



## Middletown Emergency Medical Services and Fire Department Perform "Jaws of Life" Drill



On Tuesday, April 23rd members of Middletown's Emergency Medical Services and Fire Department came together to perform a practice vehicle extrication using hydraulic tools ("jaws of life") and other hand tools at the Middletown Fire Academy. The drill was an opportunity for new members to learn some of the basics and for more experienced members to gain new techniques. Committeewoman Pat Snell attended the drill to get a better look at the training

that our First Responders go through to prepare for various emergency situations.

*A sincere thank you to our first responders for the time and dedication they put in to keep us safe!*

## **Middletown Recreation Hosts "Take Your Child to Work Day"**



Middletown Township's municipal offices participated in national "Take Your Child to Work Day" on April 25th. After spending half the day hard at work, the kids were able to spend the rest of the day at Poricy Park Nature Center! They fed the fish and turtles, went on a hike, and ate lunch with Mayor Tony Perry and Department Heads.



## **Spring Clean & Go Green at the Middletown Green Team Recycling Event this Saturday, 4/27!**

In the spirit of Earth Month, the Middletown Green Team will be hosting a Spring Cleaning Recycling Event at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanés Lane) on Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 AM to noon to help educate residents about recycling and how to cut down on waste.

This event will provide an opportunity for residents to "spring clean" by gathering any recyclable yard items they no longer use, such as grills, plastic lawn furniture, basketball hoops or metal car parts and drop them off at the Recycling Center.




Examples of other items that residents can purge and recycle include old TVs (glass cannot be shattered), computers and any aluminum cans, glass or plastics (#s 1, 2, 5).

The Township is partnering with Second Chance Toys to collect plastic playhouses, and other gently-used plastic toys, that will be given to underprivileged children. Mayor Perry and the Township Committee, along with the Middletown Green Team and Department of Public Works, will be unveiling the Township's new plastic toy collection trailer with a ribbon cutting at 9:00 AM.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.




**Small Businesses Invited to Attend Roundtable on Wed., 5/8**


**YOU'RE INVITED**  
to a  
**SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE**

**hosted by Middletown Township**



Mayor Tony Perry

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:00-9:30AM**  
**MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER**  
**(36 CHURCH STREET)**



Freeholder Director Tom Arnone

Mayor Tony Perry and Freeholder Director Tom Arnone invite you to take part in a business roundtable discussion that will include:

- Exchanging ideas on how to make Middletown and Monmouth County even more pro-business
- Discussing improvements to the permitting and licensing processes
- Connecting with local business owners and promoting your business with your peers
- An opportunity to share your experiences and ask questions

Interested businesses can RSVP to the Middletown Mayor's Office at (732) 615-2024 or [mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org](mailto:mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org).

**MTPD Participates in "Operation Take Back New Jersey" to Collect Unused or Unexpired Medications on Sat., 4/27**



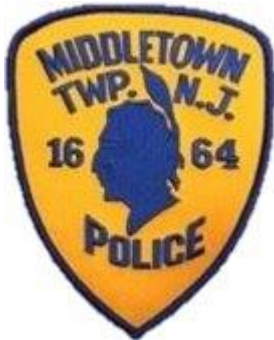
The Middletown Township Police Department Joins the NJ DEA in

**OPERATION TAKE BACK NEW JERSEY**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> between 10:00AM- 2:00PM**  
**at Police Headquarters (1 Kings Highway)**



**We encourage residents to turn in unused or expired medications for safe disposal. Officers will be collecting medication in the main lobby at Headquarters.**



**MTPD & 180 Turning Lives Around Call for Volunteers to Assist Victims of Sexual Violence: Apply by Friday, 5/26**

You can be the change you want to see in the world by joining 180 Turning Lives Around's life-changing mission to stand with survivors of sexual violence.

180 is a private non-profit organization in Monmouth County that provides support and advocacy for victims of sexual violence in the aftermath of a highly emotional and traumatic experience with the assistance of its dedicated Sexual Assault Response Team volunteers.

180 is conducting the mandatory, 40-hour SART training course for new volunteers on June 4-27, Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays, 6:00-9:30 PM at Wall Township Police Headquarters, 2700 Allaire Road. To obtain an application, click [HERE](#) or contact Tina Morgan at [tinam@180nj.org](mailto:tinam@180nj.org) or 732 264-4360, Ext. 4272. Deadline to apply is Friday, May 26.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**MTPD Commemorates National Police Week  
May 12th-18th**

# National Police Week: May 12th-18th

## Police Memorial:

### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Police Department tours are available to students, scouts, senior citizens and anyone who is interested. Call 732-615-2039 or visit [www.middletonnj.org/Police](http://www.middletonnj.org/Police) for information.

The Police Memorial service will be held rain or shine at the Middletown Police Memorial located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. All are welcome.

