

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



The Township of Middletown congratulates Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden for receiving the prestigious Outstanding 9-1-1 Call Center/Program Award from the NG9-1-1 Institute, a non-profit organization that promotes the advancements of 9-1-1 services, on February 14th in Washington D.C.



Middletown is proud to be a partner with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center. We are committed to providing top-notch emergency services to our community.



This Week's "Minute with the Mayor"

Our latest "Minute with the Mayor" video segment with Mayor Stephanie Murray highlights the swearing in of Hayley Beekman, the first female Fire Department Captain in Middletown's history, along with the other line officers for 2018. She also mentions the exciting North vs. South Mayor's Cup hockey game, as well as the No-Knock Ordinance and Middletown's home energy audit pilot program.



[Click on the picture to watch the latest "Minute with the Mayor" video segment!](#)

Click [HERE](#) to watch the segment on our Youtube Channel!

Middletown Township Police Department Youth Week



The page features a dark blue header with the text 'Middletown Township Police Department Youth Week'. Below the header are two images: a police car on the right and a group of people at a podium on the left. The main text in the center reads 'July 9-13 or August 6-10 from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM for children ages 8-11'. Below this, a call-to-action button says 'Click [HERE](#) to go to the application!'. At the bottom, a link reads 'The Middletown Police Department is now accepting applications for Youth Week! Click the picture to apply.'

Volunteers Needed for Middletown Township Police Department Domestic Violence Response Team

The Middletown Township Police Department is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with [180 Turning Lives Around](#) and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, the Middletown Township Police Department continues to make available this service to victims of domestic violence during the initial stages of a highly emotional and traumatic experience.



The volunteer advocates with 180's DVRT Program are civilian members of the community who work collaboratively with law enforcement to provide confidential support, information, and referrals to victims of domestic violence at Middletown Township Police Headquarters.

Basic requirements for volunteers to apply include that they must be eighteen years of age or older, have access to reliable transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, participate in an interview process, submit to background investigations and fingerprinting, and successfully complete the mandatory training. Click [HERE](#) to fill out a volunteer application.

For more information, click [HERE](#) to read the press release.

February Garbage, Recycling & Bulk Collection Dates

February 2018							March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Please note: Recycling collection occurs every other week. The next South Zone recycling collection is Wednesday, February 21st and the next North Zone recycling collection is Wednesday, February 28th. Click the picture to visit the DPW Garbage and Recycling Collection page.

MIDDLETOWN YOUTH JOB FAIR

When: Wednesday, April 11th from 7:00pm until 8:30pm

Where: Middletown High School North (63 Tindall Road)

The Middletown Youth Job Fair, organized by the Middletown Community Affairs Council, is a great way for Middletown youth and employers to meet regarding job opportunities in a relaxed and organized setting.

No registration is required for students.



Employers who would like to join can contact
 John Giordano ([732-996-7495](tel:732-996-7495)) johngiordano@yahoo.com)
 or Mitch Gotesky ([732-915-2445](tel:732-915-2445)) nycred1@aol.com).



[Click the picture for more information!](#)

Middletown Township and New Jersey Natural Gas to Provide Free Energy Audits to Income-Qualified Residents

Middletown Township and New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) announced a pilot program to provide free energy audits to income-eligible residents. The program is designed to help

qualified NJNG customers in Middletown identify energy-efficiency opportunities to help lower their energy bills.

Those who are not eligible based on their income can still sign up for a Comprehensive Home Energy Audit Analysis for \$250 and receive a free ecobee4 Smart Thermostat.

Click [HERE](#) to read the press release.

eligibility chart or contact us today to learn more and schedule your FREE home energy audit. Not eligible? Complete a Comprehensive Home Energy Analysis for \$250 and get a FREE ecobee4 Smart Thermostat. [Learn more](#). Contact Amy Sarrinkolaou, Director of Community Development for Middletown at (732) 615-2289 for information on Sustainable Jersey and Green Team initiatives. Contact Christine or Mary-Ellen at New Jersey Natural Gas, and mention Middletown Energy Audit, for details and to schedule your audit. 877-455-NJNG (6564) | savegreen@njng.com NJNG makes no warranties or representations, express or implied, as to the fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of the energy audit/analysis services, or the completeness or amount of energy savings resulting from an audit/analysis. Estimates of energy savings are generalized, and no particular amount of energy savings is promised or guaranteed."/>

FREE Energy Audit Program for Income-qualified Residents

Learn how to save energy and money in your home ... FREE!

