



Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



VFW POST 2179 AND MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP INVITE RESIDENTS
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VETERANS DAY
PARADE

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
3RD

COMMUNITY CELEBRATES MIDDLETOWN DAY!



Thousands of people came out for Middletown Day at Croydon Hall on Saturday, September 28th! Everyone enjoyed a summer-like day filled with festivities that included a business and community showcase, craft fair, live local entertainment, children's activities, first responder demonstrations, a petting zoo, wagon rides, flea market and food court. Crunchy the T-Rex was once again a big hit with the kids as well as the mechanical shark!

Members of the Middletown Township Committee interacted with residents and took the time to thank the [businesses and community organizations](#) that make Middletown Day possible through their sponsorships. We cannot thank them enough for their support!

Click [HERE](#) to view the Middletown Day 2019 photo album!

River Plaza Hosts Walk to School Day



On Wednesday, October 2nd River Plaza Elementary School hosted its annual Walk to School Day. Principal David Whitman, along with hundreds of students, faculty, parents and community leaders participated in an effort to raise awareness about pedestrian safety for our children as well as inspire our youth to celebrate the health and environmental benefits of walking to school.

Mayor Tony Perry and Township Committee members Kevin Settembrino and Pat Snell presented River Plaza Elementary School with a certificate recognizing "Walk to School Day" in Middletown Township and commended the school community, District and Township for working together to attain the \$1 million awarded through the 2018 NJ Safer Routes to School Grant to take the necessary steps towards creating the best environment for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.



Middletown Township is proud to welcome the Give2Those

STRIDE & RIDE RELAY EVENT



to Honor & Remember Our 9/11 Victims,
First Responders, Military & Veterans Lost During Any Era

Tuesday, 10/8 at 2:15 PM
Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
36 Church Street (next to the MAC)

Please arrive between 1:30-2:00PM.

We invite the community to join the Give2Those Stride & Ride Relay Tactical Team in carrying their memorial flag in honor and remembrance of all 9/11 victims, military, veterans & first responders through the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street next to the Middletown Arts Center) on Tuesday, October 8th at 2:15 PM (please arrive before 2PM).

Their flag holds over 10,000 images of 9/11 victims as well as first responders, military members and veterans lost during any era. If you would like an image of your loved one added to the flag, please bring a photo (5x7 or smaller) to their table in the parking lot. Any photos submitted will go into a secondary flag that will also be carried through the Memorial Gardens. At the end of the journey, the photos will be wrapped up in the main flag.

[Click HERE for more information about Give2Those and the Stride & Ride relay.](#)

[Click HERE to register for the local stages of the relay \(Stages 34 & 35\).](#)

[Click HERE to read about the significance about why they do the relay in October.](#)

REGISTER NOW

The Mayor's 5K Challenge is on Saturday, 10/19!

All Proceeds to Benefit Middletown First Responders



2019 Mayor's CHALLENGE
5K + 1 mile Fun Run

MAYOR'S WELLNESS ACTIVITY
PORIGY PARK
OCTOBER 19TH

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:
www.middletownnj.org/signup

Middletown Township
MAYOR'S Wellness CAMPAIGN
MIDDLETOWN RECREATION
Planning Board & Zoning
Every Building in Jersey

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

October is Make a Difference Month in Middletown!
We ask that residents help make a difference by participating in the



FOOD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE

All non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal items, and paper products are needed.

All donations will be collected and added to the Middletown Township Social Services/ Middletown Helps Its Own Household Pantry located at 180 Main Street, Port Monmouth
Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085.

Other Drop Off Locations Include...

Department of Public Works (52 Kanes Lane)
Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)
Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road)
Middletown Recreation at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)
Middletown Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo)
Tonya Keller Community Center (50 Bray Avenue)
Middletown Town Hall & Johnson Gill Annex (1 Kings Highway)

REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY AND TRAFFIC ALERTS WITH NIXLE



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Receive alerts for

- Traffic & Detours
- Severe Weather
- Criminal Activities
- Missing Persons

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October is FIRE PREVENTION MONTH in Middletown



Please remember the following rules regarding fire safety:

- When you change your clocks, remember to change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide batteries
- All open flames must be covered and a minimum of 10 feet from any structure
- Do not burn brush/leaves or non-organic material (i.e. any construction material) or you will be fined.

