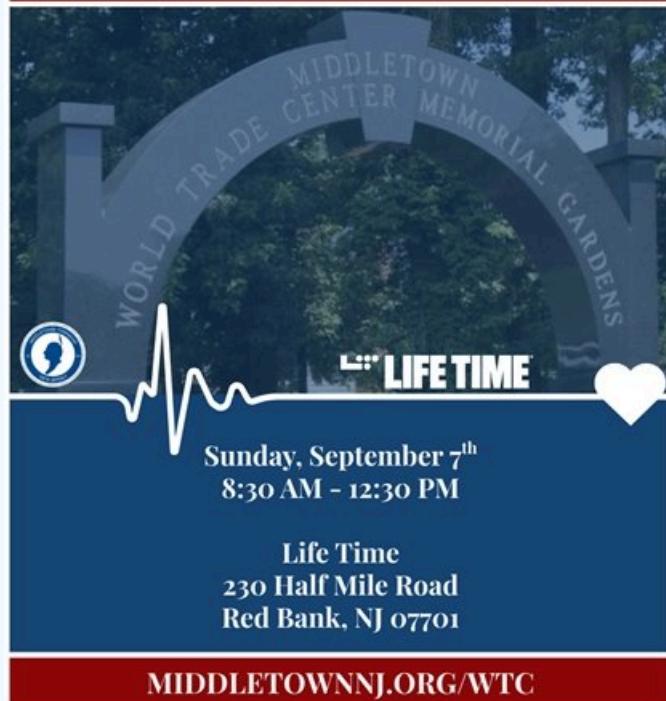




**Donate to Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens First
Responders Stair Climb Fundraiser Happening on
Sunday, 9/7: Event will be Livestreamed!**

**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.

The event will be livestreamed on the Township's [YouTube channel](#) so members of the public can tune in to virtually cheer on the first responders and elected officials as they climb and share personal stories about what 9/11 means to them. The livestream will also feature photos and videos that highlight the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens as well as a slideshow to thank our major sponsors for supporting this important cause.

Visit middletownnj.org/wtc to donate.

Middletown Remembers: 24th Anniversary Memorial Service on Thursday, 9/11 at 7 PM and Middletown PBA Local 124 Annual 9/11 5K and Kids' Run on Saturday, 9/13



The community is invited to attend our annual 9/11 memorial service on Thursday, September 11th at 7:00 PM. There will be a moment of silence, wreath tribute, and a candlelit walk through the Middletown World Trade Center Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street, next to the Middletown Arts Center).

This anniversary tribute will honor the 37 residents who perished on that tragic day and those who have died from 9/11-related illnesses, including late Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti, known as the "keeper of the list". He personally notified every Middletown family who lost a loved one that day.

A few days after the memorial service, Middletown PBA Local 124 will be holding its 4th annual 9/11 Memorial 5K and Kids' Run on Saturday, September 13th. Proceeds will be donated to a scholarship that the PBA is creating in honor of Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti and to local nonprofit [The P.O. Ken Tietjen Memorial Foundation](#), which was created in memory of late Middletown resident, police officer, and volunteer firefighter Kenneth Tietjen who gave his life in the line of duty on September 11, 2001.

Please visit middletownnj.org/pba5k to register for the 5K. Click [HERE](#) for more information about our memorial service and the Gardens.

Lemonade Stand Raises Funds for Middletown PBA Local 124's Annual 9/11 Memorial 5K and Kids' Run



Photo courtesy of Danielle Cackowski Belmonte

This week, officers from the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) took a break to buy some refreshing lemonade from a great group of kids. All proceeds will be donated to [Middletown PBA Local 124's 9/11 Memorial 5K and Kids' Run](#), which will be taking place on Saturday, September 13th. We commend these children for using their profits to support a good cause!

Middletown High School North Cheerleading Team Donates Towels to the Monmouth County SPCA



Mayor Tony Perry and Committeeman Ryan Clarke pose for a group photo with members of the cheerleading team and Monmouth County SPCA.

