



**Come to Middletown Day this Sunday, 10/19 from 1-5 PM
with Special Performance from Moroccan Shepherders
at 5 PM**

MIDDLETOWN DAY 2025

Presented by: **RVE** REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS **E&C** AIR • HEAT • PLUMBING • ELECTRIC

Entertainment Schedule

1:00pm	Festival Opens - Official Welcome & National Anthem	Main Stage
	Children's Inflatables Open (\$5 wristband required)	Kids Area
	Cartooning with the Doodle Dude & Miss Fish All Day	Arts Tent
	Petting Zoo & Pumpkin Patch Opens	Front Entrance
1:15pm	Lakehouse Music Academy Performances Begin	Stage Two
1:15pm	High School North & South Choir Performs	Main Stage
1:30pm	Character Meet & Greets Open until 4pm	Carnival Games
2:00pm	NJ State Police Helicopter Landing and Viewing until 3pm	Behind Gym
2:00pm	Trunk-Or-Treat Open until 4pm	Parking Lot
2:30pm	Pirate Show	Pirate Ship
3:15pm	Octopus Music School Performances Begin	Stage Two
3:30pm	Story Time with America 250	250 Truck
4:00pm	Pirate Show	Pirate Ship
4:15pm	Trunk-or-Treat Winners Announced	Info Tent
5:00pm	Moroccan Shepherders	Main Stage
6:30pm	FIREWORKS!	

Sun, October 19th - Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Rd Leonardo

Join us at Middletown Day this weekend as we come together as a community to celebrate all that makes Middletown so exceptional!

The 2025 fall festival will feature the Business and Community Showcase and a "Middletown America 250 Experience" as well as many familiar favorites including a food court, first responder touch-a-trucks, live music, children's inflatables and games, Trunk-or-Treat, and more!

After the event, the Moroccan Shepherders will end the day on a high note with a groovy performance on the Main Stage from 5:00-6:30 PM, followed by fireworks.

Please remember to bring your own chairs and blankets.

Visit middletownnj.org/middletownday for more information.

St. Agnes Church Honors First Responders with 23rd Annual Blue Mass



On Wednesday, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz attended the Annual Blue Mass at St. Agnes Church (103 Center Avenue in Atlantic Highlands). This Catholic tradition, which began in 1934, is held annually across the country to pray for the safety of our current first responders and remember those who have died in the line of duty.

MTPS and Middletown Alliance Hold Successful Middletown Youth Wellness Event



Photo courtesy of Middletown Alliance

The Middletown Township Public School District (MTPS) and the Middletown Alliance for Drug and Alcohol Prevention partnered to host the Middletown Youth Wellness Event on Thursday, October 16th at Middletown High School North.

Students, parents, and families were able to connect with representatives from local agencies that support students' well-being. Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful event!



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 10/20 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, October 20th 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, October 20th 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.



You're Invited to Our NRTC Program Breakfast!

Middletown was recently approved for the Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit (NRTC) Program, allowing Middletown and Monmouth County businesses to invest in Middletown.

DETAILS:


Thursday, October 30th
9:30-11:00 AM
Town Hall Training Room
1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748

CALLING ALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

Learn more about how our businesses can receive tax credits for economic investments in Middletown.

HOW TO RSVP:

Business owners are encouraged to RSVP to the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org.





