



Port Monmouth Fire Company Honors Volunteers at Service Awards Dinner



Pictured from left: Port Monmouth Station #6 Fire Captain Hayley Beekman, Firefighter Robert Svenson Sr., Former Chief Peter Laimann, Former Captain David O'Herron, 3rd Assistant Chief Bernie Chenoweth, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Former Chief and President Bill Gilmartin, 1st Assistant Chief Russ Mount, 2nd Assistant Chief John Friedmann and Middletown Township Fire Chief Ryan Clarke.

The Port Monmouth Fire Company held a Service Awards Dinner on Friday, November 9th at the Shore Casino to honor members who have hit certain volunteer service milestones, as well as recognize the efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary. Township Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by the dinner to congratulate the award recipients.

This year's Service Award recipients are Firefighter Robert Svenson Sr.(15 years of

service), Former Fire Chief Peter Laimann (25 years of service), Former Captain, Engineer and Treasurer David O'Herron (40 years of service), Former Fire Chief and Port Monmouth Fire Company President Bill Gilmartin (30 years of service), Former Captain Edward Skelly (30 years of service), Firefighter Kevin Ramsey (20 years of service), Former Captain Kevin Trivett (20 years of service), and Engineer Christian Pederson (10 years of service).

WE CONGRATULATE AND THANK THE HONOREES FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERISM!

Mayor Settembrino Discusses Port Monmouth Flood Control Project with Comcast Newsmakers



Jill Horner of Comcast Newsmakers interviewed Mayor Kevin Settembrino about the Port Monmouth Flood Control Project at the New Jersey League of Municipalities conference this week. Look out for the segment on our YouTube and TV Channels soon!

Middletown Arts Center Launches New Program Series for Students with Special Needs



The Middletown Arts Center hosted the first MAC PACK event on Friday, November 9th. The MAC PACK is a new series of arts-related programming designed for students with special needs and their families. Committeewoman Pat Snell attended the event and danced the night away with the



Students, parents, and chaperones had a great time at the Dance Social featuring DJ JAY DANCE MAN!

children and their families to the beats of DJ DANCE MAN! Thanks to everyone who helped launch this fantastic program!

Pre-Register Now for 12/1 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 9:00AM- 11:00AM

*Pre-registration is available from now through Thursday, November 29th at 10:00PM. Pre-registering will allow you to enter through the Express line and bypass the walk-in crowds.

BONUS: The first 50 applicants to pre-register will receive a FREE pet micro-chip.



For more information, please contact Animal Control at 732-615-2097.

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO PRE-REGISTER!](#)

2018 Fall Leaf Collection Update

BRUSH ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	CURRENT STATUS
A	November 7	Completed
B	November 7	Completed
C	November 16	
D	November 16	In Progress
L	November 19	
H	November 24	
F	November 26	
K	December 1	
G	December 3	
J	December 6	
E	December 12	
I	December 12	
L (2 nd Collection)	December 17	
A,B,C,D (2 nd Collection)	December 26	

Leaf Collection Guidelines

Place materials at the curb no more than 1 week prior to your collection date. Do not place this material on the street and/or sidewalks.

- Place leaves in a neat row at the curb, not in the road.
- Do not bag leaves. *Bagged leaves will not be collected.*
- Do not mix brush, branches, or seed pods with leaves.
- Residents are responsible for leaf removal after the scheduled pick up occurs.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/collection for more information.

 **RECYCLING TIP OF THE WEEK** 

TIP OF THE WEEK
Hardcover books (without binding) & softcover books are recyclable in your blue recycling cart or at the Recycling Center.



DID YOU KNOW?
You can also sell or donate old books to a thrift store, library, church, etc.

Download the [recyclecoach](#) app. *"When in doubt, throw it out!"* www.middletownnj.org/recycling

Upcoming Events



Middletown Recreation Presents: Turkey Soccer Shootout!

Date: Saturday, November 17th

Time: 10:00AM-11:00AM

Location: Croydon Hall Turf Field
(900 Leonardville Road)

Cost: \$5.00 and nonperishable good

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

Middletown Recreation Hosts the North vs. South Alumni Soccer Game!



