



**Celebrate Middletown Month TONIGHT at  
the LIVE Premiere of  
MIDDLETOWN'S GOT TALENT!  
7:00 PM**



Check out the LIVE premiere of "Middletown's Got Talent" on the Middletown Month YouTube channel tonight at 7:00 PM! There are over 25 incredible acts lined up, so be sure to tune in!

**Click [HERE](#) to head over to the Middletown Month YouTube Channel!**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church  
Holds Field of Flags Dedication to Honor  
Fallen Veterans**



**Several community leaders attended the Field of Flags dedication ceremony to honor the 7,002 fallen veterans in Iraq and Afghanistan.**

*Pictured from left: Committeeeman Rick Hibell, Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger, Air Force Veteran Daniel DeMotta, WPC Reverend Joseph Hein, Mayor Tony Perry, MTPD Police Chief Craig Weber and Township Committee members Pat Snell and Kevin Settembrino. Photo Credit: MTPD Detective Anthony Dellatacoma*



**On Saturday, November 7th, Westminster Presbyterian Church (WPC) held its annual Field of Flags ceremony on the church's grounds (94 Tindall Road). This year's memorial displayed 7,002 flags to represent each serviceman or woman who lost their life in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan in defense of our great Nation. WPC's Field of Flags service is a poignant reminder of the true cost of the freedoms we enjoy today.**

**Light Your Porches Green to Thank Our Veterans**



*Photo credit: Doug Ward, Middletown DPW*

Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) will be lit up green through Friday, 11/20 to pay tribute to our veterans in Middletown and across the country as part of the National [Greenlight a Vet](#) campaign. We encourage you to change your porch light, or any other front-facing light in your home, to green to join us in thanking all those who have served. To help share your support, take a picture of your green light and post it to social media using the hashtags #greenlightavet #MiddletownNJ. You can also post the "Thank You To Our Middletown Veterans" sign that ran in the Fall issue of *Middletown Matters* in your window to show your support or click [here](#) to access the image and print it.

Don't know where to purchase a green light? Click [HERE!](#)

## **Mayor Perry Discusses Government and Business Leadership with High School Students**



On Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Tony Perry joined a Google meet with Middletown North and South high school students who are in the Government, Law, & Public Policy Pathway (GLP3) and Business Management and Administration Pathway (BMAP) programs. He discussed his background and experience, role as mayor, local politics, and the Township's environmental initiatives such as the Styrofoam recycling machine and open space. He

also spoke to the students about how we attract businesses to Middletown, the importance of internships and how they can continue to learn how to affect change both inside and outside the classroom.

**94.3 FM Radio Ranked**



[Click the picture to read the article!](#)

**Middletown as the Safest Large Town in New Jersey! Thank you to our dedicated Middletown Township Police Department led by Chief Craig Weber.**

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ THE ARTICLE.**



**Middletown Township Committee to Host Virtual and In-Person Meeting on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

The Township Committee Regular Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM will be open to the public with social distancing measures in place and made available live through WebEx Event Center.

If you will be participating remotely, you can do so by [clicking this event link](#). To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. Enter the event access code 173 091 9236 followed by #. Enter 2020 if a passcode is required.

[Click \*\*HERE\*\* for additional details in the press release.](#)

### **Middletown Month Skills Challenge – Soccer Shootout**

**Tuesday, 11/17–Thursday, 11/19**

**Time: 3:00pm–6:00pm (timeslot signup required)**

**Location: Nut Swamp Turf (Tuesday and Thursday), Croydon Turf (Wednesday)**

**Fee: \$5.00 (plus suggested donation of a canned good or unwrapped toy)**



# MIDDLETOWN MONTH

## SOCCER SHOOTOUT SKILLS CHALLENGE EVENT

CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION:

11/17: NUTSWAP TURF  
11/18: CROYDON TURF  
11/19: NUTSWAMP TURF

AGES 6+

REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE

[WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP)



Think you've got the best penalty kick in town? Put it to the test at the Soccer Shootout.

Each player will line up and take 5 shots on the goal. Players will shoot from the designated area 12 yards from the goal line. Aim for the target to score points. There are 5 divisions based on age: 6-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-17, and adult. Scores will be tallied and then compared only to those in each participants specific age group. For speed and safety, you will be required to sign up for a timeslot during registration.

Please consider bringing a nonperishable canned food for our food drive or an unwrapped toy for our toy drive. All donations received will be given to Middletown residents in need this holiday season!

Middletown Recreation Hosts  
Live Kahoot! Soccer Trivia Game  
Thurs. 11/19 at 7:00 PM!



The banner features a pink background with a black frame. Inside the frame, the word "MIDDLETOWN" is written in large yellow letters, with "MONTH" in black below it. To the left is a circular logo with a profile of a person's head. To the right is a cursor icon pointing at a white circle. Below the main text are two smaller logos: one for "Middletown Arts Center" with a red butterfly, and one for "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" with a green and yellow design. At the bottom of the frame is the website address "www.middletownnj.org/middletownmonth". Below the frame, a green banner reads "THIS WEEK'S THEME: SOCCER". To the right of the banner is the "webex k!" logo in green and blue, and to its right is a black and white soccer ball icon.

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER  
19 17<sup>PM</sup>**

**Join in a live  
Virtual Kahoot!  
Trivia Game!**

**THIS WEEK'S THEME: SOCCER**

**webex k!**

Each Kahoot! game is four rounds of multiple choice questions. One round about this week's theme (soccer), one round of Middletown trivia, one round of Disney trivia, and one round of mystery questions!

