

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Nut Swamp's Girl Scout Troop 1382 Celebrates Our Community with Mayor Murray!



Mayor Steph Murray met with Girl Scout Troop 1382 from Nut Swamp Elementary School at Town Hall on Monday, April 23rd to discuss what makes our community unique, our local government, and her role as the Mayor of Middletown. The girls asked questions and were given a tour of Town Hall which helped them earn their 'Celebrating Community' badges!

Check out the Latest "Minute With The Mayor" Segment!

In this segment, Mayor Steph Murray presents a representative from Hackensack Meridian with a



[Click on the picture to view the segment.](#)

proclamation that declares Middletown Township as "Pinktown" during the month of May in honor of Breast Cancer awareness. She also recognizes April as Autism Awareness and Volunteer Month, encourages residents

to participate in the [Meet Me At The Park](#) initiative, and welcomes Titan to the Police Department's K-9 Unit! Click [HERE](#) or the picture to watch the segment.

Middletown Supports Monmouth County Parks



On Wednesday, April 25th, Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino and Committeeman Tony Perry attended the annual wine and craft beer tasting hosted by the 'Friends of the Monmouth County Parks System' to support Monmouth County Parks. We thank all of the supporters and employees who help keep our country parks beautiful!

Left to Right: Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Freeholder Lillian Burry, and Committeeman Tony Perry

Middletown Township Fire Department Holds Large Diameter Hose Drill at Belford Ferry Terminal



Deputy Mayor Kevin Settembrino and Committeemen Tony Perry and Rick Hibell attended the Middletown Township Fire Department's Large Diameter Hose (LDH) drill at the Belford Ferry Terminal on Sunday, April 22nd. MTFD Chief Ryan Clarke and over 60 local volunteer firefighters from the Middletown Township Fire Department ran this large-scale

training exercise to simulate a situation where firefighters would need to create a pipeline from a local water source to stop a fire. Fire Chief Ryan Clarke oversaw the drill, which is typically done twice per year, and gave members of the Township Committee a tour that showed the kind of work, dedication, and equipment it takes to perform this drill.

Click [HERE](#) to watch a video of the LDH drill.

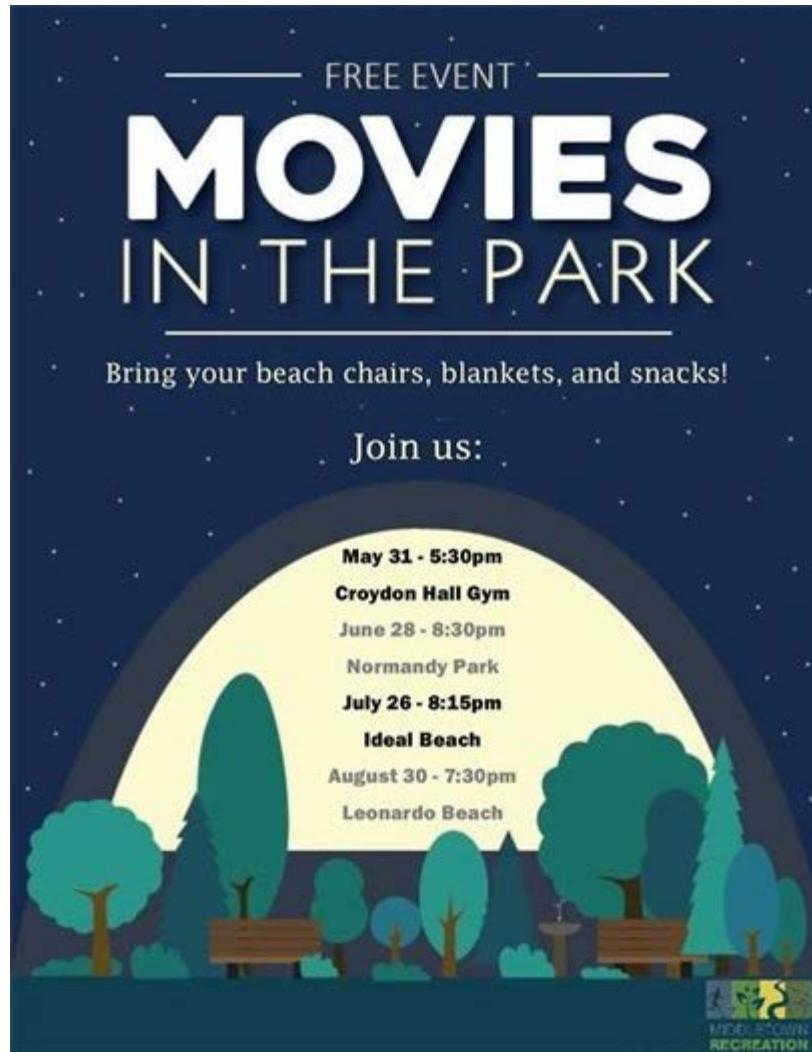
Vote for Middletown to Win a \$20K Grant for a Township Park!



