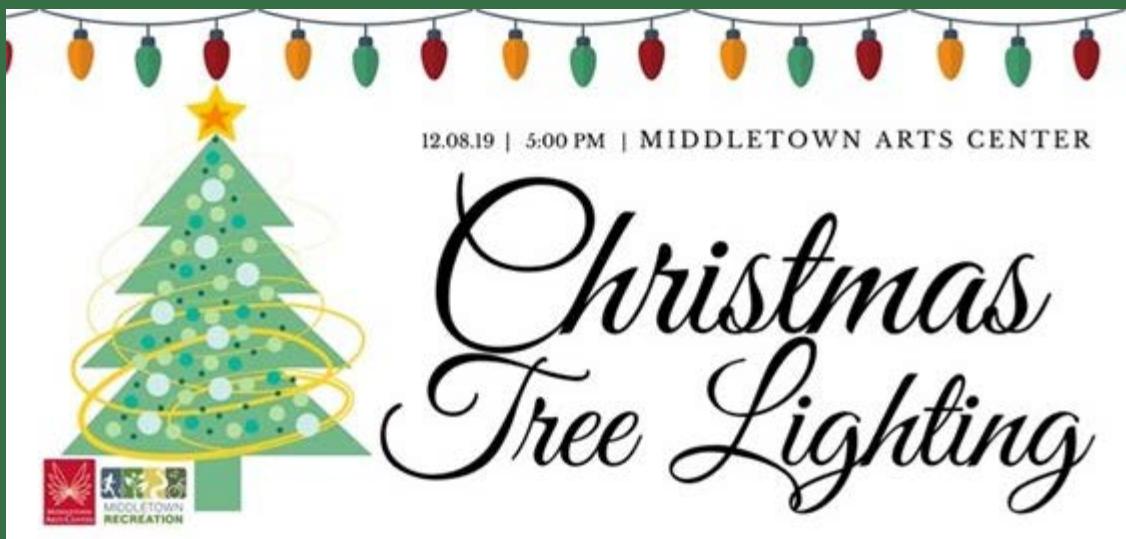




**RING IN THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE  
TOWNSHIP'S CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
THIS SUNDAY, 12/8!**



Join us in kicking off the holiday season with an exciting tree lighting ceremony at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street by the train station)! There will be FREE art activities and entertainment such as an art exhibition, a visit from Santa, carols, children's crafts & much more! This family-friendly event is funded and managed by the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council and Middletown Recreation. For more information, please call 732-706-4100.

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

**Poricy Park Conservancy Holds Annual Colonial Christmas at Historic Murray Farmhouse**



***Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell cut the ribbon to officially commence the Colonial Christmas festivities!***

***Pictured from left: Poricy Park Conservancy Trustee Linda Maresca, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell***

**The Poricy Park Conservancy held its annual Colonial Christmas last weekend. The festivities were held at the Historic Murray Farmhouse at Poricy Park and included horse and wagon rides, hanging out with baby goats in barn, music, refreshments & photos with Santa!**

**Committeeman Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by to join in the merriment of the season and chat with residents.**



### **MTPD Enforces “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” Holiday Crackdown Campaign**

The Middletown Township Police Department will be cracking down on drivers impaired by alcohol or drugs as part of the annual end-of-year “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign. Beginning December 6<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Middletown Township Police Department and state law enforcement officials will be conducting saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints looking for motorists who may be driving while intoxicated.

The national “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” effort endeavors to raise

awareness about the dangers of impaired driving through a combination of high-visibility enforcement and public education. During the last five years New Jersey has experienced nearly 37,000 alcohol involved crashes resulting in more than 679 fatalities. "In Middletown, the number of DWIs jumps dramatically during the holiday season, so it is imperative that we make the community aware that the MTPD is enforcing this for their own safety," said Police Chief R. Craig Weber.