Questions?
Contact Fire Marshal Buddu Skellu at **732-615-2272**.

MTPD Seeks School Crossing Guards

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.



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

Pre-Register for the Dog-Only Rabies Clinic on

[https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/95447\[10/4/2019 4:54:21 PM\]](https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/95447[10/4/2019 4:54:21 PM])

Saturday, 10/19

Pre-Register Now for 10/19 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 9:00AM-11:00AM

Pre-registration is available now through Thursday, October 17th at 12:00PM.

Pre-registering is **HIGHLY** recommended and will allow you to bypass the walk-in crowds, reduce your wait time as well as the stress on your animal.



Click **HERE** to pre-register!

For more information, please contact Animal Control at 732-615-2097.



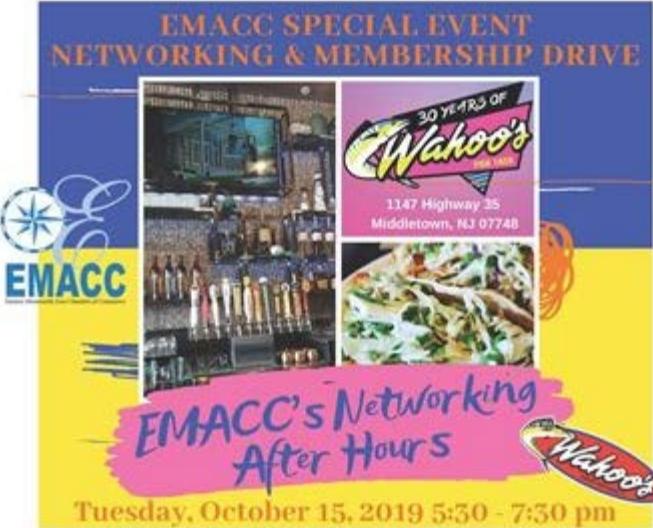
CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER!

UPCOMING EVENTS

EMACC Hosts "After Hours" Middletown Business Networking Event on 10/15

Please join the **Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce (EMACC)** for its Middletown Membership Drive After Hours event on Tuesday, October 15th from 5:30-7:30 PM at **Wahoo's Fish Taco** (1147 Highway 35, Middletown). Admission is FREE for future members and current members who bring future members.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



**EMACC SPECIAL EVENT
NETWORKING & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

EMACC

30 YEARS OF
Wahoo's
1347 Highway 35
Middletown, NJ 07748

**EMACC's Networking
After Hours**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:30 - 7:30 pm

EMACC and Middletown - Growing Businesses Together

Hosted by New EMACC Member, Wahoo's Tacos!

*We welcome ALL who are interested in networking and learning
about the opportunities our Chamber provides.*

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OFFER for NEW MEMBERS*

1st Time Joining us as a Future Member ~ Be Our Guest

MEMBERS ... Bring a new Future Member ~ Be Our Guest

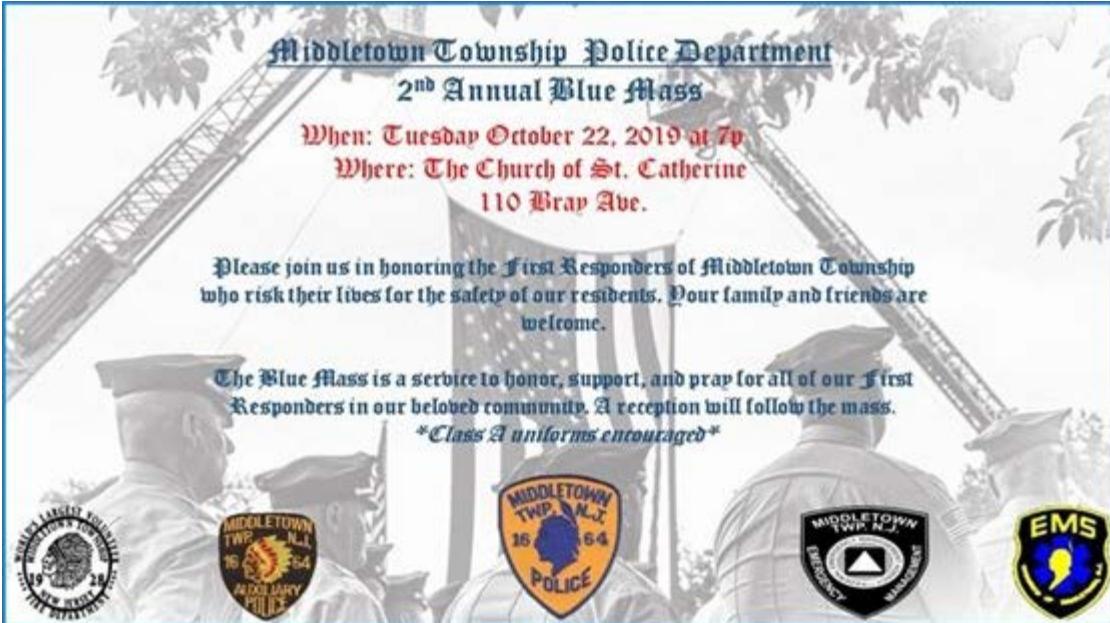
MEMBERS \$15.00 RETURNING NON MEMBERS \$20.00

