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## Organization Day Set for Jan 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM

The Township Committee will hold Middletown's annual reorganization meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 6, 2019 in the Courtroom of Town Hall, 1 Kings Highway. On the agenda will be the swearing in of the 2019 Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Under the Township's form of government, the Township Committee designates two members to serve as mayor and deputy mayor for a one year term.

In addition, Committeeman Tony Perry will accept the oath of office to serve his first full term. Committeeman Rick Hibell and Committeewoman Patricia Snell will also accept the oath of office to serve their respective one and two year terms. The Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services officers will also be sworn in. Lastly, memberships on various Township boards, committees and commissions will be announced. Each group focuses on different aspects of the community and works to enhance Middletown's quality of life. Residents are appointed to these positions by the Township Committee.

For more information regarding the meeting, call the Township Clerk at (732) 615-2014.

**Members of the media should RSVP to Tara Berson, Public Information Officer, at 732-615-3226 or [tberson@middletownnj.org](mailto:tberson@middletownnj.org) by Thursday, January 3, 2019.**

## Middletown Township Congratulates Senior Center Director Patrice Nugent on Her Retirement



*Pictured from left: Senior Center staff members Barbara Miceli, Susan Hutton and Celeste Prusakowski, Assistant Recreation Director Mary Beth Wheeler, Senior Center Director Patrice Nugent, Senior Center staff member Teri Hrehowsik, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante and Police Chief Craig Weber.*

**Middletown Township Senior Center Director Patrice Nugent is retiring after a 15-year career with the town. Senior Center staff, Township officials and over 80 seniors celebrated her hard work and dedication during the Pre-New Year's Eve party at the Senior Center this past Thursday, December 27th. Patrice will be greatly missed by her colleagues and many friends at the Center. We wish her a happy and healthy retirement!**

## Middletown Crossing Guard Spreads Holiday Cheer



Middletown crossing guard Kenneth Barker greets residents at Red Hill Road & Kings Highway during the school week and brings some extra joy when he dresses up as Santa. Barker continued to spread holiday cheer this month when he delivered toys to pediatric cancer hospitals across NJ on behalf of the David's Touch Foundation. This year he helped deliver over 3000 toys! Bringing a smile to others' faces, especially when times are tough, is really what Christmas spirit is all about. We thank him for being a shining member of our community!

## Holiday Trash Collection Update

### **ATTN: SOUTH ZONE GARBAGE COLLECTION RESIDENTS**

- Due to the holiday collection schedule, Bulk Collection will take place on Saturday, 12/29. Christmas trees may be put out for Bulk Collection or they can be recycled if brought to the Middletown Recycling Center.
- Since trash will not be collected on New Year's Day, excess trash will be collected on Friday, 1/4. Leave excess trash bags next to your garbage cart.

**Please check the DPW website or call the Middletown Garbage & Recycling Hotline at 732-615-3233 for updates.**



**Attention All Dog Owners:**  
**2019 Dog License Renewal Begins January 1st**

Look out for your dog license renewal paperwork in the coming weeks. It will be mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Residents can also bring completed paperwork to the Health Department located at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097.**

**Pre-Register Now for 1/19 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic**

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

\*Pre-registration is available from now through Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2018 Leaf Collection Status**

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

**Leaf Collection Guidelines**

Please place leaves at the curb (not in roadway or on sidewalk) no earlier than 1 week prior to your collection start date.

The following will *not* be collected:

- > Bagged leaves
- > Branches
- > Brush
- > Grass clippings

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/collection](http://www.middletownnj.org/collection) for more information.

12/27/2018



### Roadwork & Detours

**Pothole Repairs on Middletown Lincroft Road on Saturday, December 29th**

The Monmouth County Highway Department will be making pothole repairs on Middletown-Lincroft Road in the area of the Middletown Train Station from 7 AM to 9 AM on Saturday, December 29th. Plan alternate routes.

### 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.

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