

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Township Celebrates 2nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th!



Middletown Township celebrated its 2nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th at the Middletown Arts Center. National Night Out is an annual campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. Hundreds of residents came out and enjoyed games, police equipment displays, the dunk tank, an impaired driving simulator, contests and more! A big thank you to all the first responder and community groups who set up booths. Check out the pictures below or click [HERE](#) to view the entire album.

Pictured from left: [Community Relations Officer Rick Cruz](#), [Recreation Director Janet Dellett](#), [Committeeman Tony Perry](#), [Township Administrator Tony Mercantante](#), [Reverend Dan Correa](#), [Father Luigi Hargain](#), [Mayor Kevin Settembrino](#), [Committeewoman Pat Snell](#), and [Police Chief Craig Weber](#)



MTPD's Community Relations Officer Rick Cruz with his daughter.



Officer Ray Sofield and K-9 Nero make some new friends!



Mayor Settembrino with the Police Explorers at the Impaired Driving Simulator.



Residents lined up at the dunk tank to try to soak some members of the MTPD!



Kids had fun trying on the Sandy Hook Park Rangers' equipment.



Committeewoman Pat Snell and Committeeman Tony Perry congratulate the lucky winner of the stuffed K-9 Koda!

Congratulations to the Newest Police Youth Week Cadets!



Committeewoman Pat Snell and Committeeman Tony Perry congratulated Police Week graduates on Friday, August

The Middletown Township Police Department held its final Police Youth Week Camp of the summer this week. There were 63 children between the ages of 8 to 11 who participated in the program which gave them their first exposure to law enforcement at the recruit phase.

The Police Youth Week program, run by Sergeant Kevin Gardiner, is a combination of classroom style learning and physical training. Participants learned firsthand about a wide variety of law enforcement training and techniques including officer safety, crime scene investigations, traffic

10th, along with Police Chief Craig Weber and the core Police Youth Week team of officers.

enforcement and the K-9 unit. The program also emphasized the importance of protecting and serving.

The week concluded with a graduation ceremony on August 10th at the Brookdale Student Life Center where the children received well-earned badges and certificates.

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



Committeeman Tony Perry dropped by **Hotel for Dogs**, located at 401 Highway 36 in the Port Monmouth section of Middletown, to present owner Jackie DeGroat with a Small Business Appreciation certificate.



Hotel for Dogs has been a part of our small business community for almost a decade. The business provides residents with a "home away from home" for their pets and has been integral in helping care for hundreds of homeless animals in our area.

Click [HERE](#) to visit their website.

Upcoming Events



[MTPL Presents: Chorus of the Atlantic Concert](#)
[Date: Saturday, August 18th](#)
[Time: 2:30PM](#)
[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: 2018 Summer Talent Show!](#)
[Dates: Friday, August 10th](#)
[Times: 7:00PM](#)
[Cost: \\$5](#)
[Location: MAC \(36 Church Street\)](#)
[Click the picture to learn more.](#)

Special Notice Regarding August 13th Planning Board Meeting

On August 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., the Middletown Planning Board is holding a special meeting for the sole purpose of conducting a master plan conformance review of the Circus Liquors Redevelopment Plan, which is the same process followed for any zoning amendments. **This is not a hearing on the approval of the Redevelopment Plan, nor is it a site plan hearing**, which can only take place after Redevelopment Plan adoption,

the designation of a redeveloper, and the filing of a complete site plan application by the designated redeveloper.

The current PD zoning and approved General Development Plan of the Circus Liquor's site that resulted from a decade's worth of litigation, allows for 600,000 square feet of commercial development and over 400 units of housing. The proposed Redevelopment Plan reduces the intensity of the current zoning while imposing significantly more requirements on any prospective redeveloper that they will be bound to follow through the required entry of a Redevelopment Agreement.

For additional information on the proposed Redevelopment Plan, please click [HERE](#) to view the presentation publicly presented by the Township's Redevelopment Planner on July 16, 2018.

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!**

IMA Urgent Care Port Monmouth Hosts Back-To-

School Supplies Drive for Ocean Avenue and Port Monmouth Elementary Schools



IMA Urgent Care of Middletown is hosting a Back-to-School supplies drive to benefit Ocean Avenue and Port Monmouth elementary schools through Monday, August 20th.

They will accept new and unopened school supplies, such as water-based markers, pens, pencils, crayons, 3-ring binders, spiral notebooks and more!

[IMA Urgent Care Port Monmouth is hosting a Back-To-School Supplies Drive to benefit Ocean Avenue and Port Monmouth Elementary Schools through Monday, August 20th.](#)

[Donations can be dropped off at IMA Urgent Care Port Monmouth located at 363 Route 36, Port Monmouth. Click the picture to learn more.](#)

Become a New Jersey Fire Fighter! Examination Application Deadline is August 31st

