Middletown Minutes
Official Township E-Newsletter

MAYOR TONY PERRY SAT DOWN WITH COMCAST NEWSMAKERS HOST JILL HORNER TO DISCUSS MIDDELTOWN'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!

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE MTPL'S THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 27th: 9am-5pm

Thursday, Nov. 28th: Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 29th: 9am-5pm
“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!

CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE AND APPLY.

Get Your Photo with Santa at the Historic Murray Farmhouse THIS WEEKEND!
Poricy Park Conservancy
Colonial Christmas & Photos With Santa!
Saturday, Nov. 30th & Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019
Poricy Park • 345 Oak Hill Road • Middletown

Colonial Christmas
at the Historic Murray Farmhouse
1:00pm-3:00pm
Baby Goats in the Barn!
Free refreshments in the Barn
Tours of Colonial Farmhouse

Photos With Santa!
at the Nature Center
12:00pm-4:00pm
Free refreshments in the Nature Center
Take home your photo to remember this special day! Fee includes visit with Santa, candy cane for each child & one photo.
Fee: $10 per child/photo. Families can include additional children for $2 each

Poricy Park Conservancy is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductible.
www.PoricyPark.org

SHOP SMALL &
support local businesses
Small Business Saturday is Saturday, November 30th!
Please support our local businesses by "shopping small" this Saturday.
Head to our Facebook page (Middletown NJ Town Hall) and Instagram (middletown.township) to tag your small business and promote it to the community.

Thanksgiving Day
NORTH ZONE
Garbage Collection

Garbage collection for the North Zone is cancelled; Next garbage collection is Monday, 12/2/19.

Please note that the Middletown Recycling Center will be closed in observance of the holiday.

PRE–REGISTER FOR DOG–ONLY EVENING RABIES CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY, 12/4

Pre-Register Now for 12/4 Dog-Only Rabies Clinic

Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 5:00PM-6:30PM.
Pre-registration is available now through Monday, December 2nd 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.

*Microchips are being offered for FREE to Middletown residents who have or purchase a license at the clinic.
MIDDLETOWN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" PROGRAM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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.

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

Join us in kicking off the holiday season with an exciting tree lighting ceremony at the Middletown Arts Center! 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!

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

FREE FLU CLINIC FOR MIDDLETOWN RESIDENTS

Monday, 12/9 from 10a–noon and 1-3p

Visit www.middletownnj.org/healthdepartment to sign up for an appointment and download a consent form.

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

CLICK THE PICTURE TO SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND DOWNLOAD A CONSENT FORM.

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

THE MTPL IS COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR LOVE AT THE CENTER THROUGH JANUARY
The Journal invites you to join in our 2019 Holiday Giving Campaign!
Now Through Friday, January 3
Drop off a donation of un perishable food, including:
PEANUT BUTTER - JELLY - CEREAL - COFFEE
CANNED VEGETABLES - CANNED FRUITS - CANNED MEATS
The Center in Asbury Park also welcomes donations of SOCKS and MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LOVE AT THE CENTER.

The MTPL is located at 55 New Monmouth Road. There is a donation box in the lobby.

2019 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE
On Sunday, December 1st from 9a to 12:30p there will be a 15K foot race on Cooper, Browns Dock and Monmouth. Expect delays. Please use alternate routes.

Enjoy the holidays but drink responsibly. Drive sober or get pulled over. DWI patrols will be out every night.
THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

CALL: 732-615-2129
EMAIL: MTAP.RECRUITING@GMAIL.COM
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 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
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