



Official Township E-Newsletter

Middletown Township and American Legion Post 338 to Host Virtual Memorial Day Parade



Please join Middletown Township and American Legion Post 338 in recognizing Memorial Day by participating in a virtual parade. While Middletown's annual Memorial Day Parade has been postponed, we can still come together virtually to honor those who sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we enjoy today.

This will be a special celebration to pay tribute to the heroes we lost.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the video to learn more about how to participate.

Middletown Gets Doodletastic!



Check out this video to get a glimpse of some inspiration and creativity from Middletown's Driveway Doodlers!

Special thanks to Committeewoman Pat Snell & her grandchildren for their message of hope and Recreation Director Janet Dellett and the Middletown Art Center's Art Kaney (AKA the Doodle Dude!) for organizing this fun community project!

[CLICK HERE OR THE PICTURE TO WATCH THE VIDEO!](#)



**Middletown Township
Committee to Host Virtual
Regular Meeting on
Monday, May 18**

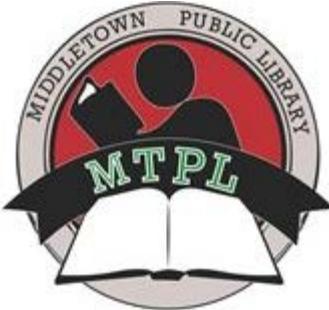
The Middletown Township Committee will host the Regular Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM live through WebEx Event Center.

Members of the public are requested to participate remotely by [clicking this event link](#). Attendees will have the opportunity to log in 10 minutes before the meeting begins so that they have time to set up.

To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. Enter the event access code 711 823 565 followed by #.

Click [HERE](#) for more details regarding the virtual meeting.

Click [HERE](#) to view the meeting agenda.



MTPL to Host Virtual Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 PM

The Middletown Township Public Library announced that the May 20, 2020 Library Board of Trustees Meeting will be held live via Zoom at 7:00 PM.

To participate in the Zoom meeting remotely, click [HERE](#).

To call in to the meeting, dial +1 (646) 558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 884 1823 7627.

To submit questions/comments on meeting agenda items, visit www.mtpl.org/bot-questions/ or click [HERE](#). For those who dial in via telephone, the Director will notify the participants when they will have an opportunity to speak.

The agenda is posted on the [library's website](#).

Subsequently, all public Library Board of Trustee meetings can be viewed on the Middletown Township Public Library's [YouTube](#) channel.

Any questions regarding this meeting can be directed to Wendy LaTona, Secretary, Board/Commission at wlatona@mtpl.org.

[Click here to join Zoom meeting.](#)

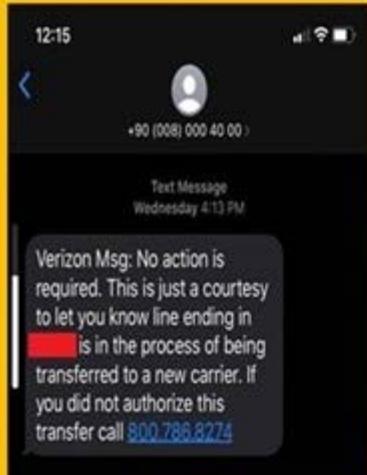
#MIDDLETOWNNJSTRONG

On Facebook? Use the Township's New Frame!

Hey Middletown! Let's come together during this tough time. Add the [MiddletownNJ Strong frame](#) to your Facebook profile picture to show support for your friends and neighbors. We will get through this together!



Middletown Township Police Department reminds residents to be wary of scams. As always, please be cautious when clicking on links sent through text or email.



Please be mindful of suspicious text messages and DO NOT click any links. If you have any questions contact your provider directly.



This text led to an individual's cell phone being hacked and passwords being stolen. Victim's VENMO account was also hacked and \$5,000 was transferred out of the account.

PROTECT YOURSELF!

•WARNING!•

SCAM ALERT



Again please contact your Police Department 732-615-2100

Be Aware

- Your family member is not in jail and does not need to be bailed out. No Law Enforcement Agency will come to your house for bail money nor would a representative from another country. Call the Police Dept. or your relative directly with the number YOU HAVE.
- Your Webcam has not recorded you in the privacy of your home. Please do not send money to prevent your footage from being leaked – place duct tape or a post-it on your webcam if you're concerned.
- Your browser viewing history will also not be leaked to everyone you know if you do not pay a ransom.

DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET

LOCK YOUR CAR & TAKE YOUR KEYS

Never Leave Valuables In Sight



Locking your car doors at night is an easy way to protect yourself and your property!