On Thursday, the Middletown High School North Cheerleading Team gave a generous donation to the Monmouth County SPCA. After their recent car wash fundraiser, the team cleaned and donated all of their extra towels so they can be used to help care for the animals at the shelter. Mayor Tony Perry and Committeeman Ryan Clarke were honored to thank the athletes in person for their kind gesture.

New Playground at Waloo Park Nears Completion



Earlier this year, we asked our community to choose the new playground at Waloo Park, which is located on Main Street in Port Monmouth. We are excited to share that the playground YOU chose is almost finished and will be ready for plenty of fun soon. With the new playground and brand new basketball courts, Waloo Park just keeps getting better and better! Save the date for the ribbon cutting, which will be taking place on Wednesday, September 17th!

New Mandatory Bulk Pickup Advanced Scheduling

**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 .
- 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

As of Monday, September 1st, your bulk pickup day is now your bulk pickup week!
The Township's contractor, IWS, now has a dedicated truck and crew for this effort
5 days per week!

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

There can only be one bulk collection request per household during your recycling
week. If you don't schedule in advance, your bulk will not be collected. You can
conveniently do this 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.*

Middletown Senior Center Programs Moved to Different Locations Due to Renovations Beginning Monday, 9/8

**STARTING ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**



MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER CLOSED TO PUBLIC



Fitness classes and special events will be moved to the Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road).



All card and table games will be moved to the Yoga Room inside the Croydon Hall Gym.



Art class will be moved to the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street).



Not sure where to go? Call the Middletown Senior Center at 732-615-2265. We are here to help during the renovation.

Thank you for your patience!

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



Submit Photos to Middletown America 250's Weekly Photo Contest: This Week's Winners to be Announced on Friday, 9/12



Middletown America 250 Weekly Photo Contest

Obama ★ Gilligan
Revolutionary War

This week's theme is:

Hometown Heroes

9/4~9/11

Capture a photo of a monument or sign in town that is dedicated to a Revolutionary War Patriot.

Upload your photo by Thursday, 9/11 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 "Hometown Heroes". Take a photo of a monument or sign in town that is dedicated to a Revolutionary War Patriot. Some examples are the Joseph Murray monument at Poricy Park and signs from the Township's [Fallen Veterans Commemorative Street Sign Program](#).

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](#) 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 "Revolutionary Design"! Below is the winning photo chosen by Mayor Tony Perry. Eleonora Dubicki submitted this photo of Marlpit Hall (137 Kings Highway), which is located in the Middletown Village Historic District. The kitchen section was erected in 1686, but the Georgian-style home was enlarged into a center hallway residence around 1762.

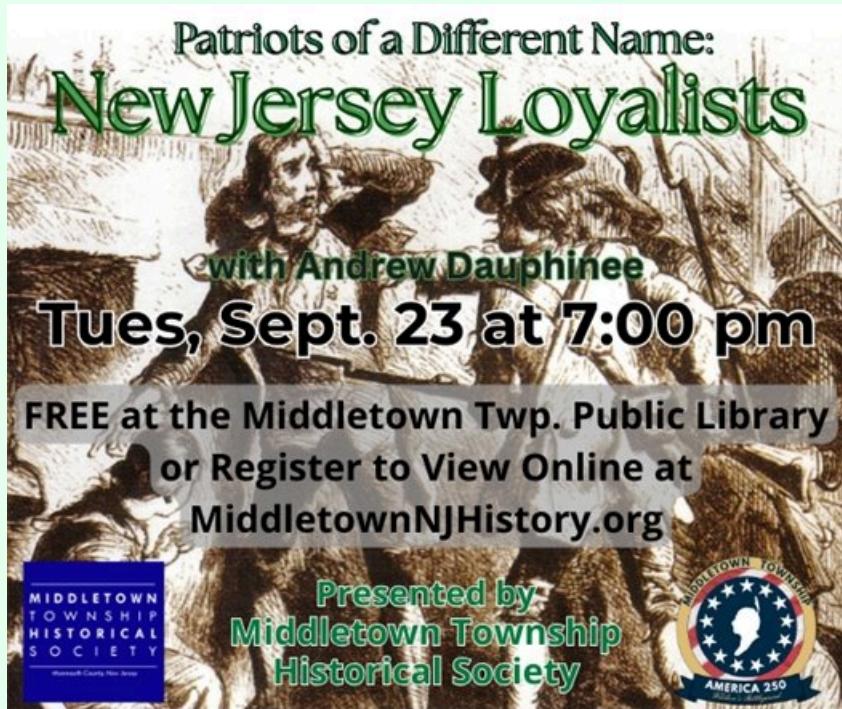
Edward Taylor owned the house during the Revolutionary War. The building is now a museum operated by the Monmouth County Historical Association and open to the public on Fridays through Sundays from 1:00-4:00 PM.



