



Donate to Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens First Responders Stair Climb Fundraiser

The poster has a red header with the event title. Below is a blue section with a white archway graphic containing the text "MIDDLETOWN WTC MEMORIAL GARDENS". A white heartbeat line runs across the middle, with a "LIFE TIME" logo and a heart icon. The event details are listed below the line. The bottom is a red bar with the website URL.

**Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
First Responders Stair Climb Fundraiser**

**Sunday, September 7th
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Life Time
230 Half Mile Road
Red Bank, NJ 07701**

MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/WTC

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 Remembers: 24th Anniversary Memorial Service on Thursday, 9/11 at 7:00 PM



Township Employees Attend Narcan Administration Training Hosted by JSAS HealthCare, Inc.

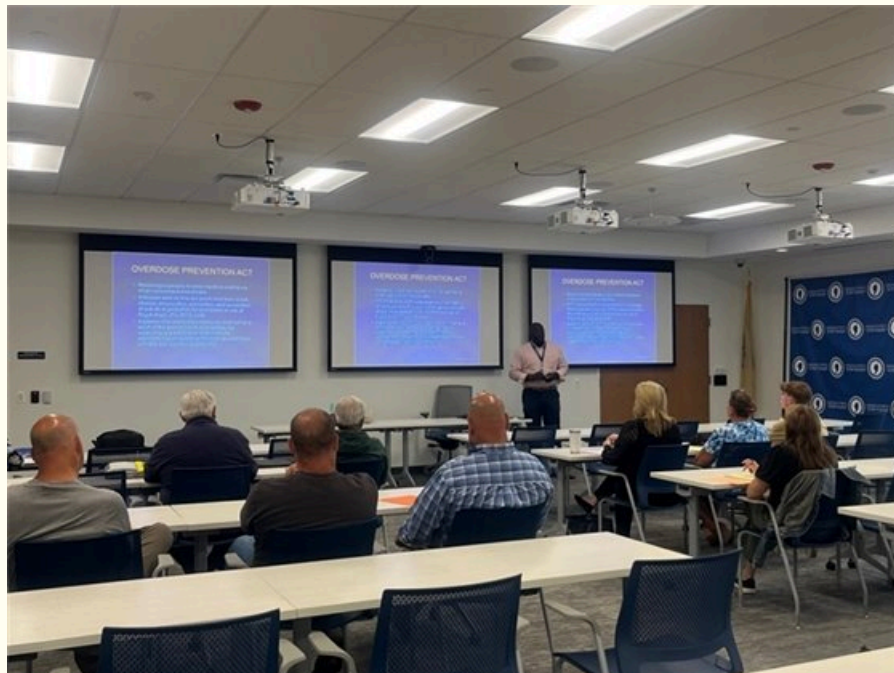


Photo courtesy of Middletown Alliance

On Monday, Jersey Shore Addiction Services (JSAS) HealthCare, Inc. trained Middletown Township employees on Narcan administration as part of their Opioid Overdose Prevention Project. The Middletown Alliance coordinated this training.

During the training, attendees learned what a substance and opioid use disorder looks like, signs of an overdose, action steps to take during an overdose, and how to administer Narcan and rescue breaths. Employees who attended received an overdose response kit and additional resources.

Keep an eye out for future Narcan trainings hosted by the Middletown Alliance!

Visit middletownnj.org/middletownalliance for more information.

New Mandatory Bulk Pickup Registration to Begin Monday, 9/1: Bulk to be Collected Within 48 Hours



NEW MANDATORY BULK PICKUP REGISTRATION

Beginning Monday, September 1st, residents **MUST** register to have bulk collected during their regular bulk week. Your bulk will be collected within 48 hours.



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1 Download recycle coach
- 2 Send an email to bulk@middletownnj.org.
- 3 Leave a voicemail at 732-615-3278.



RECYCLE COACH
ON APP STORE



RECYCLE COACH
ON GOOGLE PLAY

Beginning in September, your bulk pickup day will now be your bulk pickup week! The Township's contractor, IWS, will have a dedicated truck and crew for this effort 5 days per week!

Simply register by 3:00 PM Sunday through Thursday of your bulk pickup week to have your bulk collected within 48 hours.

There can only be one registration per household during your bulk collection week. If you don't register, your bulk will not be collected. You can conveniently register by using the Recycle Coach app, emailing bulk@middletownnj.org, or leaving a voicemail at 732-615-3278.

Click [HERE](#) to download Recycle Coach on the App Store and click [HERE](#) to download Recycle Coach on Google Play.