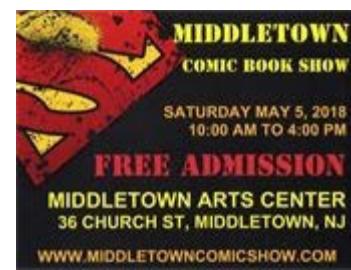
Please vote once per day through Monday, April 30th to help Middletown win!

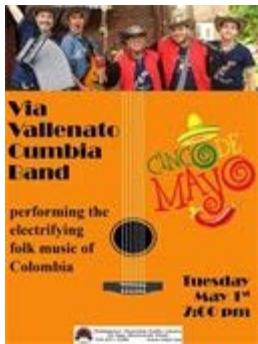
The Free Movies in The Park Lineup is Out!

May 31 | Moana
June 28 | Jumanji Welcome to the Jungle
July 26 | Coco
August 30 | Sherlock Gnomes



Middletown Recreation
Department Presents:





[The Middletown Township Public Library Presents: Cinco de Mayo Concert!](#)
Date: Tuesday, May 1st
Time: 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM
Location: MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)
[Click the picture for more information!](#)

[Town Wide Garage Sale!](#)

Date: Saturday & Saturday, May 19th and 20th
Time: 8:30AM- 4:00PM
Location: Town Wide!
[Click the picture to learn more!](#)

[The Middletown Arts Center Presents: Middletown Comic Book Show!](#)
Dates: Saturday, May 5th

Time: 10:00AM-4:00PM
Location: Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)
[Free Admission- Click the picture to learn more!](#)

A poster for a VA Claims Clinic. The background is red with a white and blue pattern resembling a zipper and stars. The text is as follows:

“VA CLAIMS CLINIC”
co-hosted by
Greater Monmouth AFCEA & Department of Veterans Affairs/Newark RO
Who should come? Veterans, Service-members and dependents looking for information about VA benefits
Where: **Middletown Township Library**
55 New Monmouth Road
Middletown, NJ 07742
When: **Thursday, May 3, 2018/5:30PM – 7:30PM**
Learn about VA benefits, including compensation, pension, vocational rehabilitation & employment and education benefits
More information contact Jennifer Myers at 973-297-3384
Bringing the VA to Veterans!



[Click on the picture to learn more about the 4th Annual Antique Car Show at Poricy Park!](#)



[Click the picture to learn more about Brush Collection.](#)



Roadwork & Detours

Two Northbound Local GSP Lanes Over Middletown-Lincroft Rd. Will Be Closed 4/27 through 4/30

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority will be closing two

northbound local lanes of the Garden State Parkway over Middletown-Lincroft Road starting Friday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. through 5 a.m. Monday, April 30th. Permanent repairs are being made to the Middletown-Lincroft Road bridge that was damaged in an accident in November. The bridge is located between exits 109 and 114. Drivers who plan to travel north through the area are advised to allow extra time and to consider alternate routes.

Road Closure on Middletown Lincroft Road at GSP Overpass Throughout Weekend

Beginning 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27th, Middletown Lincroft Road at the GSP Overpass will be completely closed throughout the weekend and will reopen at 5:00 a.m. Monday, April 30th.

Roadwork on Highway 35 Between Chapel Hill Road & Apple Farm Road

Highway 35 between Chapel Hill Road and Apple Farm Road will have shoulder and right lane closures between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 4/30 through Friday, 5/4.

Roadwork on Kings Highway & Church Street

There is significant roadwork being done on Kings Highway and Church Street in preparation of the signalization of the roadway. Kings Highway will have lane shifts in place and Church Street will have intermittent closures between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday, 4/30 through Friday, 5/4. Detours will be in place to follow. Please plan alternate routes.

If you have any questions, contact
Traffic at 732-615-2045



2018 Paper Shredding Event in Middletown



**Saturday, June 30 at High School North
(63 Tindall Road)**

Monmouth County has scheduled paper shredding events in local communities so that residents have opportunities to get rid of old documents and confidential files safely. County residents may bring up to 100 lbs. to be shredded. The shredding event will stop once the shredding truck is full. Documents should be free of large binder clips; staples and paper clips may be left on documents.

[Click the picture to learn more!](#)



[Click the picture to see upcoming Township events!](#)



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