Week 9 “Revolutionary Design” Winner: Eleonora Dubicki

Photo courtesy of Eleonora Dubicki

**Uncover the History of the New Jersey Loyalists with the
MTHS on Tuesday, 9/23 at 7 PM**



This program is made possible in part by the
Monmouth County Historical Commission, through
funding by the New Jersey Historical Commission



The Middletown Township Historical Society (MTHS) will be launching its America 250 Speaker Series with "Patriots of a Different Name: New Jersey Loyalists" on Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL). This event is free and will also be available to watch via Zoom.

During the American Revolution, New Jersey saw more battles and skirmishes than any other colony, particularly due to the partisan forces on both sides. The citizenry of New Jersey were staunchly divided, and those supporting the British Crown were just as patriotic and zealous as their rebel counterparts.

Please join Andrew Dauphinee, Jerseyana Librarian at the New Jersey State Library, for a deep dive into one of the most important and effective provincial forces in the American Revolution: The New Jersey Volunteers. Andrew will discuss the history, military engagements, and notable figures, leaving you with a deeper appreciation for New Jersey's role in the American Revolution.

Click [HERE](#) to register via Zoom.

Learn How to Clean Historic Cemetery Gravestones with Middletown America 250 on Saturday, 9/27 at 10 AM



Please join the Middletown America 250 Committee for a

HISTORIC CEMETERY GRAVESTONE CLEANING CLASS

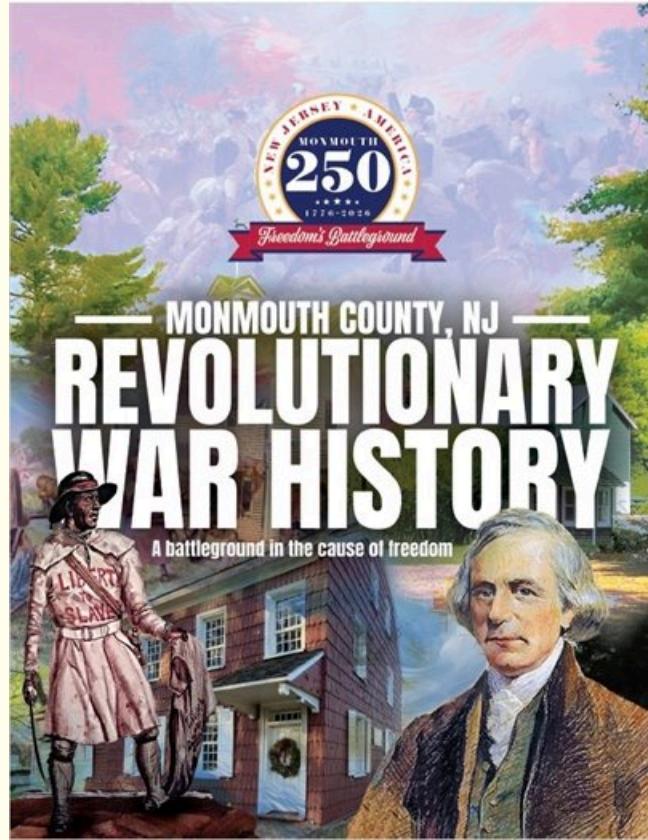
WHEN: Saturday, September 27th at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Old First Church Cemetery (69 Kings Highway)

RSVP: Email historic-cemeteries@middletownnj.org by Tuesday, September 23rd.