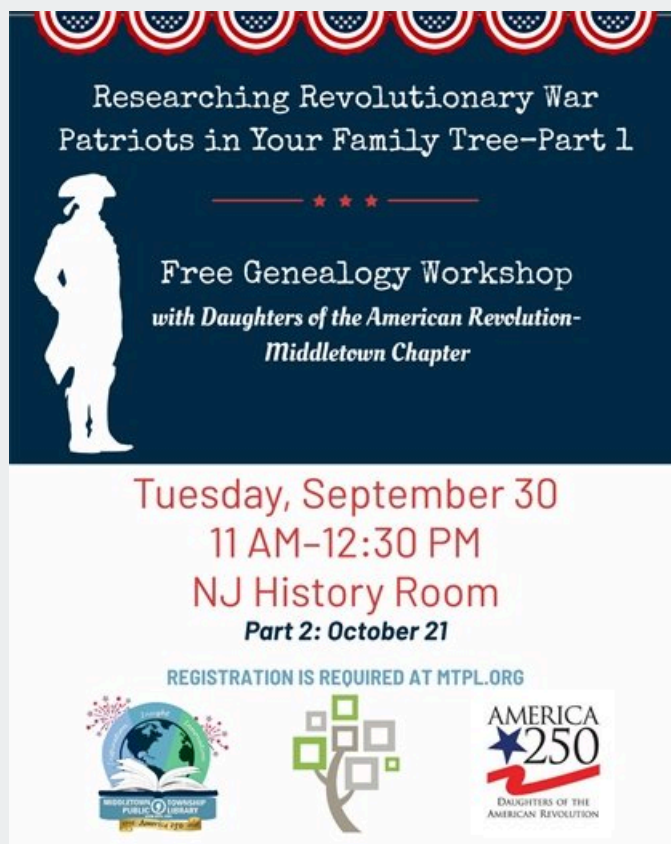

**Middletown VAC Member Speaks to High School Students
in Honor of America's 250th Anniversary**



Middletown VAC member Bob Siemer educates students about our military history. (Photo courtesy of MTPS)

Last week, Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC) member Bob Siemer was honored to join local historians and fellow community leaders on a panel at Middletown high schools North and South. The guest speakers spoke to the Freshman Frontiers programs as part of the Middletown Township Public School District's (MTPS) initiative to celebrate Middletown's rich history and involvement in our nation's founding 250 years ago.

Register Now for Middletown DAR's Genealogy Class at the MTPL Happening on Tuesday, 10/21 at 11 AM



The Middletown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is hosting a two-part workshop at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) called “Researching Revolutionary War Patriots in Your Family Tree”. Registration is required.

Part 1, which took place in September, focused on how to add yourself to Family Search and connect your family into the public tree. Attendees needed to bring the names on their family tree, date and place of birth, and date and place of death for each one of their parents and their four grandparents.

Part 2 of the workshop will take place on Tuesday, October 21st. Community members are encouraged to attend even if they didn't participate in Part 1. If you weren't able to attend, you must complete the tasks from Part 1 before attending Part 2. The Middletown DAR can help with this prior to the workshop.

Once you are connected into the public tree, you will use that tree in conjunction with the DAR's Genealogical Research System to identify any potential Revolutionary War ancestors. This workshop will only help you identify a potential branch of the tree to explore further. Once a candidate ancestor is identified, traditional genealogy techniques will be required to prove that line.

Click [HERE](#) to register for Part 2.

MTPD Invites Residents to Participate in Operation Take Back NJ on Saturday, 10/25 from 10 AM - 2 PM

The Middletown Township Police Department Joins the NJ DEA in

OPERATION TAKE BACK NEW JERSEY

Saturday, October 25th between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

at Police Headquarters (1 Kings Highway)




We encourage residents to turn in unused or expired medications for safe disposal. Officers will be collecting medication in the main lobby at Headquarters.

October is Fire Prevention Month: 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 (MTFD) and Middletown Township Fire Prevention Office are partnering with the American Red Cross to install smoke alarms for free throughout Middletown. In light of October being Fire Prevention Month, we encourage all residents to check if their smoke alarms are working.

If you are interested in this free service, please schedule an appointment at middletownnj.org/smokealarm.

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

**Trick or Treat at Your Local Firehouse on Halloween
(Friday, 10/31) from 4-6 PM**

FIREHOUSE TRICK or TREAT



TRICK OR TREAT AT YOUR LOCAL
FIREHOUSE ON HALLOWEEN!

OCTOBER 31ST | 4 - 6 PM

Visit middletownnj.org/mtfd for a list of the firehouse addresses.

Where to Drop Off Your Mail-In Ballot



ELECTION BALLOT BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- ☒ MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
(55 NEW MONMOUTH ROAD)
- ☒ CROYDON HALL MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
(900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)



By now you should have received your November General Election mail-in ballot. If you choose to vote by mail, please feel free to drop it off at one of Middletown's two ballot box locations: Croydon Hall Municipal Complex (900 Leonardville Road) and the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road).