SNACKS PROVIDED ~ CASH BAR

Details and Registration at:

<https://business.emacc.org/events/details/bah-membership-drive-wahoos-tacos-10-15-19-1027>

Questions: director@emacc.org or 732-741-0055



Middletown Township Police Department

2nd Annual Blue Mass

When: Tuesday October 22, 2019 at 7p

Where: The Church of St. Catherine
110 Bray Ave.

**Please join us in honoring the First Responders of Middletown Township
who risk their lives for the safety of our residents. Your family and friends are
welcome.**

**The Blue Mass is a service to honor, support, and pray for all of our First
Responders in our beloved community. A reception will follow the mass.**

Class A uniforms encouraged







**Township and BOE Host Special Strategic Planning Public
Forum at Senior Center on Thursday, 10/24**



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please join us for a special public forum concerning the school district's Strategic Plan for 2020-2025.

Attendees will be able to complete a strategic planning survey and ask questions about the planning process.

APPEARING

William O. George III, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Pamela Rogers, Board of Education President
Tony Perry, Middletown Township Mayor

WHERE: MIDDLETOWN SENIOR CENTER AT CROYDON HALL

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 1-2 P.M.



In cooperation with the Middletown Township Committee, the District will host a special Strategic Planning Public Forum for members of our senior community on Thursday, Oct. 24th at 1 p.m. at the Middletown Senior Center, located at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road). This event is in addition to the Strategic Planning Public Forums scheduled for Oct. 17-19 at our middle schools.

For additional details: <http://bit.ly/2mGjD5>

The MAC Presents: The Princeton Ballet School

Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)

The Princeton Ballet School (the official school of American Repertory Ballet) will be continuing its exciting new ballet program at the Middletown Arts Center with Sunday classes this fall. The American Repertory Ballet's mission is to bring the joy, beauty, artistry and discipline of classical and contemporary dance to New Jersey and beyond through artistic and educational programs.

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF AVAILABLE CLASSES AND MORE INFORMATION.



The MTPL Presents: Songs of Cole Porter



**Saturday
Oct 12th
2:00 pm**

**Songs of
Cole Porter**

**YOU'RE THE TOP
IT'S DELOVELY
EVERY TIME WE SAY GOODBYE
I'VE GOT YOU UNDER MY SKIN
LOVE FOR SALE
AND MORE PORTER AT HIS BEST**

**performed by
Barbara McCarthy,
vocalist, and
Regan Ryzuk,
pianist**



 Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700
www.mtpl.org

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



The Middletown Board of Education is asking for the community's input regarding its proposed Strategic Planning process. As you are aware, 62% of your property tax bill goes toward our schools so we encourage you to make your voice heard.

Click [HERE](#) to take the survey.



The Middletown Township Health Department responded to a call on September 26, 2019 concerning two dogs fighting with a raccoon.



Middletown Animal Control captured the raccoon, which was in the area of Hialeah Avenue and Tropical Drive. The raccoon was sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Results received confirmed that the raccoon was rabid. Fortunately, the two dogs were current on their Rabies vaccinations.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE.](#)



**MIDDLETOWN
TRAFFIC ALERTS**

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.

MEMBERS NEEDED!

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUXILIARY POLICE



JOIN TODAY!

CALL: 732-615-2129
EMAIL: MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
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JOIN ONE OF THE 5 VOLUNTEER FIRST AID SQUADS.



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**CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETONEMS.ORG
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT
SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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