

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP WISHES YOU A HAPPY

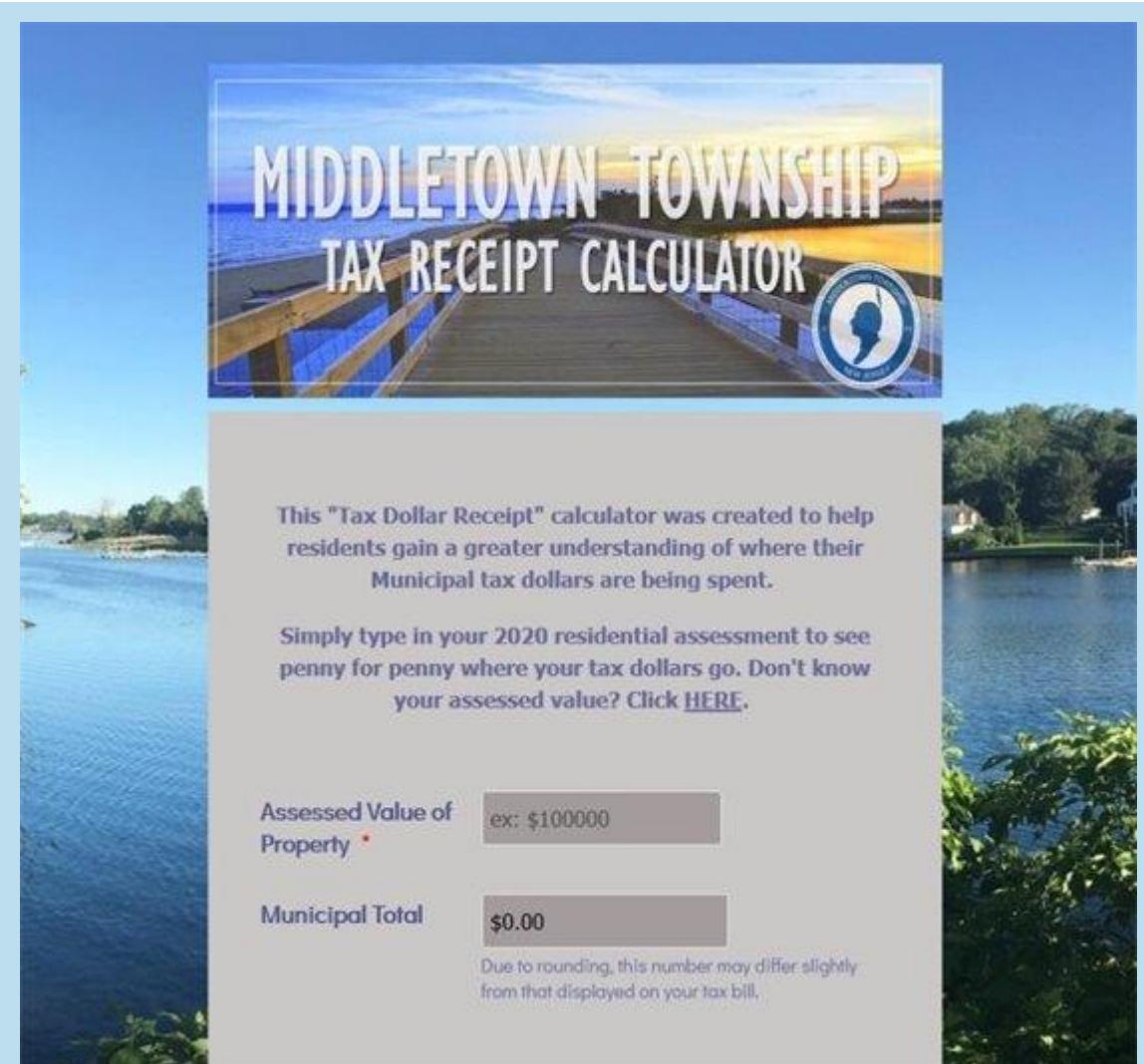
FOURTH OF  JULY

MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD & THE
MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF FOURTH OF JULY.

Use Our Tax Dollar Receipt Calculator to See Where Your Municipal Tax Dollars are Being Spent

For the second year in a row, Middletown Township is offering property owners the chance to easily calculate how their municipal tax dollars are being spent through the [Tax Dollar Receipt Calculator](#).

Click [HERE](#) to access the calculator, type in your 2020 residential assessment and see penny for penny where your municipal tax dollars go.



