



**Middletown Township Sponsors
COVID-19 Testing for Community This Weekend**



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
IS SPONSORING A

**PRE- HOLIDAY
COVID-19 TESTING**
No out of pocket cost

FRIDAY	12/18	1:00PM-7:00 PM
SATURDAY	12/19	9:00AM-3:00PM
SUNDAY	12/20	9:00AM-3:00PM

**MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION PARKING LOT
MAIN PARKING LOT OFF OF MIDDLETOWN-LINCROFT ROAD**

**VISIT
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19SCREENING
TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE.**

TESTING ADMINISTERED BY SYNERGY LABS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH CAPITAL HEALTH LABORATORIES
AND IMMEDIATE CARE OF RED BANK

[Click the picture to register and learn more.](#)

The Township of Middletown is sponsoring a pre-holiday COVID-19 testing event this weekend to help combat increasing COVID-19 cases and potential risks of holiday gatherings.

This will be a drive-thru event held at the Middletown Train Station (unmetered parking lot off Middletown-Lincroft Road) where testing will be administered by Synergy Medical Labs in conjunction with Capital Health Laboratory and Immediate Care of Red Bank. Results will be emailed within 72 hours.

While the testing/screening event is intended for Middletown residents, first responders, Township employees and Middletown Public School District employees, no one will be turned away if they wait in line for a test.

Click [HERE](#) to read the **Community Advisory with additional information.**

Middletown Welcomes New Commanding Officer of Naval Weapons Station Earle



Pictured from left: Commanding Officer of Naval Weapons Station Earle Captain Ed Callahan, Mayor Tony Perry, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, Community Plans and Liaison Officer Dennis Blazak, and Lieutenant Commander Jack Smock, Executive Officer, Naval Weapons Station Earle

On Monday, December 14th, Mayor Tony Perry and Township Administrator Tony Mercantante were invited to Naval Weapons Station Earle to meet the new Commanding Officer of the station, Captain Ed Callahan. The Naval station has been deeply rooted in Middletown's history since its original construction in 1944 where it played an integral part in World War II, providing the majority of ammunition used by the Allies for the invasion of Normandy.

It is important that leaders from both the Naval station and our Township

continue to work together to best serve the town in an emergency. The meeting touched on the continuing projects happening in Middletown, including increasing the resiliency of our coastline for protection against future weather events.

We look forward to this continued partnership and are honored to have the Naval station as part of our town's past and its future.

Middletown Township Committee to Host Virtual Regular Meeting on Monday, December 21st

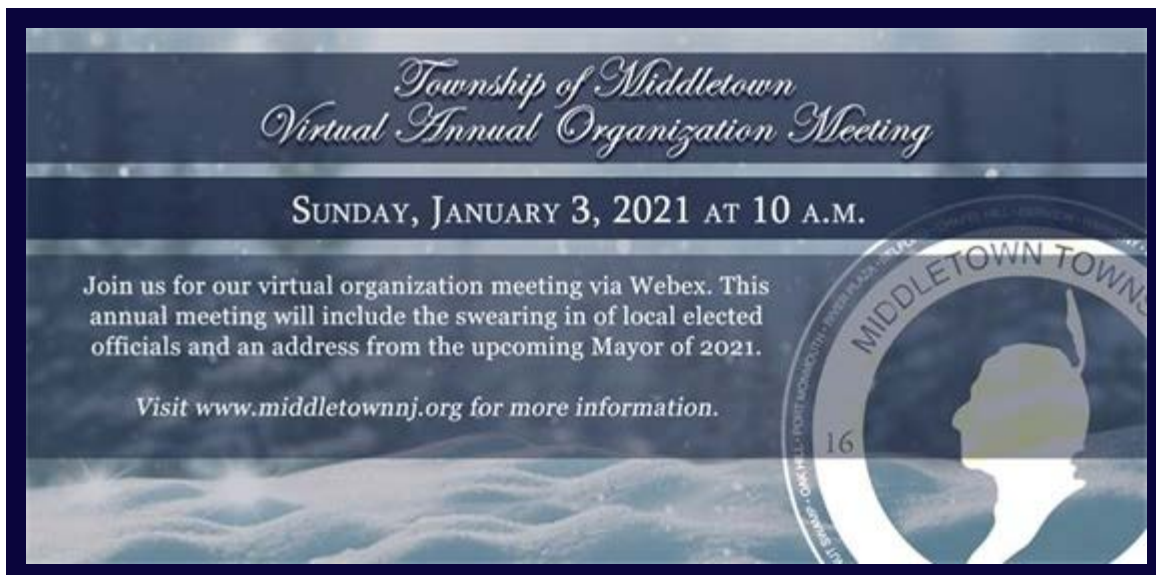


The Middletown Township Committee Virtual Regular Meeting on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM will be made available live through Webex Event Center.