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH AT 12:00 PM

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



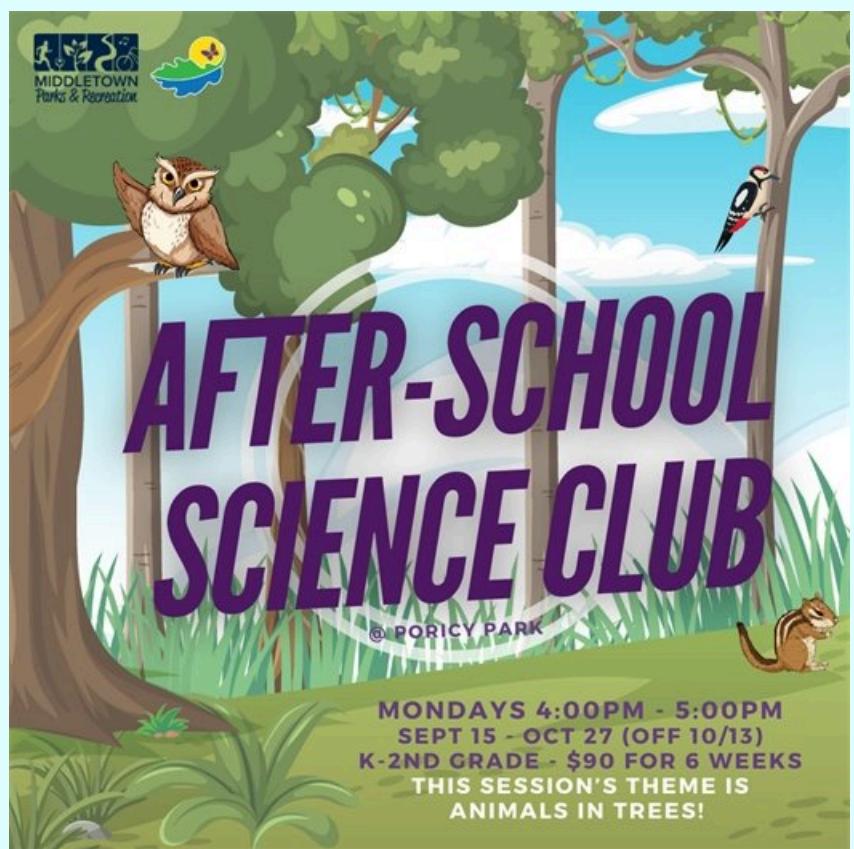
The MonmouthNJ 250 Committee recently released a free educational resource for Monmouth County students in recognition of America's 250th birthday. Schools are invited to implement this book about Monmouth County's Revolutionary era history into their curriculum.

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.

Sign Up for Middletown Parks & Recreation's Weekly After-School Science Club: Sessions Begin Monday, 9/15!



Join Middletown Parks & Recreation at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) for the NJRPA award-winning After-School Science Club! Themed activities, experiments, and hikes will be offered on Mondays in this weekly adventure-packed hour. This season's theme is "Animals in Trees". Register on RecDesk today!

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

Register Now for MAC's Fall Classes

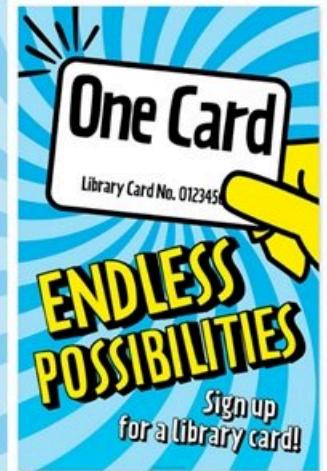


Registration for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) fall classes has officially opened! Pick up a hobby and sign up for a class in theater, dance, art, or more.

Click [HERE](#) to view the youth classes and click [HERE](#) to view the adult classes.

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with the MTPL

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



MIDDLETOWN TWP.
PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.mtpl.org



If you live, work, or go to school in Middletown, you're eligible for a free Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) card! Your card is the key to so much more than books — it unlocks access to the library's digital resources, research tools, Makerspace, private study rooms, and extensive collection of books, movies, TV series, music, and magazines for all ages.