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP TAX RECEIPT CALCULATOR



This "Tax Dollar Receipt" calculator was created to help residents gain a greater understanding of where their Municipal tax dollars are being spent.

Simply type in your 2020 residential assessment to see penny for penny where your tax dollars go. Don't know your assessed value? Click [HERE](#).

Assessed Value of Property

Municipal Total

Due to rounding, this number may differ slightly from that displayed on your tax bill.



IN ANTICIPATION OF THE JULY 4TH
HOLIDAY, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO
REVIEW FIREWORK SAFETY
REGULATIONS IN MIDDLETOWN.



Middletown Township Public Library to Reopen Building to Public on Monday, July 6



The Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) will open to the public with limited hours on Monday, July 6, following Governor Murphy's announcement that libraries may reopen. The MTPL will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Curbside pickup will still continue Monday-Friday from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM and on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM-8:00 PM.

Patrons are required to wear a face covering in the library and for curbside delivery. The library will limit the capacity of patrons entering the building. Patrons will be asked to wait to enter the building and in separate areas of the library once inside if the capacity is met. Social distancing will be enforced throughout the building.

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE PRESS RELEASE.](#)

Featured Business of the Week:

This week's featured small business is the Belford Brewing Company, located at 84 Leonardville Road in Belford. They have recently opened up their new outdoor "Beer Pen" for some great local craft beers. Make sure you visit this great Middletown small business and try out their one-of-a-kind brews!



[Click the picture to learn more about the Belford Brewery!](#)

The Middletown Senior Center Presents: Virtual Bingo!

Please join fellow Middletown Seniors for virtual Bingo, Thursday, July 9 at 11:00 AM. Register at www.middletownnj.org/signup by July 8. Prizes to the winners! Must be a Middletown resident age 60+.

Once registered details on how to play will be emailed to you!



[CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO SIGN UP!](#)

**The Middletown (Virtual) Arts Center Presents:
SIGN OF THE TIMES COMMUNITY ART EVENT
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 24TH**



Calling Artists of All Ages...Dust off your paint brushes, find those permanent markers, put your thinking caps on, get creative and participate in the Middletown Arts Center's "Sign of the Times" public art event.

Proceeds from this event will help support arts programming in our community. A plastic lawn sign will be your blank canvas. The MAC is looking for the most artistic and creatively decorated signs! Everyone is encouraged to participate, regardless of age or ability. You can paint a picture, create a design, write an inspirational message or decorate it in any way you like using weather-proof materials. It's all about the art and self-expression.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)



MIDDLETOWN MATTERS SUMMER 2020

[**CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE LATEST ISSUE
OF THE TOWNSHIP'S NEWSLETTER.**](#)

**MTPD Offers Free Car Seat Safety Check on
Wednesday, 7/15**



The Middletown Township Police Department will be hosting a **FREE** Car Seat Safety Checkpoint for residents on Wednesday, July 15 at Old Village Fire Company (1340 NJ-35) from 2:00 to 6:00 PM.

All adults should wear a face mask. Please call 732-615-2046 for more information.



MAJOR CHANGES TO JULY 7, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION AND LIMITED
POLLING LOCATIONS.



**DCA Announces COVID-19
Emergency Rental
Assistance Program: Enrollment
Begins Monday, 7/6**

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will begin open enrollment for the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (CVERAP). It will provide temporary rental assistance to low

and moderate income households that have had a substantial reduction in income or became unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Enrollment begins Monday, July 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM until Friday, July 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

[Click HERE for CVERAP income and eligibility requirements.](#)



FREE PAPER **SHREDDING EVENT**



SATURDAY 7.18.20

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

(or until trucks are full)



MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL NORTH (63 TINDALL ROAD)

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP IS OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MIDDLETOWN RESIDENTS TO DISPOSE OF PAPER DOCUMENTS TO BE RECYCLED SAFELY.

DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FREE OF LARGE BINDER CLIPS.
STAPLES AND PAPER CLIPS MAY BE LEFT ON DOCUMENTS.



GET AHEAD OF THE **STORM**

**Text 888-777 to MiddletownNJ (no spaces) or
visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle
to receive storm alerts.**

COVID-19 RESOURCES

**Middletown Township Public Library Encourages
Residents to Participate in the COVID-19
Local History Archive Initiative**

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP REMEMBERS

Our Town During the COVID-19 Pandemic

A Local History Archive Initiative

We are currently experiencing and living through an unprecedented situation.

The Middletown Township Public Library is looking for your help in documenting this historical event by submitting your personal photos, feelings, artwork, stories for our local history archive.

