



ATTENTION RESTAURANT OWNERS:
Per the State, outdoor dining can begin
Monday, June 15.

Click [HERE](#) to view Middletown's temporary outdoor dining regulations and information regarding how to submit your conceptual plan.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/smallbusiness for information about COVID-19 outdoor dining regulations from the State and Township.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Click [HERE](#) to access the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Resuming Business Toolkit.

The Resuming Business Toolkit is designed to assist employers in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and lowering the impact in their workplace when reintegrating employees into non-healthcare business settings. Not sure whether you're ready to resume business? Use CDC's decision tools as a start!



Middletown Green Team Awarded Sustainable Jersey Grant



Middletown Township was thrilled to be one of the municipalities to receive a Sustainable Jersey grant funded by the PSEG Foundation for \$2,000.

"The Middletown NJ Green Team recently presented an #EarthWeek challenge that was well-received and more than doubled the number of followers on

Facebook , " said Mayor Tony Perry. "This grant funding will help them polish their image with a new logo design and provide creative giveaways to the community so they can continue to grow their brand and presence on social media and at local events. "

[Click HERE to learn more.](#)

Mayor Perry Proclaims June 6, 2020 as Relay for Life Day in Middletown Township



On Friday, June 5, Mayor Tony Perry signed a proclamation recognizing Saturday, June 6 as (Virtual) Relay for Life Day in Middletown. "Although COVID-19 has changed the way we relay, the fight against cancer does not stop," said Mayor Perry. Be sure to support the American Cancer Society's Middletown event by visiting www.middletownnj.org/RelayForLife2020 and click on the "I want to support my local event" button to donate.

[CLICK HERE OR THE PICTURE TO WATCH MAYOR PERRY'S MESSAGE.](#)

Watch the Middletown Township Committee Virtual Workshop Meeting Held June 1



On Monday, June 1, the Middletown Township Committee held a virtual Workshop Meeting that enabled residents to participate remotely. Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube Channel or catch it on Middletown Township's TV station (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 7:00 PM through June 16th.

Middletown Municipal Buildings Open to Public with Limited Hours

Employees and Visitors Required to Wear Masks

Middletown Municipal Buildings are Open to Public with Limited Hours

Employees and Visitors Required to Wear Masks & Adhere to Social Distancing Guidelines

Municipal Facilities Phase-In Public Hours:

Visit www.middletownnj.org for updates.

Building Department, Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road):	8:30 - 11:30 AM
Tax Collector, Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road): <i>(Open to the public 6/2)</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tax Assessor, Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road):	1:00 - 4:00 PM
Municipal Court Window,* Town Hall (1 Kings Highway): <i>*for all Court matters, call 732-615-2036</i>	12:00 - 3:30PM
Clerk's Office, Town Hall (1 Kings Highway):	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Police Administration,* Town Hall (1 Kings Highway): <i>*Police Desk is open 24/7, call 732-615-2100</i>	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mayor's Office, Town Hall (1 Kings Highway):	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Recreation Office, Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road):	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Public Works Office (52 Kanes Lane):	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

 Health, Fire Prevention, Purchasing, Human Resources, Planning and Information Technology will begin public hours on Monday, June 15 and specific hours will be announced. The Senior Center, Middletown Arts Center and Township preschool programs shall remain closed until further notice. For Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) updates, visit www.MTPL.org.



MIDDLETON RECREATION PRESENTS

CAMP IN A BOX

INCLUDES WEEKLY ACTIVITIES TO LAST ALL SUMMER LONG!

for more information contact Middletown Recreation:
recreation@middletownnj.org

[**Click on the image for a sneak peek of what you can expect!**](#)

**The Middletown (Virtual) Arts Center Presents:
VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW!**



SHOW YOUR STUFF AND SUPPORT THE MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 20, 2020 at 11:59 PM

BROADCAST DATE: June 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Enter the Middletown Arts Center Virtual Talent Show, a competition that is open to any and all! This year, proceeds and donations from the talent show will directly support the BACK THE MAC Fundraiser so they can continue to serve our community.

