Tony Perry Expected to be 2019 Middletown Mayor with Tony Fiore to Serve as Deputy Mayor

When the governing body reorganizes on Sunday, January 6th, Tony Perry will take the oath of office to serve his first full three-year term on the Township Committee. During this meeting, the governing body is also expected to elect Perry to serve as Middletown’s Mayor for the first time with Tony Fiore serving as Deputy Mayor for 2019.

At 28, Tony Perry will be the youngest person ever to serve as Mayor of Middletown and among the youngest in Monmouth County and the State of New Jersey. “Perry’s energy, enthusiasm and youth combined with Tony Fiore’s years of experience on the Committee will be a huge benefit to our residents,” said Mayor Kevin Settembrino.

Fiore has been on the Township Committee for over 10 years, served as Mayor twice, and it will be his fifth time serving as Deputy Mayor. He was also on the Middletown Planning Board from 2006 through 2009.

“If elected on Sunday, serving as Mayor at the start of my term is a tremendous way to begin the journey,” said Perry, who joined the governing body in 2017 when he was appointed to fill an unexpired term. “I’m humbled to be given this opportunity and deeply appreciate the support of the Township Committee and the residents of Middletown.”

Click HERE to read the full press release.

Organization Day Set for January 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.*

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**Middletown is hiring**

**School Crossing Guards**

The Middletown Township Police Department is now hiring Crossing Guards. Shifts take place before and after school with a minimum of 3.5 hours per day.

Click **HERE** for additional information and to fill out an application.

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**Attention All Dog Owners:**

2019 Dog License Renewal Information

Dog license renewal paperwork has been 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 31st.

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.

Click **HERE** to go to the Township of Middletown Licensing Portal and click on 'Apply for or review your Pet License'.
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 17th 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 HERE to pre-register!

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2018 Leaf Collection Status

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Club MAC:

Chinese New Year
Friday, January 18th from 6:00-9:00 PM
Join the MAC in celebrating Chinese New Year! We will watch "Mulan", make

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MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

Community Science at Poricy Park- Slime Workshop!
Saturday, Jan 19th from 3:00-4:00 PM
Poricy Park Nature Center (345 Oak Hill Road)
Ages: 3-12, $3.00 (R), $4.00 (NR)
All slime, all the time.

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The MTPL Presents: Resources for Retirees
Monday, January 14th from 11:00AM - 12:00PM in the MTPL Board Room (55 New Monmouth Road). This is a

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Come learn about these amazing non-Newtonian fluids—from oobleck to slime to silly putty. Pre-registration is required. Click on the picture to learn more.

Roadwork & Detours

Repair Work to the Railroad Crossing at Normandy Rd. & W. Front St. Mon. 1/7-Fri. 1/11

There will be rehabilitation work done to the railroad crossing at the intersection of West Front Street and Normandy Road on the NWS Earle property. The construction work will begin at 7 AM on Monday, January 7th and continue on a 24-hour basis until Friday, January 11th (weather permitting). Civilian vehicles will be allowed to travel on Normandy Road between West Front Street and Nut Swamp Road only during the construction. Civilian vehicles are not allowed to proceed further than West Front Street and Nut Swamp Road on Normandy Road. Please call Traffic Safety at 732-615-2045 for any questions.

Click HERE to view the detour map.

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.
Click [HERE](https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/74851) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.