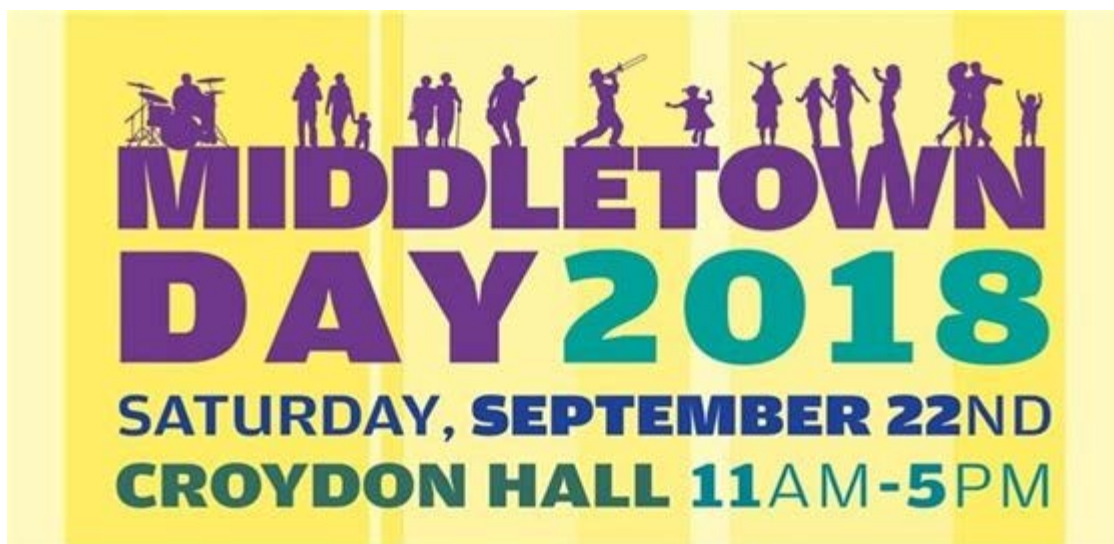
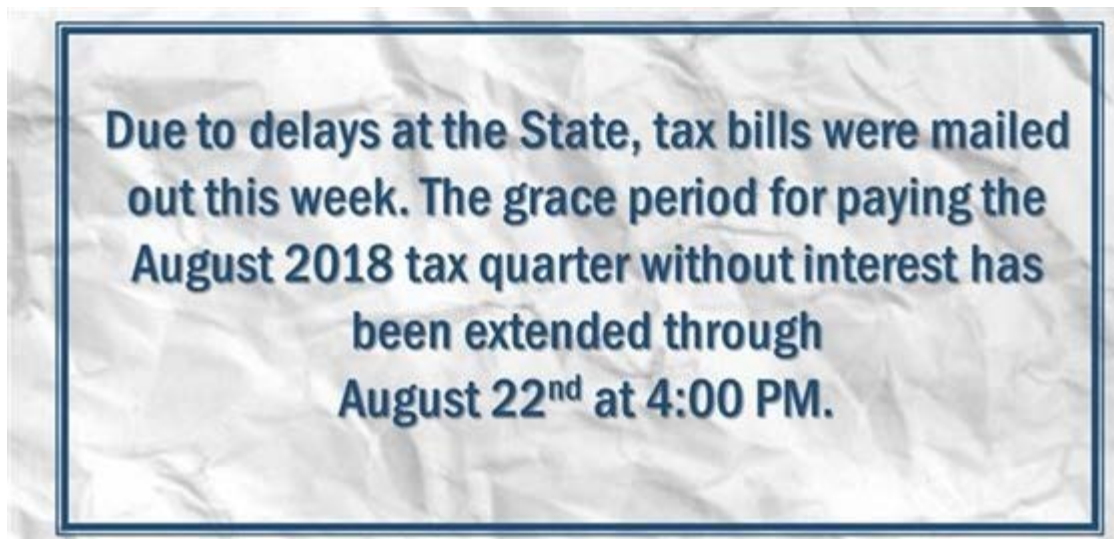


NJ Fire Fighter Examination
Entry Level (M9999W)

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".](#)



[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 \[recreation@middletownnj.org\]\(mailto:recreation@middletownnj.org\). Click the image for more info!](#)

**Attention Middletown Businesses:
Don't Miss Out on the Opportunity to Become More
Energy Efficient at Minimal Cost!**

Attention Middletown Township Businesses ... Become Energy-efficient at Minimal Cost

Incentives up to

100%

for Energy-efficiency Upgrades

Direct Install, offered through New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™, pays up to 70% of the cost of your project - This is NOT a rebate! Plus, finance the remaining balance up to 30% at 0% APR through the New Jersey Natural Gas On-Bill Repayment Program (OBRP) by The SAVEGREEN Project®.

Sometimes, the biggest challenge to improving energy efficiency is knowing where to start and how to get through the process. Direct Install is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high-efficiency equipment. The program is designed to cut your facility's energy costs by replacing lighting, heating, cooling and ventilation (HVAC) and other outdated operational equipment with energy-efficiency alternatives. There are no rebates or excess paperwork and your project can easily pay for itself in one to two years.

Efficiency Upgrades	Program Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • HVAC • Refrigeration • Motors • Natural Gas • Variable Frequency Drives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Turnkey Process • Minimal Costs to You • Quick Turnaround • Save Now and Long Term

Contact Jerry Ryan, operations manager at New Jersey Natural Gas at 732-378-4920 or jryan@njng.com to get your project started.

Questions for the Green Team? Contact Amy Sarrinikolaou at 732-615-2289.



*Direct Install pays up to 70% of the project costs with a \$125,000 entity cap. Qualified NJNG customers may be eligible for financing up to \$51,570 through NJNG's OBRP at 0% APR fixed rate for three years with no fees, points or closing costs (e.g., 36 monthly payments of \$27.78 per \$1,000 OBRP amount). To qualify for the NJNG 0% APR OBRP, customers must have a good payment history with NJNG and no bankruptcies in the past 10 years. Visit the Repayment Program menu at savegreenproject.com for complete terms and conditions.

[Click the picture to enlarge the flyer!](#)

Pay Off Your Library Fines with Food Bank Donations Until August 17th!

FOOD FOR FINES

PAY OFF LIBRARY FINES WITH FOOD BANK DONATIONS!

June 25th -August 17th

Each non-perishable donation eliminates \$1.00 of late fees up to \$10.00 per card.



 Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org



Roadwork and Detours

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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