Thank you for your assistance with this local archive initiative!

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

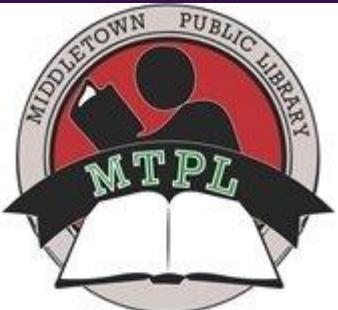
What is the recommendation for wearing a face covering/mask inside while patronizing a business?

According to the New Jersey Department of Health, accommodations can be made if someone is not able to wear a face mask due to a medical condition. Essential businesses that never closed (e.g. a grocery store or a pharmacy) cannot refuse entry to someone who has a medical condition and can't wear mask. They may offer options, such as to provide curbside delivery and limit time spent inside store, but the person must be allowed to enter.

If the person doesn't have a medical condition, but refuses to wear a mask, essential businesses *can* refuse entry but must arrange curbside delivery or provide a mask, if available. No one can be asked for medical documentation due to various laws that already existed, so people do not need to "prove" why they can't wear a mask.



[CLICK THE PICTURE TO FIND WHERE YOU CAN GIVE AND GET FOOD IN MIDDLETOWN.](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/FOCUSONTHEGOOD)



The Middletown Township Public Library has created a Small Business Resource for local businesses with a library card.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE.](#)



[Click on the picture for a list of COVID-19 resources including up-to-date information, job hiring portals, economic relief, mental and physical health aid and more.](http://www.mentalhealthmonmouth.org)

MINIMIZING THE RISK OF COVID-19

The spread of COVID-19 can be broken down into four factors: TIME, SPACE, PEOPLE & PLACE.

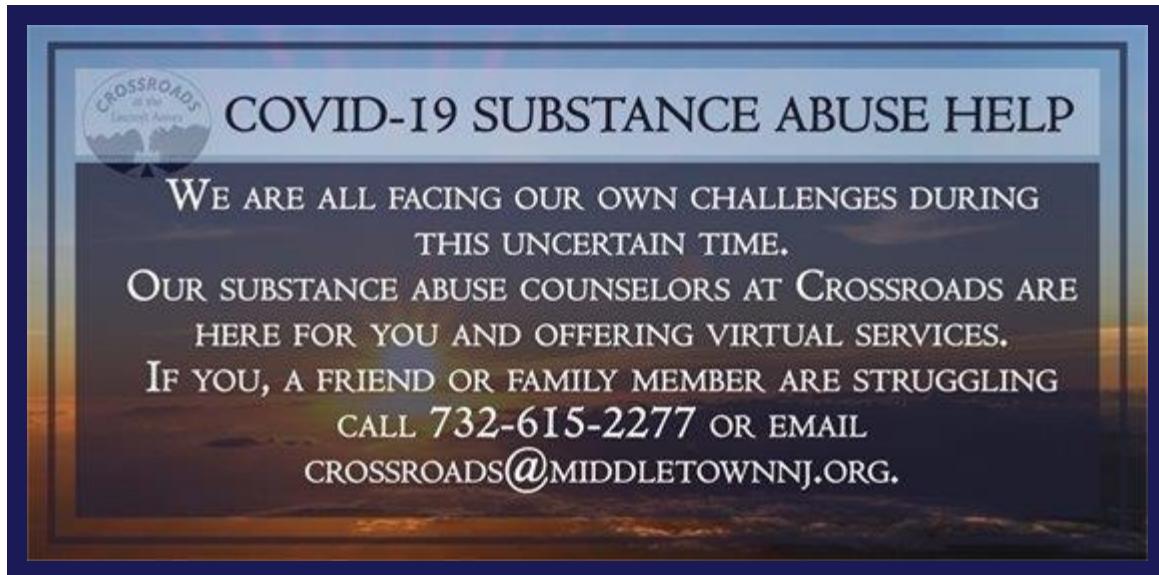


Keeping these factors in mind can help you assess your risk while participating in activities.

Minimizing the Risk of COVID-19

- Limit capacity, especially indoors
- Social distance from others (6 feet)
- Avoid crowded areas
- Choose outside activities vs. inside (dining, worship services, etc.)
- Don't share food/drink, cups or utensils with others; bring your own or use disposable items at outdoor gatherings
- Wear face coverings in public areas
- Wash hands often or use hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol

Singing, yelling/shouting and close contact increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.



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