



**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 6th through

January 1st, 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

A graphic with a red top bar and a blue bottom bar, both containing white stars. The word "REMEMBER" is centered in the red bar, and "PEARL HARBOR" is centered in the blue bar. The central white area contains the following text:

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

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

A graphic with a red background and white text. It features a sticky note with a pushpin that says "FLU SHOT". The text includes:

FREE FLU CLINIC FOR MIDDLETOWN RESIDENTS

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

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

Visit 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

CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY.

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
\$55.00/team + one unwrapped toy per player

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

The poster features a black and white photograph of a person in a 'SPECIAL' jersey on a gymnasium floor. The text is overlaid in yellow and white. A logo for Middletown Recreation is in the bottom left corner.

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 wavier.

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

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 poster has a dark red background with gold bokeh lights. The word 'HOLIDAY' is in a serif font at the top left, 'Adopt-a-Family' is in a large cursive font in the center, and 'PROGRAM' is in a serif font at the bottom right.

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



**Shore
Voices
Holiday
Concert**

performing a
variety of
a cappella
holiday music

**Wednesday
Dec 11th
7:30 pm**

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

FALL LEAF 

COLLECTION REMINDER

**Middletown Township would like to remind residents that
brush is not permitted with leaf collection.**

**Brush must be removed from all leaf piles or leaves will NOT
be collected. Middletown residents can drop off brush at the
Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kaness Lane) free of charge.
Do not dispose of brush/leaves in garbage or recycling carts.
Curbside brush collection begins in late March 2020.**

2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2019 LEAF COLLECTION STATUS

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

[CLICK ON THE PICTURE FOR LEAF COLLECTION STATUS OR TO FIND YOUR ZONE.](#)



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 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!

The graphic is a composite image. The top left has the text "WE NEED VOLUNTEERS." in large, blue, distressed font. The top center features a circular seal for "MIDDLETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT" with "19" and "20" inside. The top right has a tilted, distressed white box with the text "JOIN TODAY" in black. The bottom half shows firefighters in full gear, including helmets and oxygen tanks, standing in front of a large fire that is consuming a car. One firefighter's name tag reads "D. DOHERTY". At the bottom, there is a black bar with the website "www.MTFDNJ.org" and the hashtag "#MTFDpride" in white.

[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 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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