Submit Photos to Middletown America 250's Weekly Photo Contest: This Week's Winners to be Announced on Friday, 8/29

Photo courtesy of Monmouth County Parks



Middletown America 250 Weekly Photo Contest

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This week's theme is:
Maritime Middletown
8/21~8/28

Capture a photo of boats, docks, and other waterfront scenes that are tied to local Revolutionary War history!

Upload your photo by Thursday, 8/28 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 "Maritime Middletown". Take a photo of boats, docks, and other waterfront scenes that are tied to local Revolutionary War history!

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.

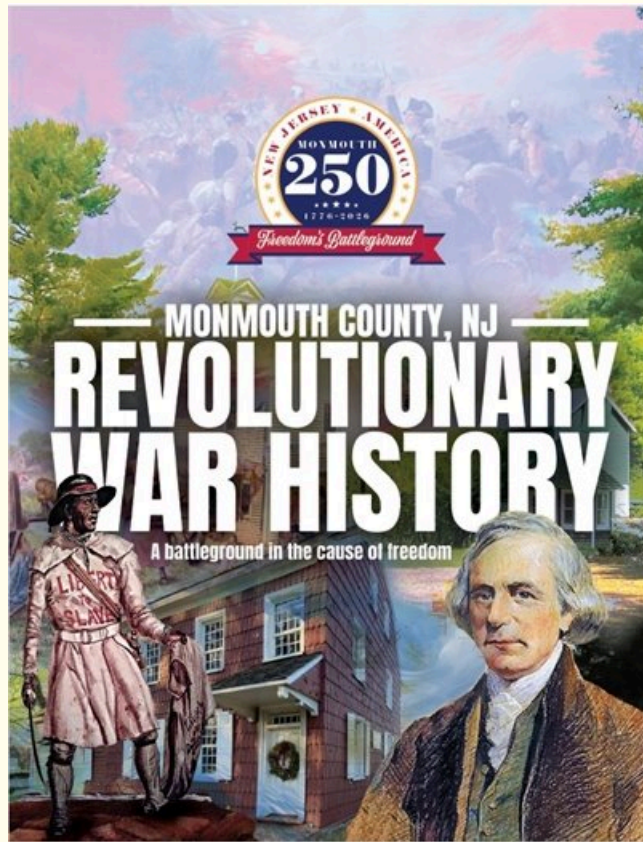
Follow [@middletownamerica250](https://www.instagram.com/middletownamerica250) on Instagram and Facebook to stay in the loop. Your photo could be featured on Middletown Township's and the Middletown America 250 Committee's social media channels, *Middletown Minutes*, and our municipal TV channel (Comcast 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 "Then and Now"! Below is the winning photo chosen by Mayor Tony Perry. Jim Carney (@buddha07748 on Instagram) submitted this amazing photo of the Seabrook-Wilson House, also known as the "Spy House", with the American flag flying proudly above.



Photo courtesy of Jim Carney

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.

**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. Walk-ins are also welcome!

**Check Out DPW's Schedule for Upcoming Road
Pavement Restoration Projects**




UPCOMING ROAD PAVEMENT RESTORATION


The following roads will be paved from Monday, 8/25 through Monday, 9/1:

- Day Ave. (Thompson Ave. – South End Ave.)
- South End Ave. (Bray Ave. – Carter Ave.)
- Bray Ave. (Raynor Ave. – Bergen Ave.)
- Shore Acres Ave. (Bray Ave. – Weehawken Ave.)
- Sycamore Ave. (Bray Ave. – Hudson Ave.)
- South End Ave. (Bray Ave. – Clinton St.)
- Clinton St. (Dead end – Center Ave.)
- Clinton St. (Raynor Ave. – Laurel Pl.)
- Laurel Pl. (Clinton St. – Bray Ave.)
- Prospect Ave. (Clinton St. – Bray Ave.)
- Carter Ave. (Dead end – Thompson Ave.)
- Center Ave. (Carter Ave. – Day Ave.)

**Residents directly impacted will be notified by the contractor in advance.
Visit middletownnj.org/roads for more specific dates and information.**

Visit middletownnj.org/roads for more information.

Monmouth County Virtual Public Information Notice for Improvements to South Laurel Avenue at the Railroad Bridge



VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER MEETING NOTICE

**Concept Development Study for Operational Safety Improvements to
South Laurel Avenue (CR 52) at the Railroad Bridge**
Townships of Holmdel and Middletown, Monmouth County

Monmouth County, in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, will be hosting a virtual Public Information Center (PIC) meeting to update residents, officials, businesses and the public about the Concept Development Study for the Operational Safety Improvements to South Laurel Avenue (CR 52) at the Railroad Bridge, located in the Townships of Holmdel and Middletown.