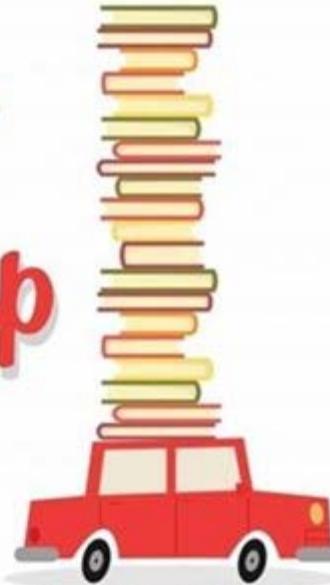
Sing, dance, juggle, play an instrument — whatever your talent is, the MAC wants to see it! They are accepting two to three-minute videos showcasing your skills. On Friday, June 26 at 7:00 PM, the MAC will premiere the full talent show to a live audience on the Middletown Arts Center YouTube Channel!

[**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!**](#)

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

**Middletown Township Public Library
Begins Curbside Pickup
Monday, June 8**

Curbside Pickup



Beginning Monday, June 8th, contactless curbside pickup will begin:

- ♦ **Mondays - Thursdays, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- ♦ **Pick up at Library Entrance Canopy**
- ♦ **Notification of item availability will be via email and phone**
- ♦ **Patrons have four days to pick up items**

Books need to be placed on hold. There is a how-to video on the library's website (www.mtpl.org) or you can call 732-671-3700 and connect to the Reference Desk. When the books are available you will be contacted either by phone or email (based on your preferences). You will then have four days to pick them up.

All individuals must wear a mask, park in the patron parking area, and join in the alphabetically-designated line that corresponds to the first letter of your last name. Library cards must be presented to pick up items. Each package will contain the check out slip. *Note the adjusted return date on the slip.

Returns will NOT be accepted in the same location as curbside pickup; returns are accepted Monday & Thursday ONLY, 11am-3pm in the color-coded bins at the rear of the building.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE "HOW-TO" VIDEO.

Takeout Thursday's Restaurant of the Week: [Pizzeria De Leonardo](#)

This [Takeout Thursday](#), Committeewoman Pat Snell supported [Pizzeria De Leonardo](#), a classic Italian eatery in the Leonardo section of town.



(41 Center Avenue, Leonardo).

Committeewoman Snell and her family went with their delicious veggie pizza, but there are many mouth watering options on [their website](#) so be sure to check them out!

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

Remember to continue to support Middletown restaurants each Thursday with our [Takeout Thursday initiative!](#)

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



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.



Middletown Rabies Alert: Rabid Raccoon Found in Area of Parkview Terrace in Lincroft

The Middletown Township Health Department responded to a call concerning a dog fighting with a raccoon on June 1, 2020 in the area of Parkview Terrace in Lincroft. Middletown Animal Control Officers apprehended the raccoon, and the animal was sent to the State Laboratory for testing. Results received on June 3, 2020 confirmed that the raccoon was rabid. The dog was licensed and current on its Rabies vaccination.

Residents should be reminded not to interact with wildlife under any circumstance. If you come across a sick or injured animal, keep your distance and avoid all contact. Call

Animal Control at [732-615-2097](tel:732-615-2097) immediately or contact the Police Department at 732-615-2100 after hours and on weekends. Please make sure all domestic animals (dogs, cats, and livestock) are currently vaccinated with a Rabies shot. Do not let your pets run free off leash, even in the woods, to ensure they do not come in contact with wildlife that may be rabid.

Remember, Rabies is a fatal disease. The best course of defense is to vaccinate your pets and to not handle or interact with wildlife. If you are bitten or exposed to blood/saliva of an animal, contact your physician immediately. Contact your Veterinarian immediately if your pet was exposed to wildlife, even if previously vaccinated.

The Middletown Health Department would like to remind everyone that all dogs and cats [must be licensed](#) in the Township.



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.

A flyer with a yellow border. On the left, a red sign with white text reads "WARNING!" at the top and "SCAM ALERT" in large, bold, red letters in the center. Below the text is the Middletown Township Police Department logo. On the right, the text "Be Aware" is written in red. Below it is a bulleted list of warnings:

- 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.

Again please contact your Police Department 732-615-2100

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Find a COVID-19 Testing Site Near You

Visit COVID19.nj.gov/testing, click on the “Get Tested For COVID-19” blue button and you will come to an interactive screen that asks for your location. Once you enter your address, a list of testing sites, both private and public, will appear.

On Wednesday, June 3 Governor Murphy signed Executive Order 150 permitting outdoor dining and in-person non-essential retail effective Monday, June 15 at 6:00 a.m.

