



MTPD Hosts 8th Annual National Night Out



The Township Committee and local dignitaries pose with our amazing police officers!

On Tuesday evening, our community came together at Middletown High School North to hang out with members of the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) and Middletown PBA Local 124 at National Night Out!

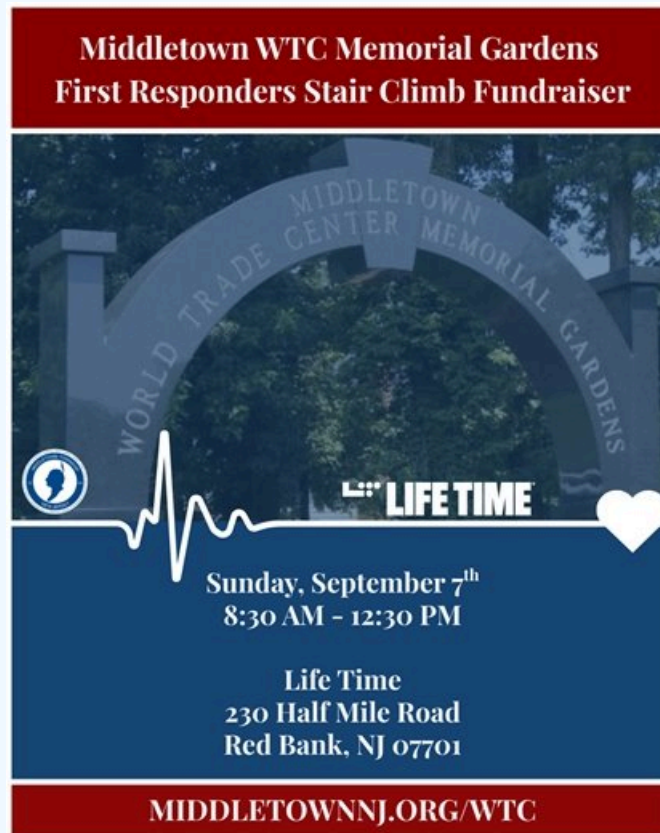
National Night Out is an annual police-community building campaign that is celebrated across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide to promote neighborhood safety and unity.

The Township Committee was proud to support the MTPD and PBA at this wonderful event, where police officers and local businesses and organizations were able to connect with people of all ages. Additionally, community members enjoyed fun activities like inflatables and games, meeting K9s, checking out police vehicles and drone units, face painting, enjoying snacks from food trucks, and more.

Thank you to the MTPD for organizing this fun, family-friendly event!

Click [HERE](#) to view photos from National Night Out.

Donate to Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens First Responders Stair Climb Fundraiser



First responders in the Middletown Township Fire, Police, and EMS departments will be co-hosting the First Responders Stair Climb Fundraiser with local fitness center Life Time on Sunday, September 7th beginning at 8:30 AM and competing for the most donations.

Every 30 minutes, nine first responders will climb 110 floors symbolizing the 110 floors of the World Trade Center (WTC).

The money raised through this campaign will go toward our Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens Fund, a nonprofit dedicated to maintaining and enhancing a lasting memorial for the 37 residents who perished on September 11, 2001. The WTC Memorial Gardens also pay tribute to the first responders and individuals who lost their lives as a result of that fateful day.

Your donation will help support efforts to upgrade the memorial and ensure we *never forget*.

Visit middletownnj.org/wtc to donate. Please note in your donation description which first responder company you're supporting.

Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Tours Veterans Housing Project



On Tuesday, Mayor Tony Perry, members of the Township Committee, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Assistant Township Administrator Heidi Pieluc, and Police Chief Craig Weber were proud to walk Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC) Chairman Dennis Beauregard around the veterans housing building on Leonardville Road in Belford. David Hemschoot of Woodward Construction Company provided everyone with a project update.

The project has been several years in the making and will offer 12 affordable housing units for those who have honorably served our nation. Construction is nearing completion, with a current focus on finalizing the interior by spackling, installing doors and frames, and tiling the bathrooms. As for the exterior, the construction company is working on the layout for curbs onsite. Occupancy is expected to begin in late fall. Stay tuned for more details!

Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Commission Supports Local Nonprofits with Generous Donations



Mayor Tony Perry and the Township Committee were proud to join members of the Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Commission on Tuesday to present donations to the following local nonprofits: Middletown Helps Its Own, Jason's Dreams for Kids, Be the Difference, 180 Turning Lives Around, RallyCap Sports, Monmouth County SPCA, and Lincroft Fire Company. Each nonprofit also had the opportunity to discuss how they will utilize the funds and express their appreciation.

The Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Commission is a group of dedicated individuals who are appointed by the Township Committee to discuss matters pertaining to the Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Corporation.

The Corporation is an independent entity that provides rental housing and related facilities and services for elderly and handicapped families on a nonprofit basis. The Corporation offers housing through Luftman Towers and the Pavilion, both located off Hurleys Lane in the Lincroft section of town.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 8/11 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 11th 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, August 11th 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.



Local Organizations Clean Up Eastmond Burial Ground to Help Honor Revolutionary War Patriots



Pictured from left: Middletown resident/volunteer Jaime DeRisi, Middletown Community Affairs Council member Mitch Gotesky, Middletown Community Affairs Council Co-Chairman John Giordano, Middletown Landmarks Commissioner Roseann Eteson, and Officer Jonathan Smith from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office (Photo courtesy of Mitch Gotesky)

On Monday, local volunteers worked together to finalize the restoration and cleanup of the Eastmond Burial Ground (York Avenue and Wood Avenue in Port Monmouth).

One of the initiatives of Middletown's America 250 Committee is to recognize our historic landmark cemeteries where Revolutionary War Patriots are buried. Restoring these cemeteries where these war heroes are buried is an important part of the committee's mission.

Thank you to the Middletown Community Affairs Council, Middletown Landmarks Commission, and the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office for spearheading this effort to help preserve our local history and honor our Patriots by clearing overgrown cemeteries.

Submit Photos to Middletown America 250's Weekly Photo Contest: This Week's Winners to be Announced on Friday, 8/15

Photo courtesy of Monmouth Conservation Foundation



Middletown America 250 Weekly Photo Contest

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This week's theme is:
Trades of the Times
8/7~8/14

Capture a photo of historic trades practiced in Middletown during the Revolutionary War, such as farming, fishing, and craftsmanship!

Upload your photo by Thursday, 8/14 with your name, social media handle, and a brief caption with the location at middletownnj.org/250photocontest.

As part of Middletown's America 250 initiative, the Township launched a weekly photo contest! Capture a unique photo in Middletown inspired by the weekly theme, which will be shared via Middletown Township's and the Middletown America 250 Committee's social media channels and in *Middletown Minutes*.

This week's theme is "Trades of the Times". Take a photo of historic trades practiced in Middletown during the Revolutionary War, such as farming, fishing, and craftsmanship!

Upload your photo to middletownnj.org/250photocontest, along with your name, social media handle, and a short description of your image and its location. New themes will be announced every Thursday. The winners will be announced every Friday, so please submit your photo by noon on Thursday of that week.

Follow [@middletownamerica250](https://www.instagram.com/middletownamerica250) on Instagram and Facebook to stay in the loop. Your photo could be featured on Middletown Township's and the Middletown

America 250 Committee's social media channels, *Middletown Minutes*, and our municipal TV channel (Comcast Cable Channel 20/Verizon FiOS Channel 26), so we encourage you to participate!

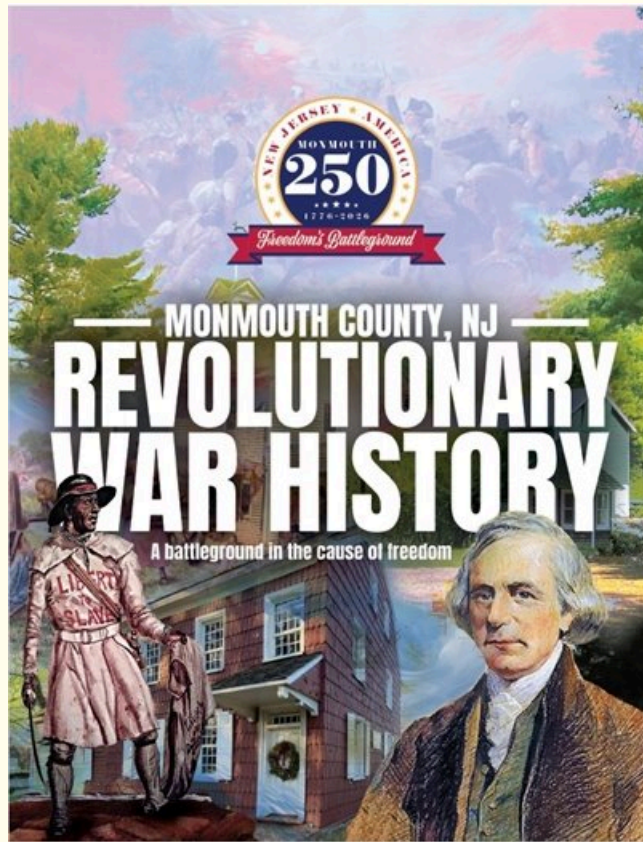
Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's photo contest with the theme "Lookout Points". Below is the winning photo chosen by Mayor Tony Perry! Carol Van Kirk submitted this beautiful photo of the view from Henry Hudson Springs. This lookout point is located along the Henry Hudson Trail, which travels through Middletown.