To play, you'll need one screen to watch the event and see the questions and answers.

Every participant will need their own "signaling device" (any smartphone, tablet, or additional computer). So grab your phones, gather around the dinner table, and see who in your family is a trivia master! Questions range in difficulty, so everyone has a chance to win. What will your strongest category be?

**Date: Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Meeting**

**Link: <https://middletownnj.webex.com/middletownnj/onstage/g.php>**

**MTID=e8973c66079874973a43ee5881d3a6e30**

**Event Number: 173 458 1243**

**Event Password: middletown**

This event is presented as part of Middletown Month. This festival includes in-person sports challenges, arts presentations on our special YouTube channel ([www.middletownnj.org/middletownmonth](http://www.middletownnj.org/middletownmonth)), the sale of Middletown Day Bags (pre-stuffed with vendor goodies), and more! Check it all out at [www.middletownnj.org/middletownday](http://www.middletownnj.org/middletownday).

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE MIDDLETOWN MONTH**

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL!



Help us celebrate all that makes Middletown special by subscribing to the official Middletown Month 2020 YouTube Channel!

Content will be updated regularly throughout the month of November.

**CLICK THE PICTURE TO SUBSCRIBE!**

### The MTPL Presents: New Jersey Career Network for Jobseekers in New Jersey

Looking for a job? Check out the New Jersey Career Network's [Job Seeker Community](#), a FREE online community designed to connect job seekers with other job seekers as well as volunteer coaches.

Are you a New Jersey resident and looking for work?

Do you want to be part of a community of job seekers and volunteer coaches who want to support and encourage each other along the way? If so, consider joining the NJ Career Network Job Seeker Community today!

**What is the NJ Career Network Job Seeker Community?**

A FREE online community to help you in your job search and to connect you with other people who are looking for jobs and with our volunteer coaches. This community offers a supportive network so you know where to turn with your questions and concerns. Volunteer experts and your peers will be here to help you navigate your job search and cope with all aspects of searching for work.

**Why should you join?**

The job seeker community will share resources, facilitate conversations, and welcome questions about looking for a job. You will gain access to exclusive community member-only events when you join. We also understand that your job search will not be successful unless you are okay, both physically and mentally. That's why the community will be a place for you to share challenges that get in the way of or discourage your job search.

 NJ Career Network  
Job Seeker Community

**What this community is:**

- A safe space to ask questions and share your concerns.
- A chance to connect with your peers.
- A place to participate in conversations and events.
- A place to share and contribute your knowledge and expertise to your fellow community members.
- A place to figure out solutions to problems.
- A network to offer support for your overall well-being.
- An opportunity to help yourself and others looking for employment.

**What this community is not:**

- A job board or other impersonal networking.
- Networking that ignores the rest of your life.
- A place to just get information without participating.

**I'm in! Now what?**

Please visit the NJ Career Network Job Seeker Community and join us! One of our coaches or moderators will reach out to answer any questions you may have and to help you get started!

We are using the Mighty Networks online platform to host the NJ Career Network Job Seeker Community. When you join the online community, any references to Mighty Networks are in regard to the community's hosting platform service.

Click the picture to enlarge.

## Love Composting? Purchase an Earth Machine Compost Bin at the Middletown Recycling Center!

**ATTENTION MIDDLETOWN & MONMOUTH COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Earth Machine Compost Bins can be purchased at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) for \$35. Please call 732-615-2109 to check for availability and hours for pickup. Checks can be made payable to the Monmouth County Grant Fund.

**Free workshops will be offered through the County to learn how to reduce your yard and household waste and improve your soil through backyard composting. For information, visit [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com) and go to the recycling section of the County Reclamation Center's webpage to get session updates and register.**

If you are a composting enthusiast, Middletown is now selling Earth Machine Backyard Compost Bins for \$35 at the Township's Recycling

Center (52 Kanes Lane). To purchase an Earth Machine, please call 732-615-2109 to check for availability and hours for pickup. Checks can be made payable to the Monmouth County Grant Fund.

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## COVID-19 RESOURCES

### **COVID-19 TESTING SITES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY**



[Click HERE or the picture to find COVID-19 Testing Sites in Monmouth County.](#)

**Why You Can't Test Out of COVID-19 Quarantine\***

\*Quarantine = staying home/away from others for 14 days after close contact with someone with COVID-19 to make sure you don't get sick/infect others.

Possibly exposed to COVID-19?	Quarantine at home for 14 days.	You cannot test out of quarantine.	Even if you test negative, stay home for 14 days.
A negative test only shows you are not infected on the day tested during the 14 day quarantine.	You can still test positive and/or become sick during the 14 day quarantine.	It is important to complete the entire 14 day quarantine.	After 14 days if you have no symptoms, your quarantine is over.

For general questions about COVID-19 call 211 or 1-800-222-1222. Download the COVID Alert NJ app: covid19.nj.gov/app.

October 7, 2020



## NJ Poison Control Center Warns Community About Potential Misuse of Hand Sanitizers

In the COVID-19 era, alcohol-based hand sanitizers are not just a household staple, they are an everyday necessity. Since becoming part of our daily defense against coronavirus infection, these products are kept just about everywhere — from vehicles to handbags/backpacks to lunchboxes. Although hand sanitizers play an important role in preventing infection and slowing the spread of COVID-19, these products can result in potentially serious health consequences. In fact, hand sanitizers carry a potential for misuse, abuse and accidental exposure which can lead to alcohol overdose (poisoning).

Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

**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@MIDDLETOWNNNJ.ORG](mailto:CROSSROADS@MIDDLETOWNNNJ.ORG).

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