, 6/25 at 2 PM

* PATRIOTIC POETRY *

**THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
POETRY READING
AND OPEN MIC**

**Wednesday, June 25 at 2 pm
The Community Room**



**MIDDLETOWN TWP.
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
WWW.MTPL.ORG

Join Evelyn Hampton and Flora Higgins for a presentation of patriotic poems at the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) This Land is Your Land Poetry Reading and Open Mic! Patrons are encouraged to stick around to present their own patriotic poetry. The event will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road).

**Listen to The Band of the Two Rivers at the MTPL on
Saturday, 6/28 at 2 PM**



 **THE BAND OF
THE TWO RIVERS
SUMMER CONCERT:**

 **PATRIOTIC
CELEBRATION**



**Saturday,
June 28 at 2 PM
The Community Room**

Enjoy a patriotic performance from Monmouth County's beloved musical group, The Band of the Two Rivers! The concert will take place in the MTPL's Community Room.

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

**Buy Tickets for Middletown Night at the Jersey Shore
BlueClaws Happening on Friday, 7/18 at 7 PM**



Join Middletown Parks & Recreation for Middletown Night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws in July. Sit with our community as we cheer on New Jersey's team, watch fireworks, and enjoy a Star Wars-themed night! A \$20 ticket includes a hot dog, soda, ice cream, and boardwalk game ticket.

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

Join MTFD at Touch-a-Truck on Monday, 7/21 from 6-9 PM



On Monday, July 21st, stop by the former Mater Dei High School parking lot for the Middletown Township Fire Department's (MTFD) third annual Touch-a-Truck to check out fire trucks, food trucks, games, and fire safety demonstrations!



- Navesink River Road is currently closed between Club Way and McClees Road to all traffic for repairs. This work is anticipated to take several weeks. Please follow the posted detour.
- Beginning Monday, June 23rd, Hartshorne Road east of Tan Vat Road will be closed for repairs. It is anticipated to be closed until Friday, June 27th. The road will be closed 24/7 during this period. Access to Grand Tour, Wigwam Road, and Indian Terrace should be made through Hartshorne Woods Park. To access Hartshorne Woods Park, visitors and residents should utilize Portland Road in Highlands. [Click HERE](#) to view a PDF of the detour map.
- Starting on or about Monday, June 23rd, Monmouth County will begin the construction of the replacement of Bridge S-14 on County Route 50 (Swimming River Road). The road will remain open throughout construction and two 11-foot-wide travel ways in each direction will be maintained. Construction is anticipated to take two years. Please follow all posted signs and stay alert while driving in the area, as temporary changes to traffic

patterns may occur. [Click HERE](#) to read the County's press release for more information.

- Church Street in Belford (near Saint Mary's 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 two 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.

RESOURCES

Middletown Township Health Department Provides Information on How to Properly Dispose Sharps

WHAT TO DO WITH SHARPS?

DISPOSING AT HOME

- 1 Place sharps into a heavy-duty plastic container. The bottle should be sturdy, puncture-resistant, and should not leak. Do not use glass bottles or water bottles with flimsy lids.
- 2 When the container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label it "DO NOT RECYCLE".
- 3 Put the plastic container in the household trash. Sharps should never be recycled or thrown loosely into the trash or toilet.

LOCAL DISPOSAL OPTIONS

**Call prior to going in case an appointment is required*

Bayshore Medical Center

Address: 727 North Beers Street, Holmdel, NJ, 07733

Phone number: 732-739-5900

Drop-off location: Emergency Room, 24/7

Riverview Medical Center Container Exchange Program

Address: 1 Riverview Plaza, Red Bank, NJ, 07701

Phone number: 732-530-2402

Drop-off location: Basement-Sterilization Room, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sharps container provided by hospital*

Still have questions?

Visit safeneedledisposal.org for more disposal locations in New Jersey and guidance on sharps disposal.



SafeNeedleDisposal.org
Be sharp about sharps.

Click on the graphic to view it in a larger PDF format.

Middletown OEM Provides Tips on How to Prepare for Hurricane Season

HURRICANE SEASON
June 1 through November 30

MAKE A PLAN

- Develop an evacuation plan.
- Consider your threats: storm surge, flooding from heavy rain, strong winds, tornadoes, rip currents.
- Identify your home's structural risks.
- Get an insurance checkup & document your possessions.

BUILD A KIT

- Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash.
- Create a communication plan with a hand written contact list.
- Reinforce your home.

STAY UPDATED

- Understand your alerts & the difference between a Watch & Warning. Know what to do before, during, and after a storm.
- Find trusted sources for storm information.
- Focus on potential impacts regardless of storm size or category.
- Deadly hazards occur well outside of the cone of a storm.