Week 5 "Lookout Points" Winner: Carol Van Kirk

Photo courtesy of Carol Van Kirk

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



The MonmouthNJ 250 Committee recently released 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.

MTPD Promotes E-Bike Safety in PSA

E-BIKE SAFETY

A MESSAGE FROM THE MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Across the country, and right here in Middletown, we're seeing a surge in injuries involving electric bikes and scooters, especially among young riders.

Deputy Chief Paul Bailey of the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) shares some vital information in this Public Service Announcement (PSA) about the different types of micromobility devices and the regulations that riders should follow when using them. Please tune in and stay safe!

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

MTPD Educates Residents about How to Legally and Safely Ride E-Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards

E-BIKES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS

What to Know

CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
<p>Class 1 e-bikes provide pedal assist only, meaning the motor only kicks in when you pedal, and shuts off at 20 mph.</p>	<p>Class 2 e-bikes have both pedal assist and a throttle, which means they can run without pedaling - but still max out at 20 mph.</p>	<p>Class 3 e-bikes only use pedal assist but go up to 28 mph. They are often treated like mopeds and may require registration, insurance, and a license if you're under 17.</p>

Watts measure electric motor power. 750 watts equals about 1 horsepower.

If your e-bike exceeds **750 watts, 50cc, or 20 mph** on flat ground, it's considered a motorized bicycle and must be registered, insured, and may require a moped license if you're under 18.

Vehicles without pedals are no longer considered bikes and must also be registered and insured.

E-SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS

E-scooters can go up to 19 mph and don't require registration, but riders under 17 must wear a helmet. They're allowed on roads and bike lanes, but sidewalk use varies by town. **E-skateboards** are limited to 10 mph, for ages 16 and up, and must stay off sidewalks.

Wear your helmet, follow traffic laws, and ride responsibly. For more information, visit nj.gov/mvc or contact the Middletown Township Police Department at 732-615-2100.

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

Middletown Preschool Announces New Location and Opens Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year



The same caring, friendly, and educational Middletown Preschool is moving to the Croydon Hall campus on Leonardville Road! There will be a bigger playground and gymnasium as well as access to new facilities including endless fields and outdoor spaces, a yoga room, and more!

Join in on the fun and love for learning in the preschool's small teacher-to-student ratios. Register for the 2025-2026 school year today!

Visit middletownnj.org/preschool for more information.

Learn More About Middletown Wellness Wheels



Introducing Middletown Wellness Wheels

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Uber Health

The Middletown Township Health Department is proud to officially launch Middletown Wellness Wheels in partnership with Uber Health! The program was announced in February when the Middletown Township Committee unanimously passed a resolution to award Uber Health the contract.

Middletown Wellness Wheels, which is funded through a portion of the Opioid Settlement Funds awarded by the state, provides free local transportation for residents with substance use disorders, at risk of substance use disorders, or those who need access to mental health services. Middletown Township is the first municipality in Monmouth County to utilize the settlement funds in this manner.

Click [HERE](#) to watch our Public Service Announcement about the program.



Complete the Monmouth County Opioid Settlement Survey

The Monmouth County Opioid Settlement Survey is officially open for public input!

The goal of the survey is to find out what Monmouth County residents see as priorities for the opioid settlement funds so the Monmouth County Opioid Settlement Advisory Council can make informed decisions that are inclusive of the community's feedback.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.



ROAD CLOSURE

Bamm Hollow Road will be closed from Tuesday, July 29th through Friday, August 29th between Middletown-Lincroft Road and Blue Jay Court.