The purpose of the PIC is to update the public about the development of alternatives and potential options for the Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) to satisfy the Study's Purpose and Need Statement.

The PIC will be held virtually on the County's website via a prerecorded presentation. The presentation will review existing conditions, deficiencies, and constraints at the Railroad Bridge and within the project limits, and explain the proposed alternatives developed by the Study Team. This meeting is being conducted in conformance with Federal and State regulations. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to comment on the Study.

Beginning on August 11, 2025, all interested parties may access the virtual PIC and learn more about the Study by visiting the County's website at <https://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?id=5324>, or by scanning the QR code on this page. PIC materials will be available on the County website for review and public comment for 6 weeks. **Written comments will be accepted through September 22, 2025.**

Comments may be mailed to: **Anthony Sytko, Community Involvement Facilitator, Stokes Creative Group at 3223 Route 38, Suite 201, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.** You may also email them to asytko@stokescg.com

If you have questions regarding the project, please contact: **Vince Cardone, Monmouth County Project Manager, Vince.Cardone@co.monmouth.nj.us, (732) 431-7760.**



Monmouth County: South Laurel Avenue Operational Safety Improvements, Concept Development Study – Public Information Center #2

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

Monmouth County is currently advancing a Concept Development (CD) Study for improvements to South Laurel Avenue from Commons Way to AT&T Drive in the townships of Middletown and Holmdel. The purpose of the CD Study is to identify the Purpose and Need for the proposed improvements and then develop conceptual

alternatives that can be compared in order to determine which one may be recommended to advance as a Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA).

The first Public Information Session was held on June 27, 2023. As of Monday, August 11th, Monmouth County, in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Transportation, is hosting a virtual Public Information Center (PIC) meeting to update the public on the status of the study.

Written comments from the public will be accepted through Monday, September 22nd. If you have questions regarding the project, please contact the Monmouth County Project Manager at Vince.Cardone@co.monmouth.nj.us or 732 431-7760.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Beware of Scams Demanding Bail Payment or Threatening Enforcement Action for Missed Court Appearances or Traffic Fines



DON'T BE FOOLED BY SCAMS DEMANDING BAIL PAYMENT OR THREATENING ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR MISSED COURT APPEARANCES OR TRAFFIC FINES

The New Jersey Judiciary never initiates unsolicited texts or emails threatening enforcement actions or demanding payment.


No court or law enforcement agency will ever ask for bail via mobile payment apps such as Apple Pay, Zelle, or Cash App.

Verify: Hang up and call the official number of the court, police department, sheriff's office, or prosecutor's office to confirm any claims.

Bail payments for municipal court charges must be made in person—typically with cash, a certified bond, or through a licensed bail bondsman. Charges on the Superior Court level almost never involve bail.

Be alert for high-pressure tactics: Threats and urgency are hallmarks of a scam. Avoid clicking links or sharing personal information.

NJCOURTS.GOV



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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](https://www.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.

**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.

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

Middletown Township Health Department Shares Tips on How to Prevent and Treat "Sea Lice"

**Seabather's Eruption
aka "Sea Lice"**

Prevention:

- Avoid beaches where larvae have been reported. You can find advisories on njbeaches.org.
- Don't wear loose or two-piece bathing suits and avoid wearing shirts in the water. These garments trap larvae more easily.
- Rinse with salt water first, then gently shower. Freshwater can trigger larval toxins.
- Wash swimwear in hot water, then machine dry.

