



Join Us for Our Mayor's Wellness Campaign  
Beach Volleyball Game THIS SATURDAY at Ideal Beach!



Click [HERE](#) to get more information about upcoming Mayor's Wellness Campaign community events that are free to residents!

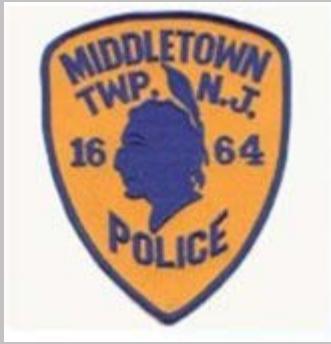
Please Consider Supporting  
Middletown Social Services'  
August Back to School Supply Drive

**August**  
BACK TO  
**School**   
**Supply Drive**

The Department of Social Services is accepting all types of school supplies at the following locations:

- Middletown Social Services (180 Main Street in Port Monmouth)
- MTPD Police Desk (1 Kings Highway)
- The Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road)

For more information, call Kathy Straniero at 732-615-2085 or visit [www.middletownnj.org/SocialServices](http://www.middletownnj.org/SocialServices)



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

Middletown Township Police Department 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, Middletown Township Police Department

continues to make available this service 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 October 1-24, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 6:00pm-9:30pm in the courtroom at Ocean Township Police Department 399 Monmouth Road, Ocean Township. [Applications](#) are currently being accepted.

Click [HERE](#) to read the press release.

## Pay Off Your Library Fines With Food Bank Donations Through August 31st

# FOOD FOR FINES

**PAY OFF LIBRARY FINES WITH  
FOOD BANK DONATIONS!**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Each non-perishable  
donation eliminates  
\$1.00 of late fees  
up to \$10.00 per card.**



Middletown Township Public Library  
55 New Monmouth Road  
732-671-3700  
[www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)



Middletown student age 17 and under and  
don't have a library card or can't pay fines,  
obtain a temporary digital library card for  
summer reading on Overdrive and Hoopla.

**Pay off your library fines while doing some good by participating in the MTPL's "Food for Fines" program through August 31st. Each non-perishable food item donated will eliminate \$1.00 of late fees from a cardholder's account, up to a maximum of \$10.00 (although patrons are welcome to donate as much food as they want). Fees associated with lost materials and collection agency fees cannot be waived through this program. No expired food will be accepted.**

**MTPL will bring donations to all of the local food banks on a weekly basis, including Middletown Helps Its Own, Calico Cat, Project Paul and Lunch Break.**

**In addition, any Middletown student (17 years & under) who cannot check out books because of a lost library card or late fines can get a digital library card. Students can do their Summer Reading through Overdrive and Hoopla using these cards. Digital library cards are available until August 31st at the Reference Desk.**

**Register Now for the Mayor's 5K Challenge on Saturday, 10/19  
All Proceeds to Benefit Middletown's First Responders**



[Click the picture to learn more!](#)