The roadway will be closed 24/7 for the duration.

Sign Up for a Free Home Smoke Alarm Installation with the MTFD and American Red Cross



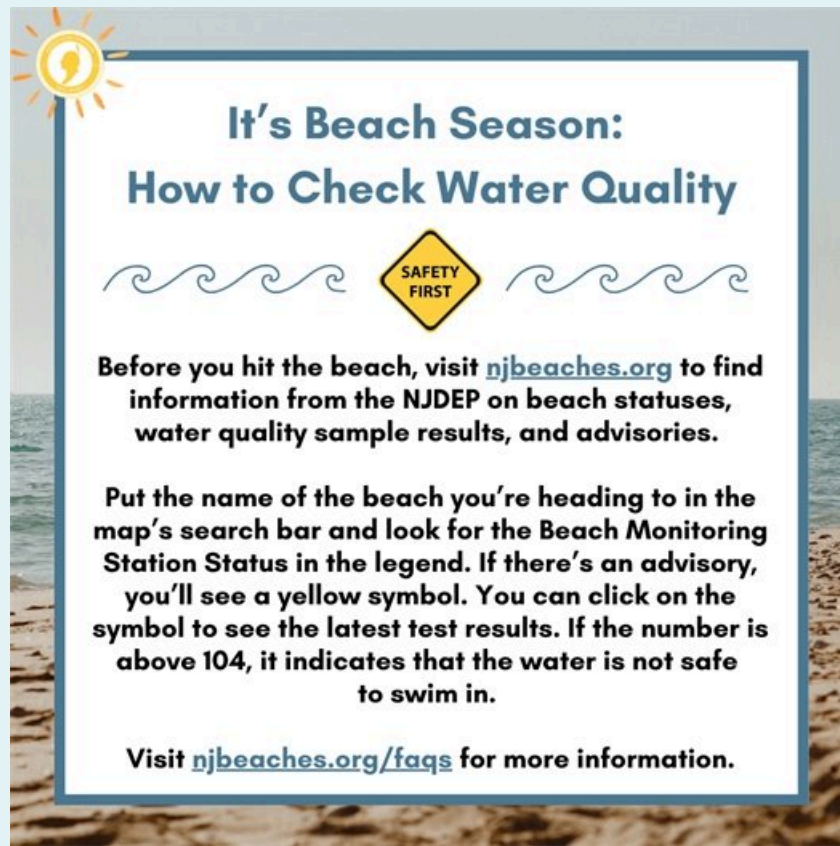
FREE HOME SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH




The Middletown Township Fire Department and Middletown Fire Prevention Office are partnering with the American Red Cross to install smoke alarms for free throughout Middletown. If you are interested in this service, please schedule an appointment at [middletownnj.org/smokealarm](https://www.middletownnj.org/smokealarm).

Click [HERE](#) to watch a Public Service Announcement for more information.



It's Beach Season: How to Check Water Quality



Before you hit the beach, visit njbeaches.org to find information from the NJDEP on beach statuses, water quality sample results, and advisories.

Put the name of the beach you're heading to in the map's search bar and look for the Beach Monitoring Station Status in the legend. If there's an advisory, you'll see a yellow symbol. You can click on the symbol to see the latest test results. If the number is above 104, it indicates that the water is not safe to swim in.

Visit njbeaches.org/faqs for more information.

Visit njbeaches.org for more information. You can also check the [Monmouth County Beach Safety Dashboard](#) for specific beach conditions.

Middletown EMS Encourages Residents to Follow Safety Measures at the Beach This Summer



THE TOWNSHIP OF

MIDDLETOWN

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Beach Safety Public Service Announcement

Join James De Rugeriis, Public Information Officer for the Middletown Township Department of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), as he shares five crucial beach safety tips every family should know before heading to the shore. Whether you're swimming, sunbathing, or playing in the sand, these tips will help keep your summer outings safe, fun, and stress-free!



Click [HERE](#) to watch the Public Service Announcement.