Click [HERE](#) for instructions on how to vote by mail. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Middletown's election services.

JOIN MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND TO HONOR OUR VETERANS



VETERANS VILLAGE GRAND OPENING

- ★ 11:00 AM
- ★ 37-45 Leonardville Rd., Belford
- ★ Event includes a flag raising, monument unveiling, tours, and more!

68TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

- ★ 1:00 PM
- ★ Step Off: Bayview Elementary School (300 Leonardville Rd.)
- ★ Post Parade: Mater Dei Park parking lot (538 Church St.) until 3:00 PM

**Participate in Our Annual Veterans Day Parade on
Sunday, 11/2 at 1 PM**



The poster features a waving American flag at the top. In the center is the Middletown Township seal, which includes a silhouette of a person and the text 'MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP' and 'NEW JERSEY'. Below the seal, the text 'Honor those who served at the Middletown' is written in a cursive font. The main title 'VETERANS DAY PARADE' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the date 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND' and the time '1PM STEP-OFF' are listed. The start and end locations are provided: 'START: BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY, 300 LEONARDVILLE RD, BELFORD' and 'END: MATER DEI PARKING LOT, CHERRY TREE FARM RD, MIDDLETOWN'. On the left, Uncle Sam is depicted holding a sign that says 'WE WANT YOU!'. On the right, under the heading 'Calling All:', there is a bulleted list of participants: Veterans, Community Groups, Scout Groups, Businesses, Floats, and Vintage/Cool Cars. At the bottom, it says 'BE PART OF THE PARADE! COMPLETE THE FORM TO SAVE YOUR SPOT.' and provides an email for questions: 'QUESTIONS? EMAIL RECREATION@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG'.

Honor those who served at the Middletown

VETERANS DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
1PM STEP-OFF

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END: MATER DEI PARKING LOT, CHERRY TREE FARM RD, MIDDLETOWN

WE WANT YOU!

Calling All:

- Veterans
- Community Groups
- Scout Groups
- Businesses
- Floats
- Vintage/Cool Cars

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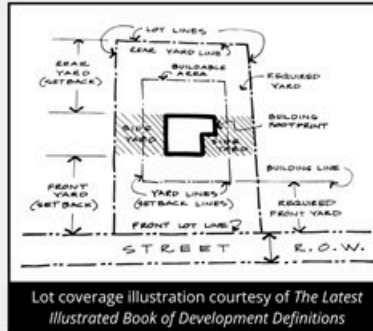
Honor those who have served our nation at the 68th annual Middletown Veterans Day Parade! All veterans, community groups, scout groups, cool/vintage cars, businesses, floats, and others who are interested in being part of the parade can click [HERE](#) to complete this form.

Making Improvements to Your Property? Get Approval and Permits First!



Middletown Township regulates lot coverage. Before starting outdoor projects on your property, check with Planning & Zoning to get approval and the necessary permits for the following:

- ✓ Additions
- ✓ Garages
- ✓ Sheds
- ✓ Pools
- ✓ Patios
- ✓ Fences
- ✓ Tree removal



For more information, please visit
middletownnj.org/zoning.

New Mandatory Bulk Pickup Advanced Scheduling



NEW MANDATORY BULK PICKUP SCHEDULING PROCESS

As of September 1, 2025, it is mandatory to schedule your bulk collection to have items picked up during your scheduled recycling week. Your bulk will be collected within 48 hours.

Visit middletownnj.org/bulk for more information.



3 WAYS TO SCHEDULE:

- 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

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.

Apply Now for Township's Free Tutoring Program for Income-Eligible Students



MIDDLETOWN, NJ

ngsp

NEXT GENERATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Middletown Township will be offering free tutoring services to 4th through 8th grade students from income-eligible households who fell behind academically during the pandemic. Tutoring will take place on Saturdays from September 27th through May 16th at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road). The program will run from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Visit middletownnj.org/ngsp to see if your household qualifies and middletownnj.org/apply to complete the application.