SAT, NOVEMBER 17
11:30AM
NORTH VS. SOUTH ALUMNI
SOCCER GAME
CROYDON HALL TURF FIELD

Join us as we kick off the Thanksgiving holiday with a good ol' fashion alumni game—our 3rd annual! This friendly game follows our annual Turkey Soccer Shootout (\$5 entry fee), which does include an adult division! There is no fee to play, but we are selling an "Alumni Soccer" t-shirt for \$10.00 and must be ordered in advance. These are the same t-shirts every year and are NOT required. Please note, North will be wearing orange and South will be wearing gray.

* In the event one team does not have enough players to play, we may combine teams to still get a game in.

Interested in playing? Register at: www.middletownnj.org/signup



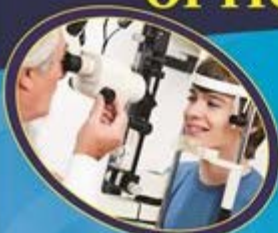


Middletown Recreation
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732-615-2200 | recreation@middletownnj.org
middletownnj.org/recreation



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

**Middletown Social Services, Health Department and
Middletown Township Education Association Hosts
Low Cost Eye Exam & Eye Wear Event on Monday, 11/19**

OPTICAL ACADEMY

BOOK YOUR EYE EXAM AND EYE WEAR

Location:
Middletown High School North
Welcome Children, Staff, and Community

November 19, 2018 – 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 63 Tindall Road, Middletown NJ, 07748
 Visit the Complete On-Site Optical Shop
 Eye Exams - Glasses - Sunglasses - Contacts - Accessories
 To Register: Call 1-800-530-2730
 Or Register Online By Visiting
www.Optical-Academy.com and Clicking on the
 On-Site Calendar to book your appointment.
<https://optical-academy.com/events/middletown-high-school-north-1/>




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CONTACT LENS EXAMS ADD \$30

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STARTING AT \$29**

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The Middletown Arts Center Presents: The MAC Music Cafe Showcase!

MAC Music Café Showcase
Friday, November 23rd, 7-9 pm

Don't miss a relaxing and entertaining evening of live music performed by top-notch musicians in a small and intimate setting in our Gallery. Our new music café runs on the fourth Friday of most months. Suggested donation only \$5. Coffee and desserts for sale.

This month's Showcase Lineup:
 Jerry Smith
 Stefan Startek
 Dale Lakata
 Kevin John Allen



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

***The Middletown Township Public Library
Presents: SCORE Seminar Franchise Business***

Ownership- Behind the Curtain

Date: Monday, November 19th

Time: 7:00-8:30PM

**Location: Middletown Township Public Library
Community Room
(55 New Monmouth Road)**



Click [HERE](#) or the picture to register or for more info!



Poricy Park Conservancy
Colonial Christmas
at the Historic Murray Farmhouse
1:00pm-3:00pm



Photos With Santa
at the Nature Center
12:00pm-4:00pm

**Saturday, November 24th
& Sunday, November 25th, 2018**

New for 2018 - Horse & Wagon Ride!!

Poricy Park • 345 Oak Hill Road • Middletown

The poster is enclosed in a green rectangular border. It features two circular logos at the top: one for Poricy Park Conservancy with a red bird, and another illustration of Santa Claus with a beard and a glass. The text is centered and uses a mix of red and green colors for emphasis.



Middletown Township Gears Up for the Holidays

Don't miss the culmination of the Winter Wonderland Weekend. Enjoy an annual favorite town-wide event with crafts, music and a visit from Santa Claus!

Festivities include:

High School Band and Chorus Performance

Christmas Tree Lighting

Menorah Lighting

Visit from Santa (Bring your own camera for photos)

Hot Cocoa and Cookies

Date: Sunday, December 2nd

Time: 5:00PM

Location: Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)

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Roadwork and Detours

New Jersey Turnpike Authority Begins GSP Interchange 109 Construction Project

On November 1, 2018, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) began a construction project to make improvements to Garden State Parkway Interchange 109 at Newman Springs Road (C.R. 520) in the Lincroft section of Middletown. Motorists are advised to expect delays and plan alternate routes if possible.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Middletown Train Station/Church Street Detour Scheduled to Continue Through 11/21

New Jersey Transit will continue to performing maintenance on the railroad crossing at Church Street over the weekend and conclude on Wednesday, November 21st, weather permitting.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.




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