



Middletown Celebrates Read Across America Week



Mayor Tony Perry and Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell were invited to visit local elementary schools this week to participate in Read Across America, a nationwide event that celebrates reading and imagination.

Mayor Perry visited the 4th grade Social Studies class at Lincroft Elementary School while Committeeman Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell were Mystery Readers at River Plaza and Village Elementary Schools. The Township Committee is honored to be part of this important program that inspires children to foster their love of reading.

RallyCap Sports Hosts Final Basketball Session for Special Needs Community



On Saturday, February 23rd, [RallyCap Sports](#), an organization that provides recreational sports specifically designed for children and young adults with special needs, held its final session of basketball for a total of 95 children and young adults at Thompson Middle School. Mayor Tony Perry was honored to cheer on participants and hand out trophies while chatting with families and

volunteers. RallyCap Sports has been serving thousand of people with special needs in Middletown and Monmouth County for over 29 years. We thank them for providing an opportunity for children of all levels and abilities to enjoy sports!

Three Young Men Achieve Eagle Scout Rank at Age 15



Committeewoman Pat Snell congratulated Troop 246's Eagle Scouts Zachary Jenkins, Patrick Fitzgerald and Raphael Kon along with their Scoutmaster William Jenkins.

Committeewoman Pat Snell attended a special Eagle Scout Ceremony on Sunday, February 24th at the Red Bank Elks Lodge.

Troop 246 celebrated the accomplishments of Patrick Fitzgerald, Zachary Jenkins, and Raphael Kon for the service projects they did to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout at the young age of 15 (it's typically 18).

All three scouts built something to benefit our community. Patrick constructed several picnic tables and benches, including handicapped access, for the Lincroft Little League. Zachary designed and built a movable chicken coop for Oasis Farms, and Raphael created and built a donation pantry for The Back Pack Crew.

We congratulate these young men and look forward to seeing what their futures hold!

2019 Summer Camp Registration Rescheduled to Begin Wednesday, 3/6



Middletown Recreation's Summer Camp registration will now begin on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:00 AM. All registrations will continue to be processed through Community Pass (www.middletownnj.org/signup) or in person at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Rd, Red Bank).

Changes to the 2019 registration process include:

- Price increases on select camps
- Sibling discounts
- Early bird registration discounts (register and pay in full by 4/15/2019 to save 10%)
- Registration for non-residents will begin Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 AM

First Mobile Town Hall Event at Lincroft Fire Company, Tuesday, 3/12 from 6:00-8:00 PM

MOBILE TOWN HALL

Tuesday, 3/12 **FROM 6:00-8:00PM**

- 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

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



Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee will be bringing Town Hall to your neighborhood this month. 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.

MTPD Free Car Seat Installation & Safety Check Tomorrow, 3/2



IS YOUR LITTLE BUNDLE OF JOY IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT?
FREE CAR SEAT INSTALLATION AND SAFETY CHECK
COURTESY OF THE MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, March 2nd
8:30AM-3:00PM
Old Village Fire Company
(1340 Highway 35 South)



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.

Middletown Community Affairs Council to Hold Youth Job Fair Wed., 4/10 at Middletown North

MIDDLETOWN YOUTH JOB FAIR

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH FROM 7:00-8:30PM

WHERE: MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH (63 TINDALL RD.)

The Middletown Youth Job Fair, organized by the Middletown Community Affairs Council, is a great way for Middletown youth and employers to meet regarding job opportunities in a relaxed and organized setting.

No registration is required for students and there is no charge to employers wishing to participate.



Employers who would like to join can contact
Mitch Gotesky (732-915-2445@nycred1@aol.com) or
John Giordano (732-996-7495/johngiordano@yahoo.com).



Upcoming Events

Middletown Recreation Presents March Madness Skills Contest Wed. 3/13



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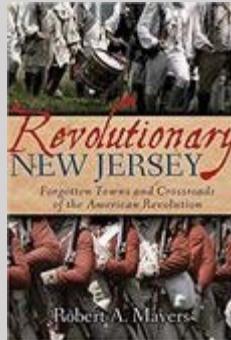
**The MAC Presents:
"The Comic Book Show"**

**Saturday, March 16th
10:00AM-4:00PM**

Comics for Ages, Dollar Comics, Investment Grade Comics, Goldenage to Modern, Toys, Games and other Miscellaneous Items, Creators and Artists.



FREE ADMISSION! Free Parking across the street!



**The MTPL Presents:
Revolutionary New Jersey**

**Saturday, March 9th
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MTPL Community Room
(55 New Monmouth Road)**

You might believe that everything fascinating, unusual and shocking is already known about the Revolutionary War in New Jersey. But, many dreadful realities of warfare in the Garden State have been forgotten. Join Bob Mayers, author and historian as he rediscovers NJ battle and encampment sites, lost or neglected by history. It's an exciting adventure as described in his latest book "Revolutionary New Jersey".

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

**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 to apply!

Click on the picture to learn more or to apply.



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.

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 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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