The program began on Saturday, September 27th but is still accepting applications. If you have any questions, please contact Middletown Township Community Development Manager Jill Cammarosano at jcammarosano@middletownnj.org or 732-615-2281.

Please visit middletownnj.org/ngsp for more information and middletownnj.org/apply to apply.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



The Middletown Township Health Department would like to remind our community that the NJ Department of Health's Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program provides screenings and services to underinsured and uninsured individuals.

Visit middletownnj.org/breastcancer to see screening locations throughout NJ or call 1-800-328-3838 for additional resources.

Visit middletownnj.org/breastcancer to view a list of breast cancer screening locations throughout New Jersey.

Middletown Township Health Department Encourages Residents to Be Proactive About Cancer Screenings



CANCER SCREENINGS SAVE LIVES



Recommended Screening Schedule

AGES 25-39

- Cervical Cancer

AGES 40-49

- Breast Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Prostate Cancer (for African Americans)

AGES 50+

- Breast Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Lung Cancer (for current and former smokers)
- Prostate Cancer

Questions for your Doctor

- 1 How often should I screen?
- 2 Where can I get screened?
- 3 Does my insurance cover this?

More Information

The Middletown Township Health Department encourages you to visit cancer.org/getscreened for additional resources.



MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/HEALTH

MTPD Promotes E-Bike Safety in PSA

A MESSAGE FROM THE MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief Paul Bailey of the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) shares some crucial 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!

NJAW Lead Service Line Replacement Program Door-to-Door Canvassing Continues



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 team will be working in the Leonardo Elementary School District, Bayview Elementary School District, Navesink Elementary School District, and Fairview Elementary School District in Area 2 this upcoming week.

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.
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Reserve Your Seat at NGXB's Concert Taking Place at the MTPL on Tuesday, 10/21 at 7 PM

A promotional poster for a concert. The top half has a black background with the title "A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC" in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below the title is a photograph of a young man, NGXB, with light brown hair, wearing a grey patterned blazer over a red and white patterned shirt. He is smiling and pointing towards the viewer while sitting at a black grand piano. To the right of the photo, the text "with Classical Crossover Pianist" is in white, and "NGXB" is in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below the photo, the date and time "Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm" are written in yellow. The bottom of the poster has a yellow background. On the left is the Middletown Township Public Library logo, which features a globe and an open book. To the right of the logo, the text "Community Room" is in bold black, and "Visit our website for details and to register." is in a smaller black font.

**A NIGHT OF
ENTERTAINMENT
AND MUSIC**

with Classical
Crossover Pianist
NGXB

**Tuesday,
October 21
at 7 pm**

 **Community Room**
Visit our website for details and to register.

Enjoy a performance at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) by classical crossover pianist NGXB, known for blending classical, jazz, rock, and pop music in his creative arrangements! With a background that spans from concert halls to online audiences, NGXB brings a fresh and engaging twist to familiar favorites. Registration is recommended for this concert, which will take place in the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road).

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve your seat.

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



We hope you'll join us to 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. A special 25th anniversary improvement project is taking place and this event will help fund it.

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.

Pre-Register for Middletown Township Animal Control's Free Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic Happening on Saturday, 10/25 from 8-10 AM

Free Cat and Dog Rabies Clinics





Thursday, October 2nd
from 5:00-6:00 PM

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



Croydon Hall Gym Parking Lot
(900 Leonardville Road)



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
middletownnj.org/rabies

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



The Middletown Township Health Department's Animal Control Division is holding a cat and dog drive-thru rabies clinic on Saturday, October 25th from 8:00-10:00 AM. The clinic will be held at the Croydon Hall Gym Parking Lot (900 Leonardville Road).

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

**Northern Monmouth Watershed Alliance Partners with
Middletown Environmental Commission for "Know Your
Stream" Day on Saturday, 10/25 from 1-4 PM**
Keansburg Floodgate Walk begins at 12 PM



The Middletown Environmental Commission invites residents to take part in the first-ever “Know Your Stream” Day on Saturday, October 25th from 1:00-4:00 PM, hosted by the Northern Monmouth Watershed Alliance. This will be a fun, educational afternoon exploring the Mahoras/Waackaack and Flat Creek watersheds that flow through our Bayshore communities.