Middletown Alliance Provides Tips for Swimmers on Practicing Alcohol Safety



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

**Register Now for Blood Drive Hosted at Town Hall on
Thursday, 8/28 from 12:30-6:30 PM**

Blood Drive


Middletown Township

Thursday, August 28th from 12:30-6:30 PM





Town Hall Training Room

1 Kings Highway

 New Jersey
Blood Services

 New York
Blood Center

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

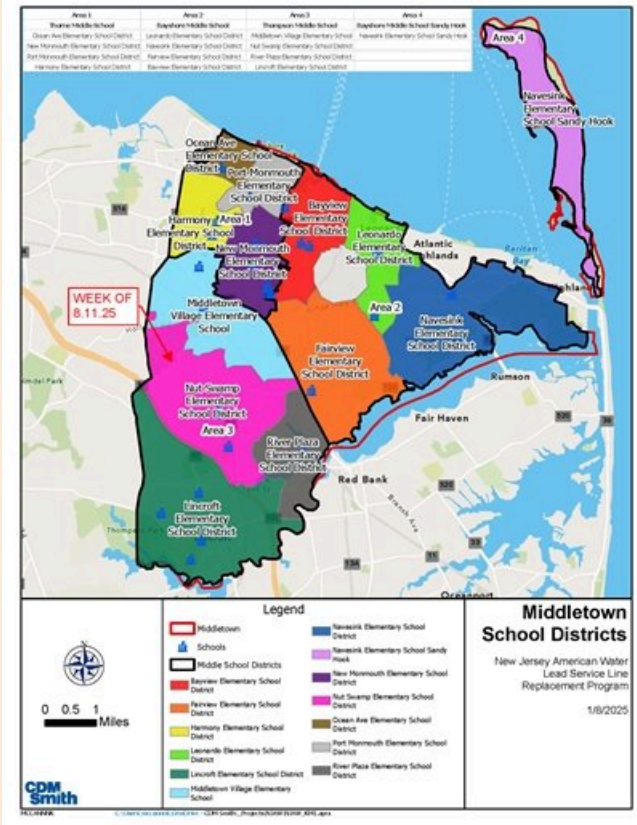
1-800-688-0900

The Middletown Township Health Department is once again partnering with the New Jersey Blood Services/New York Blood Center to host a blood drive at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) on Thursday, August 28th.

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.

**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 Nut Swamp 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.



Realty Data Systems to Inspect Designated Properties for Annual Reassessments

The Township of Middletown is under contract with Realty Data Systems (RDS) to inspect a designated portion of all properties located in Middletown each year. These inspections enable the Township to maintain accurate property records used to complete annual reassessments, which are a critical component in the fair distribution of taxes.

RDS notified all property owners subject to an inspection. Inspections are expected to begin at the end of next week.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Last Day to Pay Quarterly Taxes Without Interest is Thursday, 8/21 by 3:45 PM

QUARTERLY TAXES WERE DUE AUGUST 1, 2025.

THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE AUGUST QUARTER WITHOUT INTEREST IS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST BY 3:45 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



Register for MTPL's Mosquitoes & Ticks Program
Happening on Tuesday, 8/12 at 6:30 PM

Mosquitoes & Ticks: Tiny Threats, Big Impact

Presented by
MARISSA MASCARO
MONMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DIVISION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
6:30 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM

See mtpl.org for details & registration



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



Learn how to protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes and ticks this summer!

Join Marissa Mascaro from the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) for expert tips and prevention strategies. This free program will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is recommended, but not required.

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

**Rock Out with Guns 4 Hire at MAC's Summer Concert
Series on Tuesday, 8/12 at 7 PM**



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) annual free summer concert series has officially returned! Guns 4 Hire will perform at the MAC (36 Church Street) on Tuesday, August 12th. The concert will take place on the lawn, but will be moved indoors in the case of inclement weather. Alcohol is not permitted. Please grab your beach chairs and blankets to listen to this band perform!

Guns 4 Hire is a high-energy classic rock cover band from Monmouth County. Known for their electrifying performances and spot-on renditions of rock anthems from the '70s to today, they bring the house down at every venue they play. The band features Sal on guitar and vocals, John on guitar and vocals, Gene on vocals, Eric on keys, and Dave on drums. Their setlist includes all the hits you love, plus some forgotten gems and even a few country and jam band favorites!

The final concert of the series will be the Moroccan Shepherders on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 PM.