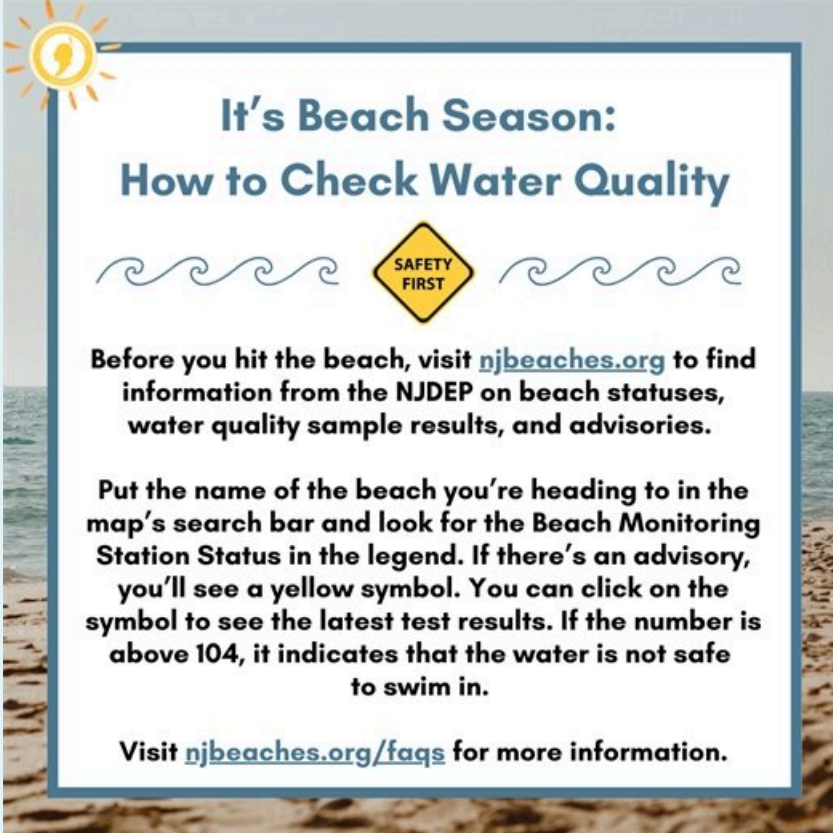
At-Home Care:

- Use antihistamines, hydrocortisone cream, or calamine lotion for relief.
- Apply vinegar with 5% acetic acid to the rash to help deactivate toxins.
- Put ice packs on the rash to lessen inflammation and itching.
- Avoid scratching to reduce risk of infection. If you really need to scratch, use soft gloves.
- If an infection occurs and worsens, seek medical attention.

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

Seabather's eruption, commonly known as "sea lice," is a rash caused when tiny jellyfish or sea anemone larvae get trapped under swimwear and release venom. Don't be fooled by the name — they're unrelated to lice. More common in Florida and the Caribbean, they've also been reported along the Jersey Shore, drifting unpredictably with currents.

Symptoms include tingling under your swimsuit as well as persistent, intensely itchy red or pink bumps under your swimsuit, which are often mistaken for pimples or welts. Children may experience systemic issues like nausea, fever, or abdominal pain. Symptoms typically appear within minutes to hours of leaving the water and can last up to two weeks.



**It's Beach Season:
How to Check Water Quality**

**SAFETY
FIRST**

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

MIDDLETOWN ALLIANCE
NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

SWIMMERS AND ALCOHOL

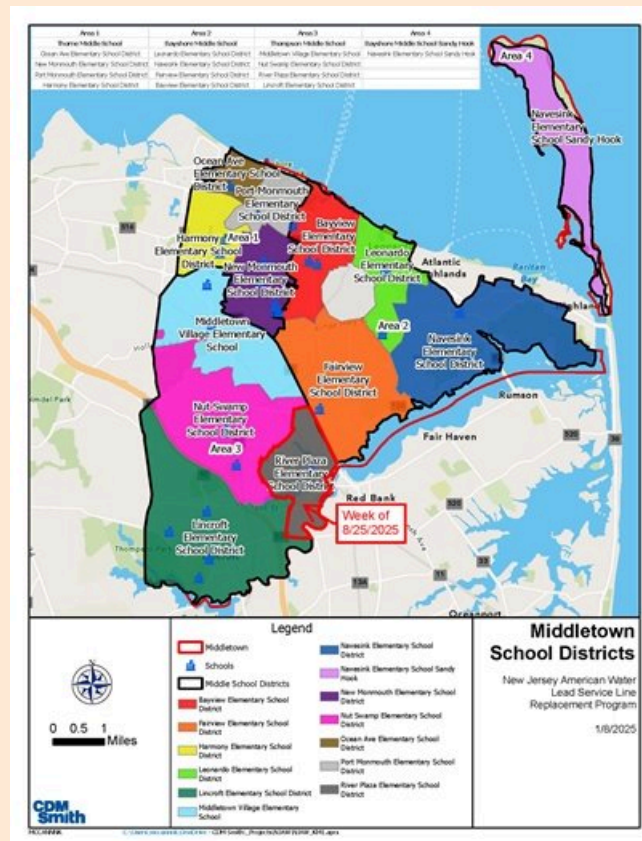
What to Know:

- More drownings occur in July than any other month. The CDC estimates that 31% of all drownings involve blood alcohol concentration (BAC) levels of 0.10% or higher.
- Even in a controlled setting like a pool, alcohol can have tragic consequences. Inebriated divers may collide with the diving board or dive where the water is too shallow.
- Alcohol impairs judgment and increases risk-taking. Experienced swimmers may venture out farther than they should and not be able to make it back to shore. They also may not notice how cold they're getting and develop hypothermia.
- Surfers could become overconfident and try to ride a wave beyond their abilities.

