



## **Middletown Launches Nixle Emergency Notification System**

*Residents can easily opt-in for traffic and emergency alerts via text or email*

Middletown Township today announced that it is using Nixle as its sole emergency communications platform to provide immediate emergency alerts regarding severe weather conditions, traffic detours, criminal activity and public safety advisories.

"Whether you are a resident, local business owner, have a family member who lives here or if you work in town, Nixle can be a useful way to ensure that you are instantly aware of any traffic or weather-related events that may impact your daily life," said Mayor Tony Perry.

Nixle enables "real time" notifications via text or email to registered users. **To register for Middletown-specific alerts, text MiddletownNJ (no spaces) to the number 888-777 from your cell phone or visit [www.middletownnj.com/nixle](http://www.middletownnj.com/nixle) to register for notifications via mobile phone and/or email.**

"Registration for Nixle is simple and we encourage our community to take advantage of this free tool in addition to the Township's existing communications platforms such as the website, social media channels, Municipal TV station and weekly e-newsletter," said Mayor Perry.

*Follow Middletown on Facebook (Middletown NJ Town Hall), Twitter (@middletownnj), Instagram (middletown.township) and YouTube (Middletown Township NJ). You can also get information via the Township's website ([www.middletownnj.org](http://www.middletownnj.org)), TV channel (Comcast Channel 20 and Verizon FiOs Channel 26) and weekly e-newsletter Middletown Minutes ([www.middletownnj.org/subscribe](http://www.middletownnj.org/subscribe)).*

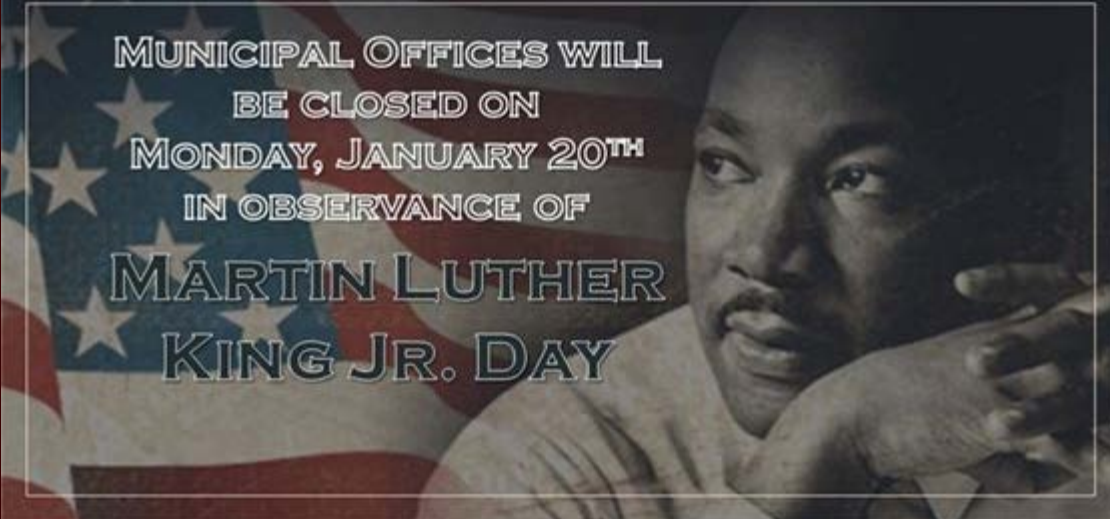
Sign up to receive emergency and traffic alerts  
**TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ TO 888777 OR VISIT  
[LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER](http://LOCAL.NIXLE.COM/REGISTER) TO OPT-IN**

Receive alerts for

-  Traffic & Detours
-  Severe Weather
-  Criminal Activities
-  Missing Persons



MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY



**REMINDER: NORTH ZONE CHRISTMAS  
TREE PICKUP SATURDAY, 1/18**



Mayor Tony Perry sat down with *Comcast Newsmakers* host Jill Horner to discuss smart development in Middletown, including the town's plans to revitalize the Route 36 Corridor and Belford Seafood Co-op.



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

## Mayor Perry Explains Middletown's Styrofoam Recycling Process



Click the [picture](#) to watch Mayor Tony Perry explain how Middletown's new *\*Styrofoam recycling machine* processes packing

**material and turns it into a reusable, profitable product!**

Residents may recycle packing Styrofoam at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) Thursday-Monday from 8:30a-4:30p or at the Middletown Train Station Recycling Center which is open 24/7. For more information, visit [www.middletownnj.org/Styrofoam](http://www.middletownnj.org/Styrofoam).

\**Styrofoam* is a trademark brand of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) owned and Manufactured by the Dow Chemical Company.

