Join Us for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th!

This Tuesday, Middletown Township will be celebrating its second annual National Night Out from 5-7PM at the Middletown Arts Center. There will be various information tables, demonstrations, equipment displays, a dunk tank, and chances to win games & prizes — including the K-9 dog stuffed animal raffle sponsored by Middletown Township PBA Local 124 pictured below!

Click HERE to watch the MTPD's new Community Relations Officer Rick Cruz talk about this upcoming event that will highlight and bolster our community's commitment to keeping our town one of the safest places to live in the nation.

Commuters and those attending the event will be expected to park in the Commuter Lot. There will be no parking enforcement on 8/6 and 8/7. Scroll down for more parking details in our "Road & Detours" section.

Middletown Celebrates Basille's Restaurant & Pizza Grand Opening
Welcome to Middletown, Basille’s!

Mayor Kevin Settembrino and members of the Township Committee, along with Senator Declan O'Scanlon, helped Dominick Basile and family cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of Basille’s Restaurant & Pizza on Monday, July 30th. Be sure to stop by and try their famous artichoke pizza!

Pictured from left: Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Basille’s owner Dominick Basile, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Committeewoman Pat Snell, and Committeeman Tony Perry.

Congratulations to the 'All-Stars' of Middletown!
On Tuesday, July 31st colleagues and friends came together to wish Lieutenant Charles Terefenko a happy and healthy retirement. Lt. Terefenko dedicated 24 years of service to the Middletown Township Police Department and has made innumerable contributions to our community. Please join us in wishing him the best!

Committeeman Tony Perry and Police Chief Craig Weber spoke about Lt. Terefenko’s work ethic and dedication to the Middletown Township Police Department and community.

Pictured from left: Committeeman Tony Perry, Lt. Charles Terefenko, and Police Chief Craig Weber.

Small Business Corner: Thank you for being "Made in Middletown" TSTBBQ!

Committeeman Tony Perry stopped by TSTBBQ & Minigolf in the Leonardo section of town to present owner Charles Mule with a Small Business Appreciation certificate. The Middletown Township Committee initiated the "Made in Middletown" campaign to help spotlight some of the local small businesses that are so vital to our town's economy.

TSTBBQ & Minigolf, located at 910 Route 36 East, has
provided “flavor” and fun for residents of all ages to enjoy over the last two years. Give them a try if you haven’t already!

Click HERE to visit the TSTBBQ & Minigolf website and check out their menu.

## Upcoming Events

**MTPL Presents: Elvis in the 60’s Concert**

- **performed by Ruben Castillo**
- **Date:** Saturday, August 11th
- **Time:** 2:00-3:00 PM
- **Location:** MTPL Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road)

Click on the picture to learn more!

**Middletown Recreation Department Presents: Community Science**

- **Date:** Saturday, August 18th
- **Time:** 3:00-4:00 PM
- **Location:** Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)

Click the picture to learn more!

**The MAC Presents: Music in the Park**

- **Summer Concert Series**
- **Featuring 'The Weeklings'**
- **Dates:** Tuesday, August 7th
- **Times:** 7:00-9:00PM
- **following National Night Out**
- **Location:** MAC (36 Church Street)

## Calling All 2018 Summer Recreation Camper Families:

Have Fun With "Show Us Your Shirt" Instagram Contest Through August 15th!
Show us where you've been this summer for an entry into Middletown Recreation's "Show Us Your Shirt" Instagram contest. **Rules:** Contest only open to 2018 Middletown Summer Recreation Campers; photo must clearly show this year's Middletown Rec Camp Shirt; must tag @middletownrecnj and use hashtag #summeradventure and #showmeyourshirt; must follow Middletown Recreation's Instagram page; all entries must be submitted before 11:59 EST on August 15th. Multiple entries from a single family are allowed as long as the photos have distinguishing features and therefore can be counted separately. **All entries will be entered into a drawing and the winner will be chosen at random to be featured on Middletown Recreation's page and win a fun prize!** Have fun, get creative, and SHOW US YOUR SHIRTS!

**Become a New Jersey Fire Fighter!**
**Examination Application Deadline is August 31st**
Applications available online JULY 1, 2018
Application Deadline AUGUST 31, 2018
Only online applications will be accepted.

To apply as a firefighter, click the picture and then "Click here to apply via the Online Application System".

Due to delays at the State, tax bills were mailed out this week. The grace period for paying the August 2018 tax quarter without interest has been extended through August 22nd at 4:00 PM.
Middletown Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all that makes Middletown special. Vendor spaces are limited. Priority spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis through August 1. Reserve your space today! Please contact our Recreation Department for more information (732) 615-2260 or recreation@middletownnj.org. Click the image for more info!

Attention Middletown Businesses:
Don't Miss Out on the Opportunity to Become More Energy Efficient at Minimal Cost!
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Pay Off Your Library Fines with Food Bank Donations Until August 17th!
Roadwork & Detours

The metered parking lot of the Middletown Train Station (located on Church Street) will be closed from Sunday evening, August 5th through Tuesday evening, August 7th for the Township’s National Night Out event.

Commuters should park in the upper parking lot during this time. Thank you.

Road Restoration Work for New Jersey American Water Continues on the Following Streets:

- Avenue A
- Ataboy Ave.
- Gordon Ct.
- Avenue D
- High Boy Ave.
- Walada Ave.
- Wood Ave.
- Carter Ave.
- Avenue B
- Handy Boy Ave.
- Plymouth Ave.
- Georgia Ave.
- Orphan Boy Ave.
- Bergen Ave.

If you have any questions, contact Traffic at 732-615-2045.
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Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20