The Middletown Township Police Department would like to remind you to lock your cars at night. Car and home theft are often due to keys being left inside vehicles and failure to lock the doors.

Takeout Thursday's Restaurant of the Week: [Takumi Sushi](#)

This Takeout Thursday's featured restaurant was Takumi Sushi, located in the ShopRite Plaza (1375 Route 35, Middletown).

Next time you're in the mood for some sushi rolls or hibachi dishes, check out their [website](#) or call 732.533.5857 to order some of their delicious offerings!



[Click on the picture to check out their website!](#)

Middletown's
RESTAURANT RESOURCE

*Join the Middletown Economic Development Committee
in Supporting our Local Restaurants!*

Visit www.middletownnj.org/restaurants to search for your favorite establishment and place an order.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/restaurantmap to use the map tool to see who is open for business.

Check Out the Middletown Economic Development Committee's [Restaurant Resource](#) to See Who Is Open for Business!

Middletown Township Public Library Presents: MTPL@Home



ALTHOUGH THE MTPL BUILDING IS CLOSED, THERE IS STILL PLENTY TO DO FROM HOME! SOME OF THE ONLINE OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

STAR WARS TRIVIA QUIZ
HARRY POTTER DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM
VIRTUAL BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
MTPL.ORG WEBSITE SCAVENGER HUNT
DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS
....and much more!

[**CLICK HERE TO CHECK IT OUT!**](#)

**The Middletown (Virtual) Arts Center Presents:
Adventures in Watercolor with Gail Sanderson**



Got time on your hands? Why not take the time to learn a new skill?

The Middletown Arts Center is offering FREE classes in water color for all stages which include:

Learning how to do washes, create different shades of colors and then use these techniques to paint tulips and a watering can.

Incorporating wet on wet techniques with the addition of salt to create special effects.

***Learning to mix various shades of the same basic color.
..... and more!***

[CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED.](#)

LOVE THE MAC? [DONATE TODAY TO HELP KEEP THEIR PROGRAMS RUNNING!](#)

LET'S FOCUS ON THE GOOD!

Middletown Township would like to thank the Hampel Family & Friends for raising money to purchase PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for our frontline heroes in memory of Port Monmouth firefighter Robert Weber who fell victim to COVID-19 last month. Through their generosity, the



following items were purchased:

- * 100 Isolation gowns
- * 50 Face shields
- * 100 pairs Nitrile gloves
- * 25 Coveralls

We are fortunate to have such giving members in our community.

Thanks to the community's generosity, Lincroft Fire Company collected three truck loads of nonperishable food as well as cash donations for the Salvation Army and Lunch Break at their Drive-Thru Food Drive on Saturday, May 9!



Thank you to Victor Kuo, owner of Temple Gourmet Chinese in Red Bank for generously donating 40 meals to the MTPD on Monday, May 11.

Let's continue to support the restaurants who are there for our community all year!

Many thanks to Christina Pinnero and her beautiful family who helped Victor with the delivery in memory of a loved one who lost their battle with COVID-19.

Lincroft Fire Company (601 Newman Springs Road) is hosting a "Baby Items & Adult Toiletries Drive-Thru Drop Off on Sat., 5/23 from 10am to 1pm. See the flyer below for more details. Please help spread the word so we can continue to help our community during this pandemic.



Drive Thru Drop-Off
Baby Items & Adult Toiletries

Please help us as we continue to help those most in need. **BABY ITEMS** and **ALL TOILETRIES** are in dire need. Such as, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Baby Food, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo, Etc.

When: Saturday, May 23, 2020
Time: 10:00 - 1:00
Where: Lincroft Fire Company
601 Newman Springs Road

Any questions feel free to contact
Mike Nimon @ nimonplumbing@verizon.net

If you prefer not to leave your house you can put your donation outside and we will come to pick it up. Call 732-747-5295

There are a number of drive-thru food drives where you can either drop off food to donate or pick up essential grocery items if you are in need.

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ POSITIVE STORIES ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.

NEED MULCH THIS SPRING?
DPW HAS YOU COVERED!

Need Wood Mulch?

It's Available!