**Greene Street Joinery Receives "Made in Middletown" Small Business Certificate**



[Click on the picture to learn more about Greene Street Joinery.](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



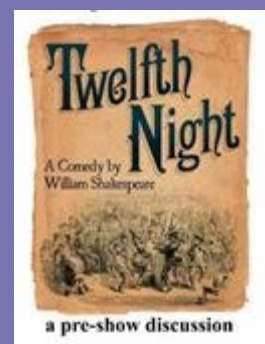
**THE MAC PRESENTS: Handbags & Bingo: The Well Traveled Woman**  
Friday, March 6th at 6:30 PM at the MAC (36 Church Street)

Head to the MAC for an eventful night of bingo, cocktails and more at their annual fundraiser to benefit the Middletown Arts Center.  
Featuring: Cash Bar, 10



**MIDDLETOWN RECREATION PRESENTS: Community Science Slime Workshop**  
Saturday, Jan 18, 2020 | 3:00-4:00pm  
Poricy Park Nature Center, 345 Oak Hill Road, Red Bank  
Ages:3-12, \$3.00 (R), \$4.00(NR)  
Pre-registration required

All slime, all the time.



**MTPL Presents: Two River Theater Twelfth Night Discussion**  
Tuesday, January 21 @ 7:00 PM  
55 New Monmouth Road- Computer Room

Two River Theater

**Bingo Games and Tricky Tray**  
***Discounted Pre-sale Tricky Tray | Package \$45 (Value \$60)***  
***Deadline for Purchase February***  
**\$40 per ticket (includes dessert, coffee, tea, water)**  
**MEMBER EARLY RSVP: 732-706-4100**

**Come learn about these amazing non-Newtonian fluids—from oobleck to slime to silly putty. We'll try fluffy slime, butter slime, super stretchy slime, and more. Space is limited, sign up early. *\*All children must be accompanied with an adult throughout the whole program.***

**literary manager Taylor Barfield provides insight into William Shakespeare's romantic comedy *Twelfth Night*. Click the picture to learn more!**

**VISIT [BURBIO](#) FOR A FULL LISTING OF MIDDLETOWN'S UPCOMING EVENTS!**



**[Click on the picture to learn more!](#)**

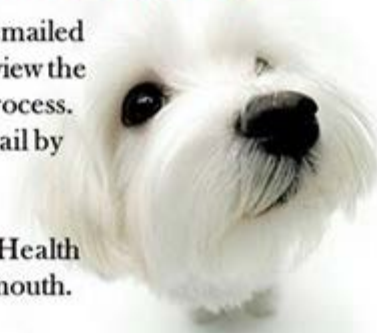


**Attention All Dog Owners:**  
**Renew Dog License By January 31, 2020**

Dog license renewal paperwork has been mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process.

Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Late fees begin February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Residents can also bring completed paperwork to the Health Department located at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at (732-615-2097).**

*Pre-Register for the 1/23*  
**DOG-ONLY RABIES CLINIC**

*Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road)*

*6:30-8:30PM*

*We highly recommend you pre-register for the clinic to expedite the process.*

*Visit [www.middletownnj.org/rabies](http://www.middletownnj.org/rabies) to complete the paperwork.*



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

[Click HERE to pre-register for the clinic.](#)

**Need Help Filing Your Taxes?**

Call the MTPL at 732-671-3700 ext. 327 to schedule an appointment with the AARP Foundation's Free Tax-Aide Program. Signups start January 27th. No appointments can be made in person or online.

Visit [www.mtpl.org/tax-help/](http://www.mtpl.org/tax-help/) for additional information.



*DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET...*  
**LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!**

THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND RESIDENTS TO LOCK THEIR CARS AND TAKE THE KEY FOB INSIDE. CAR ROBBERIES AND PROPERTY THEFT ARE OFTEN DUE TO KEYS BEING LEFT INSIDE VEHICLES AND FAILURE TO LOCK THE DOORS.

*LOCKING YOUR DOORS IS AN EASY WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY!*



**MIDDLETOWN**  
**TRAFFIC ALERTS**

**Intermittent Closures & Detours On East End Avenue  
For Next Few Weeks**

Due to water line upgrades, Perna Finnigan will be doing construction on East End Avenue for the next several weeks. There will be intermittent closures and detours on East End Avenue and all intersecting streets. Delays are expected, but construction crews will make all efforts to assist with vehicles entering and exiting the development.

Have a local traffic tip? Text TIP MIDDLETOWNNJ followed by your message, to 888777.

BEGINNING 1/20, JCP&L CONTRACTORS  
WILL BE PERFORMING TREE TRIMMING  
ALONG POWER LINES THROUGH OUT THE  
TOWNSHIP TO PREVENT POWER OUTAGES.  
CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE.


*The initial tree-trimming area will be Conover Lane up  
Route 35 to Taylor Lane. The Township will provide  
updates as they can become available.*


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