Attention Veterans: Attend Monmouth County Veterans Resource Fair on Wednesday, 8/13 from 3-6 PM



VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The Fort Athletic Club
114 Saltzman Avenue, Oceanport, NJ 07757

**Join the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners
and County Constitutional Officers in honoring our veterans**

The Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard
will present the colors in a special opening ceremony

Connect with 50 service providers offering valuable resources including:

- Education • Legal • Employment • Social Activities • Healthcare • Support Services
- Veteran ID Cards *documents needed, view requirements at www.monmouthcountyclerk.com*

For a complete list of participating agencies, visit www.monmouthadv.com

**Limited seating available for the Veterans Benefits
presentation by the VA New Jersey Healthcare System**

**Refreshments
will be provided**

**Call to
preregister
732-431-7450**

Presented by the Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disabilities & Veterans Services



Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners
Thomas A. Ambrose, Director
Susan M. Kiley, Deputy Director
Dominick "Nick" DiRocco
Rose F. Lichstein
Erik Anderson




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**Shop in the Friends of the MTPL's Summer Book Sale on
Friday, 8/15 and Saturday, 8/16 from 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Aug. 15-16
10am-4pm**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK SALE



Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16
Conference Room 1 - Lobby



Don't miss the Friends of the MTPL's seasonal sale featuring great deals on books, games, and movies for all ages! The Friends of the MTPL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. All proceeds from this sale will support the MTPL's programs and resources.

Attend Tie-Dye Party & Movie Night on Thursday, 8/21



Tie-dye with Middletown Parks & Recreation and the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) for free at the MAC (36 Church Street) this summer! Bring your own item to craft — the MAC will supply the rest! The tie-dye activity will take place from 6:30-8:00 PM. After, stay to watch *Inside Out 2* on the big screen at 8:00 PM. Bring your own chairs, blankets, and snacks!

Vendor and Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available for Middletown Day 2025



**MIDDLETOWN
DAY 2025**

**YOUR BUSINESS
HERE!**

Have your business viewed
by over 12,000 people!
Sponsorship and vendor
opportunities available.

Sunday, October 19th
Croydon Hall 1pm-5pm
middletownnj.org/middletownday

SAVE THE DATE! Middletown Day will be returning to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo) on Sunday, October 19th from 1:00-5:00 PM!

Interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor? Visit
middletownnj.org/middletownday for more information.

**Raise Money for Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
Fund and Participate in Annual Mayor's Challenge
Happening on Saturday, 10/25**



Mayor's CHALLENGE

5K + 1 MILE

FUN RUN

PORICY PARK, 345 OAK HILL RD RED BANK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

JOIN US FOR A TRAIL RUN WITH AWESOME PRIZES!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

MIDDLETOWN'S
WORLD TRADE CENTER
MEMORIAL GARDENS
FUND

Get out your sneakers and run the trails of Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) for a good cause!

Middletown Parks & Recreation is raising money for the Middletown World Trade Center (WTC) Memorial Gardens Fund through this year's Mayor's Challenge. Register now for early-bird pricing!

The Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens are located next to the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) and pay tribute to the 37 residents who lost their lives on 9/11, as well as the first responders and individuals who have lost their lives as a result of that fateful day.

Visit middletownnj.org/5K for more information and to register.



TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS

MIDDLETOWN  TOWNSHIP


- Bamm Hollow Road will be closed from Tuesday, July 29th through Friday, August 29th between Middletown-Lincroft Road and Blue Jay Court. The roadway will be closed 24/7 for the duration. The Monmouth County Bridge Division will be performing repairs in the area. Please follow the posted detour.


- Monmouth County, in cooperation with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration celebrated the opening of the Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge (S-32) with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, July 31st.
- In June, Monmouth County began 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 of 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.

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Middletown OEM Shares Information about How to Stock Up on Hurricane Supplies



**THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING
YOUR HURRICANE SUPPLIES**



- 1 **Food/Water** - Get supplies well in advance, enough for each person for at least one week.
- 2 **Medicine/First-aid** - Have 30 days worth of medicines and medical supplies. Fill prescriptions before the storm.
- 3 **Communications** - Have extra batteries or portable chargers for your cell phones and batteries for your radios.
- 4 **Gas** - Fill up your car or a gas can beforehand. If the power goes out, you will be unable to pump gas.
- 5 **Money** - Have cash on hand. With no electricity, ATMs and credit cards will not work.



For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit
weather.gov/hurricanesafety

[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 [weather.gov/hurricanesafety](https://www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety) for safety 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.



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)

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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 Amy H. Citrano, PP, AICP from the Planning & Community Development Department at 732-615-2000 ext. 2209 or acitrano@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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