The Middletown Township Home Energy Audit Program was developed to help promote awareness of practical resources that will help you save energy and money in your home while bringing us closer to achieving the goal of a sustainable community. Your no-obligation home energy audit will be conducted by a certified auditor from The SAVEGREEN Project® of New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) and provides actionable insights on how to save energy and money in your home:

- In-depth home energy audit to help solve comfort issues and understand insulation levels and energy-efficiency of heating and water systems
- Easy to understand report with energy-saving recommendations
- Learn about rebates and financing incentives available to make energy-efficiency upgrades

Use what you learn to improve the comfort and energy efficiency of your home. **To qualify, you must have an annual household income between 225 percent and 400 percent of the federal poverty level.** For example, this translates to an annual household income between \$55,350 and \$98,400 for a family of four. See [eligibility chart](#) or contact us today to learn more and schedule your FREE home energy audit.

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Contact Amy Sarrinkolaou, Director of Community Development for Middletown at (732) 615-2289 for information on Sustainable Jersey and Green Team initiatives.

Contact Christine or Mary-Ellen at New Jersey Natural Gas, and mention Middletown Energy Audit, for details and to schedule your audit.

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[Click the picture to learn more or to fill out an application!](#)



Passport Acceptance Fees will Increase from \$25 to \$35 Starting on April 2nd

The U.S. Department of State — Bureau of Consular Affairs has announced that passport acceptance fees will increase from \$25 to \$35 beginning on April 2nd.

If you are planning on traveling this year, you may want to make an appointment prior to April 2nd at the [Middletown Town Hall Passport Office](#) located in the Township Clerk's Office (1 Kings Highway). The Clerk's Office processes passports and provides photo services all in one location.

The \$10 execution fee increase only applies to new U.S. passport applicants, such as first-time applicants over 16, children under 16, and applicants who re-apply after

reporting their previous passport lost or stolen. The \$10 fee increase does not apply to adults eligible to renew their passport by mail.

To read more about the increase in the acceptance fee, click [HERE](#).

To apply for a U.S. passport, click [HERE](#).

Middletown Residents: Reminder to Report Any Suspicious Activity to the MTPD

Please do not hesitate to report any suspicious activity to our Police Department at 732-615-2100.

All calls reporting suspicious activity are taken very seriously. The MTPD is always here to help you and will investigate any situation promptly.

MANY thefts involve valuables being stolen from vehicles left unlocked overnight so please be vigilant about locking up!

Thank you for helping the MTPD keep our town safe!



Dog License Renewals — Avoid Late Fees

The Middletown Health Department would like to remind residents that all dog licenses should have been renewed by Jan 31st. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so before the next late fee increase starts on March 1st.



[Click the picture to go to the Health Department's Pet Licensing page.](#)

All dogs and cats must be licensed in Middletown. Click [HERE](#) to fill out a license online. You may also obtain a license at the Health Department Office (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth) or through the mail. Call 732-615-2097 or click [HERE](#) for more information.



[VETERANS TAX BREAK: You are eligible for a \\$3,000 exemption on your 2017 Income Tax return if you are a military veteran who was honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States on or any time before the last day of the tax year. Click the picture to view the qualifications/fill out an application.](#)

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Seasonal Influenza from the New Jersey Department of Health.



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[Middletown Township Public Library Presents: Apple Computers \(MAC\) Demonstration and Q&A](#)
[Date: Saturday, February 24th](#)
[Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM](#)
[Location: MTPL Computer Lab \(55 New Monmouth Road\)](#)
[Registration is required.](#)
[Click the image for more info!](#)



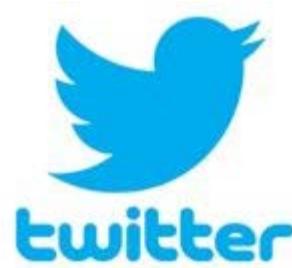
[Middletown Recreation Presents: March Madness](#)
[Date: Wednesday, March 14th](#)
[Time: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM](#)
[Location: Croydon Hall \(900 Leonardville Road\)](#)
[Cost: \\$5.00 and a non-perishable good](#)
[Children 6 and older can compete, even adults!](#)
[Click the picture for more information!](#)



[The Middletown Arts Center presents: President's Day Camp](#)

[Date: Monday, February 19th](#)
[Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM](#)
[Afternoon Session: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM](#)
[Full Day: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM with Before Care starting at 7:30 AM and After Care until 6:00 PM](#)
[Half Day: \\$25 for Members | \\$30 for Non-Members](#)
[Full Day \\$50 for Members | \\$60 for Non-Members](#)
[Click the picture to learn more!](#)

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