

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



## MOBILE TOWN HALL

**Tuesday, 3/12**

- Lincroft Fire Company, 601 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft

**Thursday, 3/14**

- Middletown Township Public Library, 55 New Monmouth Road

**Thursday, 3/21**

- VFW Post 2179, 1 Veterans Lane, Port Monmouth

**Thursday, 3/28**

- Fairview First Aid, 17 Kanes Lane

**FROM 6:00-8:00PM**



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

During the month of March, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee will be bringing Town Hall to your neighborhood. Representatives from various departments will be able to answer your questions in an informal setting. All events are open to the community regardless of what neighborhood you live in. Please attend whatever is most convenient for you.

**Check out the latest "Minute with the Mayor" with 2019 Mayor Tony Perry!**

Mayor Perry highlights the "Mayor's Wellness Campaign" that will be kicking off in April as well as the upcoming [Mobile Town Hall](#) sessions that will be taking place in March.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.



*Click the picture to watch the latest "Minute with the Mayor" with 2019's Mayor Tony Perry.*

**Firefighter Fred Gorsegner Honored for 50 Years of Service to Middletown Fire Company No. 1**



Pictured from left: Third Assistant Chief John Waltz, Second Assistant Chief Bernie Chenoweth, Deputy Chief Russell Mount, Fire Chief Steven Schweizer, Honoree Frank Gorsegner, Mayor Tony Perry, Committeeman Rick Hibell, Middletown Fire Company No. 1 Ex-Captain Frank Butler, and Ex-Chief John Gorsegner, Jr.

On Tuesday, February 19th, the Mayor and Township Committee presented firefighter Frederick W. Gorsegner with an award and a Key to the City for his 50 years of service to the MTFD. A second generation firefighter, Mr. Gorsegner served Middletown Fire Company No. 1 in many capacities and has also been the recipient of many awards, including being named Top Responder with the Fire Company over the last five years. Fire Chief Steven Schweizer, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeeman Rick Hibell shared their sentiments regarding Mr. Gorsegner and praised him for his courage, leadership, and dedication our community.



[Click the picture to watch the presentation.](#)

**Middletown Township held a Microgrid Feasibility Study Community Outreach Session on February 13th at the Middletown Arts Center. The presentation covered the final results of the study conducted earlier in the year.**

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH THE PRESENTATION.**

**2019 Summer Camp Registration Begins Friday, 3/1!**



**HAPPY CAMPERS**  
[WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP)

*The best days are spent at CAMP* 

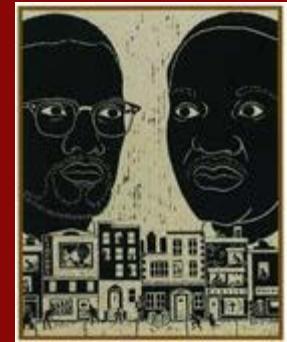
2019 Registration begins March 1st  
[www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)

## Upcoming Events

### ***February is Black History Month***

#### **The MAC is Featuring "The Meeting" This Weekend February 22nd-24th**

Fascinating and dramatically compelling, this eloquent play depicts the supposed meeting of two of the most important men of modern times: Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets or to learn more!**

### **Middletown Recreation Presents: The Mother-Son Mini Golf Tournament on Saturday, 3/2**



[CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE!](#)



## The MTPL Presents: George Washington Remembers New Jersey

**Monday, February 25th**  
**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**Middletown Township Public Library**  
**55 New Monmouth Road, Community Room**

George Washington was no stranger to New Jersey. From Trenton to Princeton to Morristown to Monmouth to Middlebrook, (and more), the General spent more time here than in any other state. Join General Washington (historical interpreter David Emerson of History on the Hoof) as he reminisces about his brightest and darkest moments during the battles and encampments of the "Cockpit of the Revolution."

This program is made possible by funding provided by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

**Blood Drive at Lincroft Fire Company, Wed. 3/13**

**Donate blood!  
Have a heart!**



## **Lincroft Community BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sponsored by Lincroft Fire Company**

601 New Springs Rd., Lincroft

**Wed., March 13 2:30-8:30**

Donors must weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in general good health. Most medications will not keep you from donating. People with diabetes and blood pressure controlled by medication can donate. Donors must be between 17 (16 year olds with parental consent from) and 76 (76 and over with doctor's note). Please eat before you come and bring ID. Bring your donor card if you have one.

Appointments at <http://tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS> The sponsor code is 70286  
or call 800-933-2566  
Walk ins welcome.

For information about eligibility call: 1-800-933-2566.

**New Jersey Blood Services**  
A Division of New York Blood Center



## **Renew Your Dog License Before March 1<sup>st</sup> to Avoid Additional Late Fees**

The Middletown Health Department would like to remind residents that all dog licenses should have been renewed by Jan 31st. **Any dog license that was not renewed will incur a \$5.00 late fee through February 28th. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so before the next late fee of an additional \$2.00 starts on March 1st.**

All dogs and cats must be licensed in Middletown. You may obtain a license online [through the citizen portal](#), at the Health Department Office (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth), or by mailing your license to the Health Department's attention to 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748. Please call 732-615-2097 for more information.

**College Scholarship Open to Middletown  
High School Juniors and Seniors  
Deadline is March 11th**



**Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown**

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2019 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation](http://www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation) to apply!

**Click on the picture to learn more or to apply.**

## Volunteers Needed for Middletown Township Police Department Domestic Violence Response Team

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, the MTPD continues to make this service available to victims of domestic violence during the initial stages of a highly emotional and traumatic experience. 180 will be conducting an intensive 40-hour mandatory training course for Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) volunteers April 29th – May 23rd on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00-9:30 PM in the courtroom at Hazlet Police Headquarters, 255 Middle Road in Hazlet. Applications are currently being accepted. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information and to download an application.



## Temporary Water Treatment Changes in Monmouth County Beginning February 18th

Beginning this month, New Jersey American Water will temporarily change the water treatment process from a chloramine (combination) residual to free chlorine residual at the company's Swimming River Water Treatment Plant in Colts Neck. [Read on...](#)



# SPRING 2019 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE	BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE	ELECTION DISTRICT	START DATE
F	11, 14, 34	March 25	E	4, 9, 24	May 6
H	1, 22, 31, 45	March 25	G	2, 28, 29	May 6
A	7, 17, 27, 46	April 8	I	8, 12, 18, 32	May 20
B	3, 6, 21, 36	April 8	K	10, 20, 35, 40, 41, 43	May 20
C	15, 26, 37, 46A	April 22	J	30, 38, 39, 44	May 31
D	13, 16, 23, 33	April 22	L	5, 19, 25, 42	May 31

\*Collection start dates are approximate and weather dependent.  
For leaf collection status, visit [www.middletownnj.org/collection](http://www.middletownnj.org/collection).

**MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING REMINDER: NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

Plastic garbage bags are not accepted in curbside recycling collection. Recyclable items should be loose in the blue recycling carts. Carts containing non-recyclables or plastic bags will be left at the curb until compliant.  
For more information, visit [www.middletownnj.org/recycling](http://www.middletownnj.org/recycling) or download the [recyclecoach app](http://recyclecoach.com).



## 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.

For more information on roadwork, please call the Traffic Division at 732-615-2045.

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