[Click the picture to view Police Department tour times.](#)

## Middletown Fire Safety Reminds Residents to "BE READY IN A FLASH" By Creating Survival Flash Drive

ICE **BE READY IN A FLASH** ICE

### CREATE A SURVIVAL FLASH DRIVE

If there were a fire, flood, or other disaster that destroyed your home, where would your important documents such as birth certificate, passport, deed, licenses, permits, etc be? Protect yourself by scanning all your important documents and storing them on a Survival Flash Drive.

- Purchase a USB Flash Drive (also called memory sticks or thumb drives due to their small size)
- Use a permanent marker, sticker, or label to put the word "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) on it
- Scan your important documents using a scanner, and store the files on the Survival Flash Drive

#### WHAT TO PUT ON YOUR FLASH DRIVE

**All Government Issued IDs, Licenses, Permits, and Certifications for Each Family Member**

- Driver's License / ID
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Passport
- Marriage Certificate
- Gun Permit
- Veteran/Discharge Papers
- Work Permits / Licenses
- Immigration Papers

**Important Non-Government Documents**

- Medical Records
- Vaccination Records
- Health Plan Information
- Advance Directives
- Business Records
- Bank Accounts
- Credit Card Accounts
- Insurance (Home/Auto)
- Real Estate / Mortgage
- Rental Agreement
- Contracts
- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Divorce / Custody Papers
- Restraining Orders

**Other Important Information**

- Current Photos of Each Family Member and Pet
- Important Family Pictures
- Emergency Contact List with Addresses + Phone Numbers

**KEEP IT UP TO DATE**  
Remember to keep the information on your Survival Flash Drive current by updating it regularly.

**PASSWORD PROTECT / ENCRYPT THE INFORMATION**  
For an added level of security, you can password-protect the files or encrypt the drive using software like TrueCrypt. Keep in mind that emergency workers would have a hard time opening protected files.

**STORE IT IN A SAFE LOCATION**  
Store your Survival Flash Drive in a small sealed plastic bag to prevent damage from the elements. Attach it to your key chain, put it in your purse, put it in a fireproof + waterproof safe, put it in a drawer at work, or put it in the glove box of your vehicle. Keep a copy wherever you think it will be safe and available in an emergency away from your house (in case of fire or flood).

**SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS**  
Create a document on your computer that includes all the details medical personnel may need to know in an emergency. Name the document **ICE** (which stands for **In Case of Emergency**). Save a copy of the ICE document on your Survival Flash Drive.

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## MIDDLETOWN RECREATION PRESENTS:



The poster features a wooden fence on the left with the text "MAY 18 & 19" and a map icon with a red location pin. Below the map, it says "Register to get your address on the map! www.middlestownnj.org/signup". The right side shows a garage door with the text "TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE" in large, stylized letters. A small logo for "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" is in the bottom right corner.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

## THE MAC PRESENTS:

**MAC PACK Movie Night with our Special Friends: Grease!**  
Saturday, April 27th, 7 pm

Join us for our first movie night with our special friends as we watch Grease! Hot dogs and refreshments provided (anyone with a special diet may bring their own refreshments).

\$5 per person | Pre-registration suggested by calling 732-706-4100.



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

## THE MTPL PRESENTS:





**Remembering Pete Seeger  
Wednesday, May 1st  
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM  
MTPL Community Room  
(55 New Monmouth Road)**

Spook Handy performed alongside Pete Seeger at festivals and concerts more than 50 times from 2003 – 2013 learning firsthand many of Pete’s songs and the stories behind them. Even more, he learned who Pete Seeger was and what he stood for. Spook is now traveling throughout the U.S., Canada and soon Europe with his “Remembering Pete Seeger” World Tour, keeping alive Pete’s tradition.

**SIGN UP FOR TRAFFIC & DETOUR UPDATES!**



[CLICK THE PICTURE TO SIGN UP FOR TRAFFIC AND DETOUR UPDATES.](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER)

# MOSQUITO CONTROL



BEGINNING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, THE MONMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DIVISION WILL BEGIN APPLYING PESTICIDES IN AREAS WHERE ADULT MOSQUITOES ARE AN EXTREME NUISANCE. TREATMENTS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> AS NECESSARY.

CLICK [HERE](#) OR VISIT [WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/MOSQUITO](http://WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/MOSQUITO) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART**



**DO NOT BAG Recyclables**

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart.

Return plastic bags to retailers.

**♻️ RECYCLE: STRIVE FOR FIVE!**

CANS	GLASS	PAPER	PLASTIC	CARDBOARD
 Aluminum and Steel Cans (empty and rinse)	 Bottles and Jars (empty and rinse)	 Newspaper, Magazines and Mail	 Bottles and Containers (empty and rinse numbers #1, #2, #5)	 Cardboard, Cereal Boxes, and Paper Tubes (flatten boxes)

**NOT ACCEPTED:**

 No Recyclables in Plastic Bags	 No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap	 No Tanglers, Cords, Hoops or Chains	 No Yard Waste	 No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)
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732-615-3233  
Middletown Township Department of Public Works

[www.middletownnj.org/recycling](http://www.middletownnj.org/recycling)  
or download the [recycleCoach](#) app.

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