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

With hurricane season officially here, the Middletown Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) reminds residents about the importance of being prepared. Now is the time to review your emergency plans, stock up on essentials, and stay informed. Whether securing your home, checking your supplies, or signing up for emergency alerts, a little preparation goes a long way in keeping you and your loved ones safe.

Visit [noaa.gov/hurricane-prep](https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep) for helpful tips and resources.

Prepare for Hurricane Season by Purchasing or Renewing Flood Insurance

THE ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1ST!

KNOW YOUR PROPERTY'S FLOOD RISK.



There are areas in Middletown that are more at risk to flood than others. Visit middletowntownshipnj.withforerunner.com and search the flood map using your address to find out if you live in a flood-prone area.

Middletown participates in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS), so if you own a home in the floodzone and are interested in purchasing or renewing a flood insurance policy, you are eligible for a discount.

For more information, contact Floodplain Manager, Stacy Krause PP/AICP, CFM at 732-615-2000 ext. 2167 or visit middletownnj.org/floodinsurance.

MTFD and Middletown Fire Prevention Remind Residents About the Importance of Smoke Alarms



The Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD) and Fire Prevention Office would like to remind our residents about the importance of having working smoke detectors in your residence.

Click [HERE](#) to watch their Public Service Announcement on YouTube.



Middletown Township Health Department Shares Information about Ticks and Mosquitoes

'Tis the season for ticks and mosquitoes! The Middletown Township Health Department would like to share some useful resources with our community.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about ticks and click [HERE](#) for more information about mosquitoes.

Monmouth County Currently Offering Greener Blue Pump-out Boat on Fridays and Saturdays



Greener Blue
PUMP-OUT BOAT
2025 SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT

OPERATED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SERVICE DETAILS

- Free of cost!
- Open to all recreational boaters (not limited to Monmouth County residents)
- No paperwork required
- First come, first served

SEASON SCHEDULE

- On Fridays and Saturdays starting on May 23rd and ending October 4th
- Hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Service Area is: Navesink River, Shrewsbury River, Atlantic Highlands Marina (Sandy Hook Bay)

WEATHER NOTICE

Service is weather- dependent and may be canceled due to unsafe conditions. All changes are at the Captain's discretion. Please check the website for updates. Additional service days may be added based on demand.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- On service days: VHF Channel 9 (Marine radio), Cell: 732-761-4997
- General inquiries: Division of Health 732-431-7456 (Option 3)

 **MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
Thomas A. Arnone, Director | Susan M. Kiley, Deputy Director
Dominick "Nick" DiRocco | Ross F. Licitra | Erik Anderson

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The Greener Blue Pump-Out Boat, which is operated by the Monmouth County Department of Health and Human Services, is currently in service on Fridays and Saturdays from 8 AM to 4 PM!

This free program, which is available to all recreational boaters and not limited to Monmouth County residents, helps properly dispose sewage from boats. Service is available on a first come, first served basis and does not require any paperwork. The service areas are the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers and the Atlantic Highlands Marina (Sandy Hook Bay).

If you have general inquiries, please call the Monmouth County Division of Health at 732-431-7456 (Option 3). On service days, you can contact VHF Channel 9 (Marine radio) or call 732-761-4997.

Need Assistance? Utilize the Monmouth ACTS Navigation System

Monmouth ACTS Navigation System

Warm Line: 732-683-8959



The Navigation System offers residents a comprehensive and accessible way to connect with resources in the Monmouth County area.

This tool provides easier access to services including :

-  Mental Health
-  Food
-  Housing
-  Substance Use
-  More



Monmouth County proudly offers the Monmouth ACTS Navigation System – an easy way for residents to find and access appropriate services in Monmouth County to meet their needs. Created as part of Monmouth County's Department of Human Services, the Navigation System serves as one point of entry for residents to be connected to any human service provider in the County without needing to make multiple calls.

Call the Warm Line at 732-683-8959 to reach countless service providers and visit monmouthacts.org for more information.

**Middletown Township Building & Inspection Department
Launches New SDL Online Permit Portal**

**CONNECT WITH MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP'S
Building & Inspection Department**

- ✓ Request Building Inspections
- ✓ Search Town Data
- ✓ Access Town Maps



Middletown is on the SDL Portal, an online hub where residents and professionals can access information, check status updates, and submit requests 24/7.



Visit sdlportal.com to get started or scan the QR code above to access the SDL Citizens Portal.

Visit sdlportal.com to access the portal and create an account.

Need assistance? Click [HERE](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to create an account.

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 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](#) and [Google Play](#)! The goal of the app is to 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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