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ THE FULL PRESS RELEASE.**

## **The Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee Invites the Community to Remember Pearl Harbor with a Memorial Service on Sunday, 12/8**

**REMEMBER**

THE MIDDLETOWN VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO REMEMBER, REFLECT AND REVERE PEARL HARBOR DAY AND THE LIVES LOST AT THE VFW POST 2179 AND AUXILIARY ANNUAL PEARL HARBOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @IPM  
I VETERANS LANE & HWY 36, PORT MONMOUTH

**PEARL HARBOR**

**SIGN UP FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S FREE FLU CLINIC ON MONDAY, 12/9!**

**FREE FLU CLINIC FOR MIDDLETOWN RESIDENTS**

 FLU SHOT

Monday, 12/9 from 10a-noon and 1-3p

Middletown Health Dept. (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth)

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/healthdepartment](http://www.middletownnj.org/healthdepartment) to sign up for an appointment and download a consent form.

**CLICK THE PICTURE TO SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND**

[DOWNLOAD A CONSENT FORM.](#)



*Comcast Newsmakers host Jill Horner spoke with Mayor Perry about the Township's earth-friendly initiatives such as plans to purchase a styrofoam recycling machine -- the first municipality in New Jersey to do this.*

**MAYOR TONY PERRY SAT DOWN WITH COMCAST NEWSMAKERS HOST JILL HORNER TO DISCUSS MIDDLETOWN'S RECENT SILVER LEVEL CERTIFICATION FROM SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY & PLANS TO PURCHASE A STYROFOAM RECYCLING MACHINE.**

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO.](#)

**CHECK OUT THIS PODCAST TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MAYOR PERRY AND MIDDLETOWN'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EASTERN MONMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

[CLICK HERE TO LISTEN!](#)



## **“MIDDLETOWN’S IMPACT ON HISTORY”**

### **Essay Contest for Middle Schoolers**

**\$50 Prize for winners in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.  
See [MiddletownNJHistory.org](#) for complete  
information and rules**

**Entries Due by December 20, 2019!**

*Presented by:*



**Historic Preservation  
Commission**

**MIDDLETOWN  
TOWNSHIP  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY**  
Monmouth County, New Jersey

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**REGISTER NOW FOR MIDDLETOWN RECREATION'S 11TH ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, 12/14!**



**11th Annual Dodgeball Tournament**  
Ages: 6 (first grade) – Adult  
12.14.19 | CROYDON HALL GYM

Registration Open: [www.middletownnj.org/SignUp](http://www.middletownnj.org/SignUp)  
\$55.00/team + one unwrapped toy per player

**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION**

Can you dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge? Do you have 7 friends? Then you could be joining in the great Middletown tradition of dodgeball! We have divisions and medals for all ages – even adults! Each team is guaranteed at least two games before elimination. Gather your crew and choose a team name. There will be a captain's meeting to explain rules and distribute available practice times. All participants must fill out a waiver.

Ages: 6 (first grade) – Adult

Registration: Captain's register for team (\$55.00/team + one unwrapped toy per player) MUST register by 11/27 [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)

## **MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**



**HOLIDAY Adopt-a-Family PROGRAM**

During this season of giving, Middletown Social Services invites residents to participate in the Family Adoption Program. Social Services will provide a small shopping list of items that a child would like, as well as a few things for moms and dads. As a "foster" family, we ask that you kindly provide a few of the listed items or gift cards to the adopted family in hopes that they too have a special holiday.

For more information, please call Kathy Straniero at 732-615-2085.

## **THE MTPL PRESENTS: SHORE VOICES HOLIDAY CONCERT 12/11**



**2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS**

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
C	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
D	Wed, Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
A	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
B	Thu, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
I	Mon, Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
G	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	IN PROGRESS
L	Fri, Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	COMPLETE
H	Wed, Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	COMPLETE
E	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
K	Wed, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	IN PROGRESS
J	Mon, Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
F	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
I (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Mon, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started
A, B, C,D (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	Fri, Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Not Started

**Leaf Collection Guidelines**

*The following will not be collected:*

- Bagged leaves
- Branches
- Brush
- Grass clippings

Residents may bring leaves directly to the Department of Public Works leaf receiving area during business hours.

12/6/2019

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**MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS**



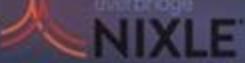
**Enjoy the holidays but drink responsibly. Drive sober or get pulled over. DWI patrols will be out every night.**

Sign up to receive emergency and traffic alerts

**TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ 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



# 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 RECRUITING: JOIN TODAY!



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**JOIN TODAY**



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

#MTFDpride

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

## MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES NEEDS 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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