[Click HERE to view the regulations.](#)

[Click HERE for updates from the Governor's Office.](#)

NJ Residents with a Positive or Negative COVID-19 Test: Instructions and Next Steps



NJ Residents with a Positive COVID-19 Test: Instructions & Next Steps

Question	Instructions
I tested positive for COVID-19. What should I do now?	If you tested positive, you must stay at home and self-isolate. This means stay in a different bedroom from others in your home, and if possible, use a separate bathroom. You must self-isolate for at least 3 full days (or 72 hours) have passed since you had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND other symptoms are greatly improved AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first started. If you live with other people and they were not tested, they should keep their distance from you. This includes not eating meals together and not sitting around the house together. Practice social distancing as much as is possible (stay at least 6 feet from each other).
What should the people who live in my home know/do?	If they are symptomatic (sick; have COVID-19 symptoms), they should also self-isolate for 3 full days (or 72 hours) until they are fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications AND other symptoms are greatly improved AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first started. If the symptoms are mild, they should recover at home. If the symptoms worsen and a medical evaluation is needed, call health care provider. If they are asymptomatic (not sick; have no COVID-19 symptoms), they should self-quarantine for 14 days AFTER any sick person in the household's self-isolation period ends. If the asymptomatic person develops symptoms, they should follow the self-isolation instructions above. Symptoms may take 2-14 days to appear. It is important to monitor their health long enough to ensure they do not develop symptoms.
What is the difference between mild and moderate symptoms?	Mild symptoms are when you feel unwell but can stay home and manage at home. Most people with mild symptoms can recover from home. See above for how long you should stay home/self-isolate. Moderate symptoms are those where you may need a medical evaluation from your health care provider. If your symptoms worsen over time and do not get better, especially if you have trouble breathing, call your health care provider to determine next steps.
Should I tell other people that they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus?	Those who have been closest to you for a prolonged period of time are going to be at highest risk. Household members and others with whom you spent a prolonged period of time (more than 10 minutes) within 6 feet of you, or shared a meal, would be at increased risk and should be advised to self-quarantine at home for 14 days AFTER your, or any sick household members self-isolation period ends. If the asymptomatic person develops symptoms, they should follow the self-isolation instructions above. People who you did not spend a prolonged period of time (less than 10 minutes) within 6 feet are at lower risk. This would include people that you may have been in an indoor space for a prolonged period of time. They should monitor their health; no restrictions about where they go. They should wash hands often and practice social distancing. If possible, you should notify individuals above regarding your illness. Work or school supervisors may be informed to help with this process. People who you may have casually come into contact with (e.g., passed by in the hall, briefly spent time within a room, shared a short elevator ride), are not considered to be at risk and do not need to be contacted.

[Click the image to enlarge.](#)



III NJ Residents who Tested Negative for COVID-19: Instructions & Next Steps

Question	Instructions
I tested negative for COVID-19. What should I do now?	If you tested negative for COVID-19, the recommendation is to stay home and practice social distancing until 72 hours after your fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications and other symptoms improve. After this time, you may resume regular activities. It is recommended that everyone wears a face covering when in public spaces. This protects you from anyone who may not be sick (but might be asymptomatic) and able to spread the virus to others.
What if I tested negative but still feel sick?	If you test negative for COVID-19 but still have symptoms, it is likely you may have another respiratory virus. You should continue to self-isolate yourself from others, practice good hand hygiene and clean and disinfect surfaces in the home. If your symptoms worsen or don't get better after several days, you should call your health care provider. You should not return to work/school or go to public places until 72 hours after your fever has ended without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved. Wear a face covering if you are out in public.
What other actions should I take to protect my health?	As long as the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading in your community, continue to practice social distancing, wash hands often and avoid touching your face, and clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily in household common areas (e.g. tables, hard-backed chairs, doorknobs, light switches, remotes, handles, desks, toilets, sinks, phones). Wear a face covering when in public places. This protects you from anyone who may not be sick (but may be asymptomatic) and able to spread the virus to others.

[Click on the image to enlarge.](#)



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.

Are you a senior or know a senior in need?

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



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.

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!

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	COMPLETED
E	April 20 th	COMPLETED
G	April 27 th	Ongoing
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

5/28/20

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 (2'W X 3' H X 18'L)

MAX. LENGTH OF TREE LIMBS ACCEPTED = 3 FT

www.middletownnj.org/collection



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