This September, keep an eye out for library card sign-up pop-ups around town and enjoy special perks and giveaways when you sign up. There's no better time to get your library card and start exploring everything the MTPL has to offer!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Submit your Entries in the MTPL's Teen Art Contest through Monday, 9/22

**TEEN
Art Contest**

CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

We're looking for young artists to create a design that showcases the joys of reading, community, and discovery that comes with having a library card!

The winner will have their design printed on a t-shirt in the Makerspace!

Entries will be accepted between September 1st and 22nd. Artwork and permission slips can be submitted digitally, in JPEG or PDF format, to mceccchini@mtpl.org.



In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, the MTPL is looking for creative teen artists to design artwork that celebrates reading, community, and discovery!

Entries will be accepted from Monday, September 1st through Monday, September 22nd. The winning design will be printed on a t-shirt in the Makerspace!

Please submit your artwork in either a JPEG or PDF format, alongside a permission slip, to mceccchini@mtpl.org.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to read the contest guidelines.

**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 Sylko, Community Involvement Facilitator, Stokes Creative Group at 3223 Route 38, Suite 201, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.** You may also email them to asytko@stokesgrp.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

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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.

Middletown EMS Provides Helpful Information about Narcan Administration



Join Middletown EMS Public Information Officer Jimmy De Rugeriis in a new Public Service Announcement (PSA) as he describes the signs of an overdose, explains how to use Narcan, and shares information about where people can access Narcan.

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

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.

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.

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



FREE HOME SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



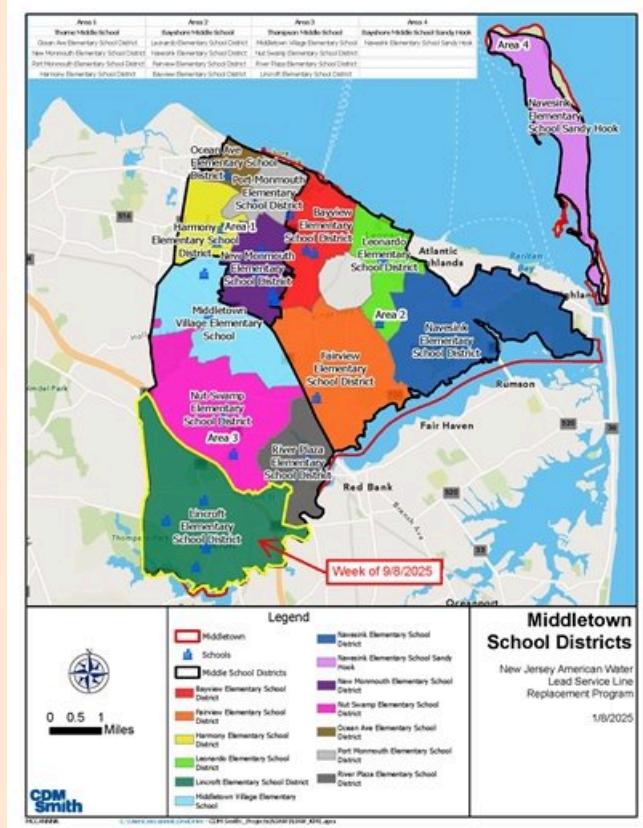
American
Red Cross

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.

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 Lincroft Elementary School District in Area 3 on the map above.

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).