DELIVERY:

- \$6/cubic yard (available in 4CY increments)
- Mail check & Mulch Delivery Request Form to DPW (52 Kanes Lane, 07748)
- Delivery on Wednesdays only



OR

MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER:

- **FREE** if you load your own vehicle
- **Residents only** - No business vehicles permitted

732-615-2109
www.middletownnj.org/mulch

CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP

STYROFOAM* RECYCLING PROGRAM




ACCEPTED:



- TELEVISIONS
- APPLIANCES
- COMPUTERS
- FURNITURE
- FOAM COOLERS

NOT ACCEPTED:

- PACKING PEANUTS
- FOOD PACKAGING
- COLOR STYROFOAM
- PACKAGING WITH TAPE OR LABELS

Visit www.middletownnj.org/styrofoam to find out how to recycle food service styrofoam & packing peanuts.

Styrofoam* can only be recycled if brought to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) or the Middletown Train Station Recycling Center (Main Parking Lot of Train Station off Middletown-Lincroft Road). Do not put Styrofoam* in your blue curbside recycling cart.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
52 KANES LANE, MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748 • 732-615-2109 • WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLING

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

BRUSH ZONE	START DATE*	STATUS
A	March 18 th	COMPLETED
B	March 18 th	COMPLETED
C	March 23 rd	COMPLETED
D	March 23 rd	COMPLETED
J	March 30 th	COMPLETED
K	April 6 th	COMPLETED
L	April 13 th	Ongoing
E	April 20 th	Not Started
G	April 27 th	Not Started
F	May 4 th	Not Started
H	May 11 th	Not Started
I	May 18 th	Not Started

* Start dates are approximate and weather dependent

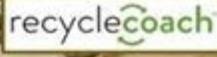
2020 Brush Collection Update

5/15/20

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Township employees are working an alternating-week schedule, effectively reducing staff by 50%. Crews continue to work diligently to collect brush while still providing other public works essential services during this unprecedented time. We ask for the community's patience as we collect brush in the remaining zones as quickly as possible. Please continue to monitor this web page for updates.

MAX. VOLUME OF BRUSH PILE ACCEPTED = 4 CY (3'W X 3'H X 8'L)
MAX. LENGTH OF TREE LIMBS ACCEPTED = 3 FT

www.middletownnj.org/collection



COVID-19 RESOURCES

**Restricted public access to Municipal facilities
has been extended through Sunday, May 31st.**

**Visit www.middletownnj.org/COVID19 for
updates.**



Ideal Beach on a summer's day.

Beaches & Boardwalks Reopen on May 22 with Social Distancing Measures in Place

Per Executive Order 143, Governor Murphy permitted the reopening of all public and private beaches, boardwalks, lakes and lakeshores effective 6:00 a.m. on May 22, 2020 with certain parameters. While bathrooms, showering and

changing areas can be open certain facilities and equipment, such as water fountains, picnic areas, playgrounds, amusement parks and arcades, pavilions, and water/splash parks will remain closed until further notice. For more information on Executive Order 143, click [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to read an article that ran in the *Asbury Park Press* that discusses how shore towns, including Middletown, plan to address safety at beaches.

Click [HERE](#) for summaries of the Governor's latest Executive Orders.



In light of the pandemic, we remind you of NJ Mental Health Cares. The state's behavioral health information and referral service offers assistance to people dealing with anxiety and stress related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Residents can call 1-866-202-HELP (4357) for free confidential support. The NJ Mental Health Cares hotline will be answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week by live trained specialists.



COVID-19 SUBSTANCE ABUSE HELP

WE ARE ALL FACING OUR OWN CHALLENGES DURING THIS UNCERTAIN TIME.

OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS AT CROSSROADS ARE HERE FOR YOU AND OFFERING VIRTUAL SERVICES.

IF YOU, A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER ARE STRUGGLING

CALL 732-615-2277 OR EMAIL

CROSSROADS@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG.

Are you a senior or know a senior in need?

Call Middletown Social Services for help at 732-615-2085.



Text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive information and stay informed.

To receive live text assistance, text your zip code to 898-211.



NJ 211 has been activated to assist with handling COVID-19 calls from NJ residents. Residents can also text NJCOVID to 898-211 to receive information and stay informed. To receive live text assistance, residents can text their zip code to 898-211.

Register Now for Township Emergency Alerts

Please ensure that you **OPT IN** to the Township's emergency communications platform to receive real-time emergency alerts regarding public health and safety, traffic detours and severe weather by texting **MiddletownNJ** to **888-777**.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register via email.



We strongly encourage each and every resident to register for Township emergency alerts. In the event that something needs to be communicated quickly, including any emergency information about COVID-19, we need to be able to reach you. Please register for alerts by texting **MiddletownNJ** to **888-777**.

Please share to ensure that everyone is aware!

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.



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Middletown Township Channel



@middletownnj



middletown.township

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