



**JOIN US TOMORROW FOR THE  
MAYOR'S 5K CHALLENGE!**

This block contains a collage of promotional graphics. On the left, there is a logo for the "2019 Mayor's CHALLENGE" featuring a silhouette of a Native American figure and the text "5K+ 1 mile Fun Run". To the right is a larger graphic for the "MAYOR'S WELLNESS ACTIVITY PORICY PARK" set against a forest background, with the date "OCTOBER 19TH" and the registration website "www.middletownnj.org/signup". At the bottom of the collage are several logos, including "Middletown Township MAYOR'S Wellness CAMPAIGN", the Middletown Township logo, "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION", "Middletown Arts Center", and "SUSTAINABLE JERSEY".

**Come Support Our First Responders at the  
Mayor's 5K Challenge**

***Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>***

***Poricy Park, 345 Oak Hill Road***

**5K Fitness Walk: 8:45am**

**1mi Fun Run: 9:00am**

**5K Race: 9:30am**

**Middletown Recreation Presents:  
HARVEST HULLABALOO!  
Poricy Park \* Saturday, 10/19 \* 4-7PM**



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## MTFD Visits Local Elementary Schools During Fire Prevention Month



Throughout the month of October, our volunteer firefighters will visit 14 elementary schools across town to teach students about the basics of fire safety. By using the Mobile Fire Safety House, the MTFD is able to simulate a smoke situation and give kids a chance to practice how to respond to a smoke alarm safely. They are also given a close-up look at a firetruck and its equipment. This is a fun way for children to get to know our volunteers while learning the importance of fire safety.

## Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce Hosts Networking Event for Middletown Businesses



On Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce hosted a networking & membership drive at Wahoo's Fish Taco on Rt. 35 in Middletown. The event gave local business owners a chance to mingle and share ideas in an informal and lively setting. Mayor Perry spoke about the important role small businesses play in our community and about the Township's successful

partnership with the [Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce](#).



## MTPD Hosts Operation Take Back New Jersey Medicine Collection Saturday, 10/19

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**The Middletown Township Police Department Joins the NJ DEA in**

# **OPERATION TAKE BACK NEW JERSEY**

**Saturday, October 19<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.**

**FREE Dog-Only Rabies Clinic This Saturday, 10/19**

## **FREE Dog-Only Rabies Clinic**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road)**

**9:00AM-11:00AM**

**\*Microchips are being offered for FREE to Middletown residents who have or purchase a license at the clinic.**



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Middletown Arts Center Presents: SAVOR**

# SAVOR

GLOBAL FLAVOR LOCAL ART

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

7-10 PM

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

FOOD DRINK ENTERTAINMENT AUCTION AND MORE!

**Visit the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) for an evening of international food, wine and beer tasting to benefit the MAC.**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2019 from 7-10 PM**

**TICKETS \$50**

**FOOD**

**DRINK**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**AUCTION AND MORE!**

**Come celebrate three extraordinary people as we honor their contribution to the arts in our community.**

**GAYLE TOPPER**

**President, New Jersey State Youth Orchestra**

**TOBY SHYLIT MACK**

**Executive Board Member, Axelrod Performing Arts**

**Jewish Advocacy and Global Education through Film**

**TIM KELLY**

**Resident Artist, Camp Jinka**

**Founder, Art is Good/Puzzle Project**

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The MTPL Presents: *I Wanna Be Around*

# **I Wanna Be Around**

## **The Talented Tony Bennett**

*a program with music presented by Phil Bruschi*



*I Wanna Be Around* is not just the name of one of Tony Bennett's hit songs, it sums up his philosophy about performing. With over 50,000,000 records sold worldwide and doing 100-200 show a year, he has no intention of retiring.

After hitting rock bottom in the late 1970s, he staged a remarkable comeback in the 1980s and 1990s, expanding his audience to the MTV generation while keeping his musical style intact.

Phil Bruschi takes us from Bennett's early years to his career change when rock-and-roll began.

As part of Phil's presentation, he performs many of Tony Bennett's hit songs such as *I Wanna Be Around* and *I Left My Heart in San Francisco*.

**Wednesday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 pm**



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

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**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>

**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)

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**TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 888777 OR VISIT  
[LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER) TO OPT-IN**

Receive alerts for

			
Traffic & Detours	Severe Weather	Criminal Activities	Missing Persons



**Click on the picture to register for NIXLE.**






## REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY AND TRAFFIC ALERTS WITH NIXLE

### 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!](#)



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.



## 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**

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**



**JOIN TODAY**

**D. DOHERTY**

[www.MTFDNJ.org](http://www.MTFDNJ.org) **#MTFDpride**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

# 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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