

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Introduces Ordinance to Help Provide Services and Resources to Residents in Need

The Middletown Township Committee is moving forward with their commitment to directly connect residents in need with organizations that can assist them. At the October 15th Township Committee meeting, they passed an ordinance on first reading to establish a Community Assistance Network Volunteer Advisory Committee.

The Middletown Township Community Assistance Network Committee (MTCAN Committee) would work in partnership with faith based organizations, civic and community groups, Township residents, and Township officials to build a clearinghouse of local public assistance and social services programs.

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

"Jersey Matters" Highlights Middletown's Ranking as One of the Safest Places to Live in New Jersey

Mayor Kevin Settembrino, Deputy Chief Robert Stefanski, and Harmony Elementary School Principal Erik Paulson were recently interviewed by WJLP's "Jersey Matters" reporter Kimberly Kravitz about Middletown's ranking as one of the safest places to live in New Jersey. The ranking was based on a [2018 report](#) conducted by Safewise.



[Mayor Kevin Settembrino spoke with "Jersey Matters" reporter Kimberly Kravitz about why Middletown is continually ranked as one of the safest cities in the state.](#)

Click [HERE](#) or the on the picture to watch the interview.

Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore Visits Nut Swamp Elementary School to Discuss Local Government



Deputy Mayor Fiore discussed topics from a book the kids are reading called *Mom for Mayor*.

On Tuesday, October 16th, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore visited with third graders at Nut Swamp Elementary School to speak about the role local government plays in their lives. He covered topics such as how the election process works, the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor and Township Committee, and how to make and pass a law. He also asked the children about what type of laws they would make as elected officials and what they would want to build for other kids in Middletown. The kids had some great ideas and we hope to inspire them to become involved in our community and help make a difference.

Middletown Day Gold, Silver & Bronze Sponsors Recognized at October 15th Township Committee Meeting



At the Monday, October 15th Township Committee Meeting, Township officials took the opportunity to thank all of the Gold, Silver & Bronze Middletown Day sponsors who help fully fund our annual fall festival.

Pictured from left: Assistant DPW Director Vic Wymbs, Executive Director of the Middletown Arts Center, Maggie O'Brien, Recreation Director Janet Dellelt, Mayor Kevin Settembrino, and Middletown Day sponsors Brian Nelson of Archer & Greiner, Kim Rinaldi of the Middletown Township Public Library, Dana Connelly of Orange Theory Fitness, Jodi DiPietro of Provident Bank, and Sue Brasfield of Maser Consulting.

Click [HERE](#) to view the list of sponsors.

Middletown Soccer Club Hosts Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 27th



[Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore and Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by Fairview Fields on Sunday, October 14th to show support for the upcoming Middletown Soccer Club Clothing Drive. The drive will be held on Saturday, October 27th at Fairview Fields \(558 Oak Hill Road\) between 12:00PM and 4:00 PM. They will be accepting donations of any used and gently worn clothes \(men, women, children\), shoes, coats, linens, plush toys, strollers, and bicycles. Click on the picture to learn more!](#)

[Pictured from left: MSC Coach Tricia Marois, Deputy Mayor Tony Fiore, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Board Member Joe Guinta, Board Member Steve Cudjoe, MSC Coach Bethany Ryan, and Board President Don Kameno.](#)

Celebrating

10
YEARS
of the
MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

After having celebrated our Tenth Anniversary last year, the Middletown Arts Center is working on a new strategic plan and we need your help!

Please take a few minutes to answer our brief survey so that we can better serve you and our community through the arts.

Two randomly selected responders will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate to the MAC.

Click [HERE](#) to take the survey!



Middletown was recently featured in the *New York Times*. Click [HERE](#) to read the article.

Upcoming Events



New this year: Trunk or Treat! Harvest Hullabaloo will kick off with a costume parade and contest. Once the parade has commenced, the Trunk or Treaters will be allowed to spend time going from trunk to trunk, collecting candy from vehicle owners who have decorated their trunk, tailgate, or hatchback and provide candy for the "treaters".

Middletown Township Department of Health and Social Services is offering the

Fall 2018 Influenza Vaccination Clinics

Friday, 11/2 & Wednesday, 11/14
from 10:00AM-Noon

Thursday, 11/15 from 1:00PM-3:00PM
at the Middletown Township Health Department
(180 Main Street, Port Monmouth)



Click [HERE](#) to sign up for an available slot for your flu shot!



[MTPL Presents: Frankenstein Film Discussion with Max Alvarez](#)

[Date: Wednesday, October 24th](#)

[Time: 7:00PM- 8:30PM](#)

[Location: The MTPL Community Room \(55 New Monmouth Road\)](#)

[Film historian Max Alvarez has been examining film and society through a microscope for decades. His cinema talks are rich in historical and cultural information and bolstered with humor and witty anecdotes about motion pictures and their colorful creators.](#)

[Click on the picture for more info!](#)

**Veterans Day
Parade**
Sunday, November 4th
Start: 1pm, Bayview Elementary School
End: VFW Post 2179 – Port Monmouth

Hosted by VFW Post 2179
**New for 2018!
Bike Parade**

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK

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Rubber/vinyl garden hoses *are not* recyclable and should be disposed of in your black garbage cart.

They can also be **reused** as blade covers, slow drip sprinklers, planter guides, tree support and much more!



DID YOU KNOW?

Garden hoses are a mess for recycling plant operators because they are long, stringy items that damage equipment. They also create safety hazards for the employees.

Please *do not* place garden hoses in your blue recycling cart.

Download the recyclecoach app.
"When in doubt, throw it out!"
www.middletownnj.org/recycling



Want to learn more about the Microgrid Feasibility Study results? Click [HERE](#) to watch the presentation from the September 28th Public Information Session.

October is Make a Difference Month in Middletown!

We ask that residents help make a difference by participating in the

FOOD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE



All non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal items, and paper products are needed.

All donations will be collected and added to the Middletown Township Social Services/ Middletown Helps Its Own Household Pantry located at 180 Main Street, Port Monmouth

Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085.



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