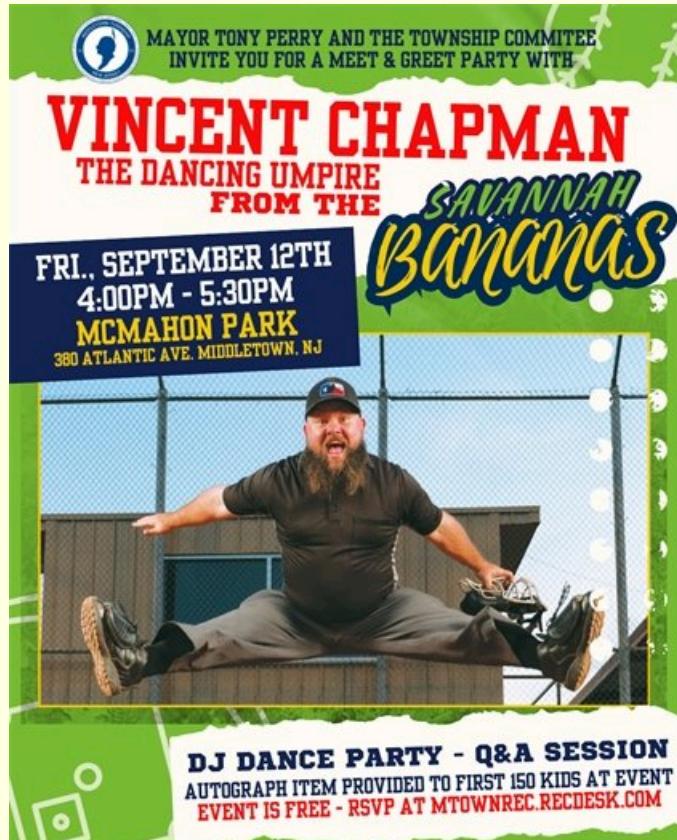
The inspector will take exterior photos of the property and interior photographs of the service material and record the pipe material identified. Inspections generally take 15 minutes or less. At no time will residents be asked for money. Any customer that prefers to not have an internal inspection completed 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



Meet Vincent Chapman from the Savannah Bananas at McMahon Park (380 Atlantic Avenue) and enjoy a DJ dance party and Q&A session from the Dancing Umpire! There will be an autograph item for the first 150 kids to arrive. The event is free, but we encourage you to RSVP via RecDesk.

Visit mtownrec.recdesk.com to register!

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!

**Sign Up for the MTPL's Team Speed Puzzling Competition
Happening on Saturday, 9/13 from 1-4 PM**



TEAM SPEED PUZZLING COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 13: 1 - 4PM



INFORMATION &
SIGN UP @MTPL.ORG.

Think you've got what it takes to be the fastest puzzler in town? Teams will go head-to-head with the same 500-piece puzzle at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) — first to finish takes the win!

This competition is open to players of all ages, but at least one team member must be 18+. You can either sign up as a team or sign up as an individual and be placed on a team. Join the MTPL in the Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) for this fun event!

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

**Sign Up for Free Flu Vaccine Clinic Happening on
Tuesday, 9/30 from 10 AM - 1 PM**

FREE FLU VACCINE CLINIC



Hosted by the Middletown Township Health Department



WHEN:

Tuesday, September 30th
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

WHERE:

First Floor Training Room at Town Hall
(1 Kings Highway)

WHAT:

This free clinic is for Monmouth County residents.
Visit middletownnj.org/fluclinic to pre-register.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

The Middletown Township Health Department will be holding a free flu shot clinic open to all Monmouth County residents in the Training Room at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). Appointments are required.

Visit middletownnj.org/fluclinic for more information and to pre-register.

**Middletown Township Floodplain Management
Encourages the Public to Learn About Flood Insurance
on Thursday, 10/2 at 6 PM**

FLOOD INSURANCE WORKSHOP

Thursday, 10/2 | 6:00-7:30 PM
Town Hall Training Room
(1 Kings Highway)



Presentation by:
Risk Reduction
Plus Group and
reThought Flood

Learn about:

- Floodproofing
- Property Risk Assessment
- Understanding Your Policy
- NFIP vs. Private Insurance

Contact: Stacy Krause
Floodplain Manager
732-615-2000 ext. 2167



Pre-Register for Middletown Township Animal Control's
Free Cat and Dog Rabies Clinics Happening in October

Free Cat and Dog Rabies Clinics



**Thursday, October 2nd
from 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 25th
from 8:00-10:00 AM**



**Croydon Hall Gym Parking Lot
(900 Leonardville Road)**



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
middletownnj.org/rabies

Both clinics will be divided into two
one-hour time slots. The second slot
will open once the first slot is full.

Call Animal Control at 732-615-2097
if you have any questions.



Visit middletownnj.org/rabies for more information and to pre-register.