Participants will receive a map of seven viewing sites and a stream observation sheet. At each location you’ll be guided by a knowledgeable Stream Captain who will share insights about water quality, flood protection, and the natural features that connect our towns.

Here is a list of the stream locations: Neil Waackaack Preserve, Tatum Park (Lower Level), Keansburg Flat Creek, Hazlet Library, K-Mart Plaza, Holmdel Pool Club, and Union Beach - Grant Park (Firefighters Park).

Special Feature: The Keansburg Floodgate viewing area (Bay Walk West boardwalk entrance) includes a one-mile beach walk beginning at 12:00 PM, featuring a live NJDEP demonstration.

Whether you’re a family, student, or outdoor enthusiast, this is a meaningful way to learn how our local waterways impact daily life — and how we can all help protect them.

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

Enjoy a Live Radio Play Performance of the *War of the Worlds* Broadcast at the MTPL on Saturday, 10/25 at 2 PM

JOIN US FOR A LIVE RADIO PLAY PERFORMANCE OF THE
"NEWS" BROADCAST THAT TERRIFIED THE NATION!



WAR OF THE WORLDS

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25
AT 2 PM**

PERFORMED BY
**CLASSIC
RADIO
ROAD
SHOW**

COMMUNITY ROOM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.

Step back in time with the Classic Radio Road Show as *War of the Worlds* comes to life at the MTPL! Relive the legendary 1938 broadcast that famously had listeners convinced a Martian invasion was unfolding in New Jersey. Don't miss this performance of a defining piece of radio history!

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

Shop at the MAC's Holiday Antique, Vintage & Collectibles Marketplace on Saturday, 11/1



MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

Holiday
**ANTIQUE,
VINTAGE,
&
COLLECTIBLES**

MARKETPLACE

The Middletown Arts Center (MAC, 36 Church Street) will be hosting a special Holiday Antique, Vintage & Collectibles Marketplace on Saturday, November 1st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM!

The event will feature over four dozen vendors offering a huge selection of unique and one-of-a-kind antiques including vinyl records, costume jewelry, vintage clothing, collectibles, postcards, toys, dolls, and so much more. Admission is \$5.

A limited number of vendor tables are available for just \$25. Please call Janet at 917-880-1222 to reserve a spot.

Sign Up for Middletown Parks & Recreation's Annual Dodgeball Tourney & Holiday Drive by Friday, 11/7



Come on out for a jolly good time while Middletown Parks & Recreation collects toys and other donation needs this holiday season! The tournament is stretched over the course of two weeks.

The first week (Monday, November 17th through Friday, November 21st) will be practice games, then there will be a week off for Thanksgiving, and the second week (Monday, December 1st through Friday, December 5th) will be the tournament. The last day to register is Friday, November 7th!

Visit mtownrec.recdesk.com 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.*
- 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.

RES OURCES



THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM HAS LAPSED: WHAT TO KNOW



What You Need to Know	Information for Homebuyers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NFIP cannot issue new or renew existing flood insurance policies until the program is reauthorized. Consumers who had a pending policy application or renewal should confirm with their agent that they have coverage. Homeowners with active NFIP policies will still be covered until their expiration date, including a 30-day grace period. NFIP will continue to adjust and pay claims as funds are available. If funds are depleted, claims payments will be delayed until additional funds become available. If you have private flood insurance, you are NOT affected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In some cases, homebuyers may be able to assume the seller's existing NFIP policy. Lenders may continue making loans during a lapse, but must still conduct flood determinations, provide accurate borrower notices, and follow all other flood insurance regulations. They are also expected to manage safety, soundness, and legal risks, and consider private flood insurance options. Private flood insurance remains an option and should be strongly considered.

Are Floodplain Regulations on Hold?
 No, Middletown Township must continue to enforce local, state, and federal regulations during the lapse.

MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/FLOODPLAINMANAGEMENT

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.

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



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

The Middletown Township Office of Emergency Management (OEM) reminds residents about the importance of being prepared, especially during hurricane season. 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.

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.

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 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.

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