

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



WISHING YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY

Thanksgiving holiday!

MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, 11/28
AND FRIDAY, 11/29 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING.



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!



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!

Presented by:



Historic Preservation
Commission

MIDDLETOWN
TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

Monmouth County, New Jersey

[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**

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.

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



12.08.19 | 5:00 PM | MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER



Christmas Tree Lighting

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**

**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.

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DOWNLOAD A CONSENT FORM.](#)

**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.middletonnj.org/SignUp
\$55.00/team + one unwrapped toy per player



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.middletonnj.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 unperishable 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.*

THE JOURNAL
Publications
The Journal Publications are monthly magazines containing high-quality, hyperlocal news and advertising pertaining to Monmouth County.

THE center
The Center in Asbury Park is a not-for-profit providing support, services, meals and shelter for the homeless.

DONATION DROP-OFF AT OUR LIBRARY!

[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

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	IN PROGRESS
B	Thu, Nov. 14 th	IN PROGRESS
I	Mon, Nov. 18 th	COMPLETE
G	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	Not Started
L	Fri, Nov. 22 nd	COMPLETE
H	Wed, Nov. 27 th	IN PROGRESS
E	Wed, Dec. 4 th	Not Started
K	Wed, Dec. 4 th	Not Started
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.

11/27/2019

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



MIDDLETOWN TRAFFIC ALERTS

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.

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

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

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.



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