**Attend the Middletown Youth Wellness Event on
Thursday, 10/16 from 6:00-7:30 PM**

MIDDLETOWN YOUTH WELLNESS EVENT



The Middletown Township School District and the Middletown Alliance for Drug and Alcohol Prevention are partnering to host the Middletown Youth Wellness Event. Students, parents, and families are welcome to connect with representatives from local agencies that can support their child's well-being this school year.

Date: Thursday, October 16th

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Location: Middletown High School North Media Room
(63 Tindall Road)

Some organizations attending include:

- Middletown Township Public Library
- Middletown Parks & Recreation
- Middletown Alliance for Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- Preferred Behavioral Health Group
- Prevention First/NJ4S
- CPC Integrated Health Mobile Crisis Response
- Wellspring Center for Prevention
- Mental Health Association of Monmouth County
- A Partnership for Change
- Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide
- Friends Grow Friends Foundation, Inc.
- and more!



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

TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS

MIDDLETOWN  TOWNSHIP

- On Sunday, September 7th, the Twin Lights Bike Ride will be traveling through town. Please obey [New Jersey's Safe Passing Law](#).
- 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

- 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.
- When the container is 1/2 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label it "DO NOT RECYCLE".
- 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.



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



[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 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.

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.

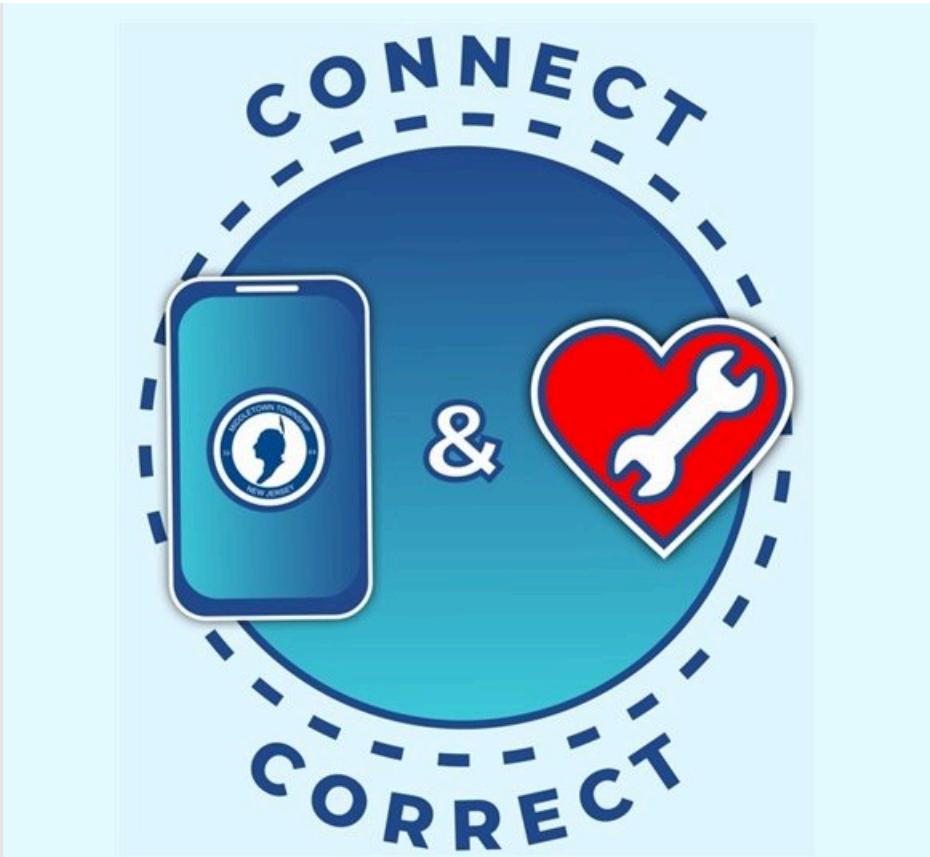


Visit sdlportal.com to get started or scan the QR code above to access the SDL Citizens Portal.

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 www.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 lrussokay@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](http://www.middletownnj.org/oem).

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



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