Visit middletownnj.org/middletownalliance for more information on alcohol safety.

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

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 River Plaza 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 Meeting on Thursday, 8/28 at 6 PM

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.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Register for MTPL's Family Movie Night Happening on Monday, 8/25 at 6 PM



Join the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) for a special screening of the live-action adaptation of *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG). Bring your whole family to the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) to enjoy an evening of adventure, friendship, and fire-breathing fun! Registration is required.

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

Groove to the Moroccan Shepherders at MAC's Summer Concert Series on Tuesday, 8/26 at 7 PM



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) annual free summer concert series is wrapping up with one final performance by the Moroccan Shepherders! The concert will take place on the MAC's lawn (36 Church Street), 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!

Whether they're playing in a city or along the Jersey Shore, the Moroccan Shepherders have found that everybody — from hipsters, to bankers, to parents, and to party people — get into their loose, improvisational groove.

Whether people come to dance or just listen, the Moroccan Shepherders make their instruments work overtime by taking classic covers and originals to another dimension. They never let up until the crowd gets pulled into their vibe!

Listen to Shore Voices Perform a Tribute to the Armed Forces at the MTPL on Tuesday, 8/26 at 7 PM



Tuesday | Aug. 26 | 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY ROOM

Registration not required



MIDDLETOWN TWP.
PUBLIC LIBRARY
WWW.MTPL.ORG

Kick off your Labor Day celebration and come to the MTPL's Community Room to enjoy the sounds of this popular, local a cappella group's patriotic performance!

Attend Tie-Dye Party & Movie Night on Wednesday, 8/27



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!


This fun event was originally scheduled for Thursday, August 21st but was postponed due to inclement weather.

Save the Date: Meet Vincent the Dancing Umpire from the Savannah Bananas on Friday, 9/12 from 4:00-5:30 PM

MAYOR TONY PERRY AND THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
INVITE YOU FOR A MEET & GREET PARTY WITH

VINCENT CHAPMAN
THE DANCING UMPIRE
FROM THE *SAVANNAH BANANAS*

FRI., SEPTEMBER 12TH
4:00PM - 5:30PM
MCMAHON PARK
380 ATLANTIC AVE. MIDDLETOWN, NJ



DJ DANCE PARTY - Q&A SESSION
AUTOGRAPH ITEM PROVIDED TO FIRST 150 KIDS AT EVENT
EVENT IS FREE - RSVP AT MTOWNREC.RECDESK.COM

Visit mtownrec.recdesk.com to register for this **FREE** event!

**Attend Middletown Parks & Recreation's Second Annual
Skate Party on Friday, 9/12 from 6:00-8:30 PM**



Shred with Middletown Parks & Recreation at its skate party at the Kunkel Park Skate Park in Leonardo! Please remember to bring your own equipment. This fun event is free for kids, teenagers, and adults of all ages!

Your favorite punk rock music will be pumping under the lights during the party. While there, enjoy a free video game truck and buy some delicious food from the food trucks onsite. There will also be free skateboarding lessons for beginners between ages 5-14 with Coach Dave!

**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:

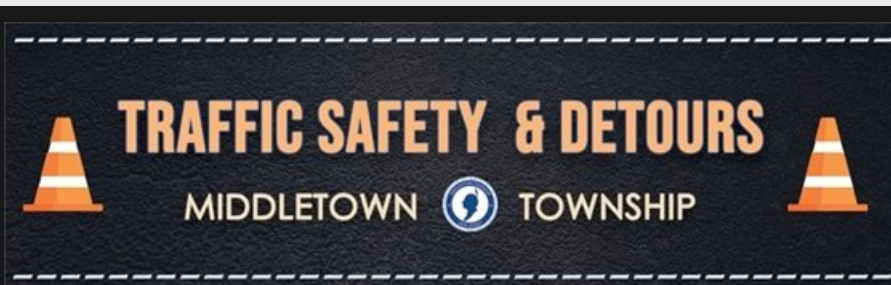
MIDDLETOWN'S
WORLD TRADE CENTER
MEMORIAL GARDENS
FUND

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

- 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.

- o 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.
- o 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



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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



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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 Laura Russo-Kay from the Planning, Zoning & Community Development Department at 732-615-2000 ext. 2283 or lruusakay@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.

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.


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