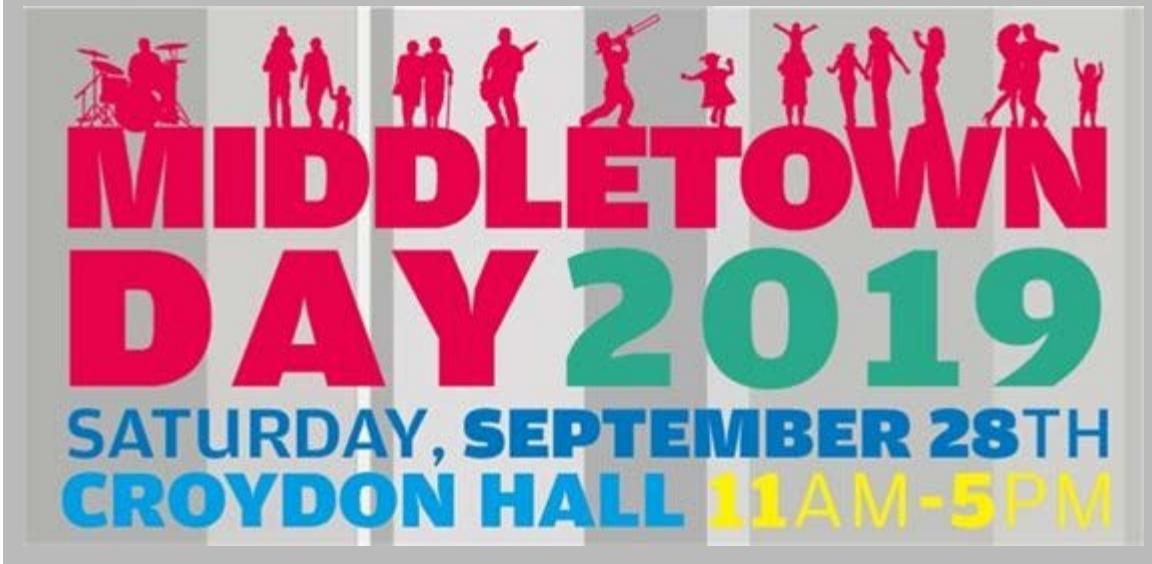
### Expanded Hours for Middletown Recycling Center through August 17th

To help accommodate residents after the recent storms, the Township has expanded its hours of operation at the Middletown Recycling Center, located at 52 Kanes Lane, for brush drop off. The Recycling Center will be open 7 days a week from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM through August 17th.



Visit [www.middletownnj.org/DPW](http://www.middletownnj.org/DPW) or call 732-615-2109 for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click on the picture to learn more!](#)

**Check Out the Yosi and the Superdads Summer Concert at the MAC on Tues., 8/20!**



[Click on the picture to learn more!](#)



### **Palmer Avenue Closed for Road and Drainage Improvements**

Palmer Avenue (County Road 7) is closed at Middlewood Road for road and drainage improvements. No thru traffic. Detours will be in place. If you would like an update on the detour, please call the County at 732-431-7760.

### **Monmouth & Navesink Avenue Road Closure Update**

Gray Supply has been working in the area of Monmouth Avenue and Navesink Avenue replacing gas lines. They are anticipating the work will be completed this month. While they are working roads will be intermittently closed in the area and detours will be in place.

### **Route 35 Construction Project**

Construction work on Route 35 began Monday, May 6th northbound from Cooper's Bridge (Red Bank) to Cherry Tree Farm Road and southbound from Cherry Tree Farm Road to New Monmouth Road.

Road work will be done with temporary lane closures from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and

from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. All work is weather-dependent.

The project, which consists of repairs and replacement of concrete vertical curb, installation of public curb ramps, repairs to drainage structures and resurfacing of the roadway, is estimated to be completed by December 2019.

Please keep an eye out for possible changes to the schedule.

## NJNG Paves Roads as Part of Gas Main Replacement Program

Starting mid-July, New Jersey Natural Gas will be paving the following roads as part of their gas main replacement program:

- Thompson Ave. Side Streets, North Middletown
- Longwood Ave. & Associated Streets, Middletown
- Collins Ave. & Creek Rd., Port Monmouth
- Reilly St. & Kelly St., North Middletown
- Chapel Hill Rd., Middletown
- Chamone Ave. & Tiensch Ave., Leonardo
- Oakwood Way, Middletown
- Southside Ave. & Portland Rd., Middletown



## Got Bags?

Help Middletown's recycling efforts by dropping off your clean plastic bags at the Plastic Bag Collection Bin at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane).



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

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS  
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**JOIN TODAY**



**D. DOHERY**

[www.MTFDNJ.org](http://www.MTFDNJ.org)

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**MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS!**

**MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND HELPING YOUR NEIGHBORS IN A TIME OF NEED?**

**JOIN ONE OF THE 5 VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS.**

**CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL [PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG](mailto:PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG)**

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

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