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. The event access code is 179 761 3142 followed by #. Enter 2020 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's [Facebook page](#). If residents are not able to view the meeting live, the recording will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release.



Middletown's Partnership with US Army Corps of Engineers Featured in Flood Risk Management Buzz Newsletter

FRM BUZZ

NEWSLETTER

Reducing Flood Risk: Many Partners, One Team



Port Monmouth, NJ, Partners With USACE
New York District for Coastal Storm Defense

Director of Public Works & Engineering Ted Maloney stands with Office of Emergency Management Director Charlie Rogers at the new flood gate and pump station operation at the Port Monmouth Flood Risk Management Project.

Middletown Township was featured in the December 2020 issue of *Flood Risk Management Buzz Newsletter*. The article highlights the success of the Port Monmouth Flood Control project in the face of Tropical Storm Isaias. Despite the heavy rain and high winds, the flood-prone area of Port Monmouth fared well due to the the recent infrastructure put in place by the US Army Corps of Engineers to mitigate flooding and protect against weather events.

Charlie Rogers, OEM Director for Middletown Township and lifelong resident of Port Monmouth, is also featured in the article. He recounts the many violent storms he has lived through over the years and discusses the importance of the current Flood Control Project to keep our residents and homes safe.

Click [HERE](#) to read the article.

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER WINTER

CLASS SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS TUES., 12/22!



WINTER CLASS SESSION REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, DEC 22ND AT 9 AM!

Classes will take place INDOORS at our wonderful new ANNEX LOCATION at the nearby, Middletown Reformed Church! The session is IN-PERSON and features classes in theatre, dance, art, music and more! Classes begin early January 2021.

Our amazing instructors and staff will follow CDC guidelines by practicing social distancing, limiting class sizes and taking temperatures.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER OR TO LEARN MORE](#)

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[Click the image to learn more about Middletown Recreation.](#)

CHECK OUT MIDDLETOWN RECREATION'S UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WINTER 2021 SEASON!



[Click HERE for Middletown Recreation's Winter 2021 \(January, February & March\) Brochure!](#)

Middletown Recreation Presents

Winter Seasonal Surprises for Seniors!



WINTER
Seasonal Surprises
AN ACTIVITY BAG FOR
MIDDLETOWN SENIORS
FULL OF
OLD FASHIONED FUN
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OR CALL 732-615-2265 FOR
REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

MIDDLETOWN
SENIOR CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

[Click the image for more information about the Middletown Senior Center!](#)

Listen to Holiday Stories On MTPL's YouTube Channel



[Check out the MTPL's YouTube channel for Holiday Storytime.](#)

Click [HERE](#) or turn on the Township's Municipal TV channel (FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) to watch the MTPL's Winter 2020 Storytime series. Catch it any day at 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM through Christmas Day.

**MTPL OFFERS FRONT DOOR
MATERIALS PICK-UP ONLY BEGINNING
MON., 12/28**



[CLICK ON THE PICTURE TO LEARN MORE!](#)

To help flatten the curve of COVID-19 cases, Middletown Township Public Library will convert to FRONT DOOR ONLY PICK-UP beginning Monday, December 28th. Pick-up hours will be 9:00 am -5:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Wednesdays will be 9:00 am -7:00 pm. For faster service, appointments are recommended.

Walk-ups will be accommodated.

All indoor services will be suspended until further notice. The library staff is happy to help you place holds, offer book recommendations and provide reference services at 732-671-3700. Patrons may put items on hold and select a pick-up time by clicking [HERE](#) (separate line faster service) or stop-by anytime.

Holdings may be placed at www.mtpl.org or through the mobile app (search for MTP Library in your app store.)

**New Drop Box at Building & Inspection Department
Located at Croydon Hall Annex**

The Inspection Department now has a drop box for permits, applications and payments located at the SIDE entrance of the Croydon Hall Annex (900 Leonardville Road). The *drop

**box is available 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Monday-Friday. All items placed in
the box MUST be placed in a sealed
envelope with an address.**



The drop box is available
Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM
to 3:00 PM.

****Please do not use the Letters-to-Santa
box in the front of the building.***

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT?

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/PROPERTYTAXES
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



[CLICK THE PICTURE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

Senior Freeze Deadline Extended to Dec. 31

More time to apply for the property tax relief you deserve



This was a turbulent year. If you forgot to apply for the Senior Freeze property tax reimbursement, don't worry. The deadline has been extended to Dec. 31, 2020. Take advantage of the extra time to get the RELIEF you deserve.

Click [HERE](#) to see if you are eligible.

FALL 2020 LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE

COLLECTION ZONE	STATUS
A	COMPLETED
B	In progress
C	COMPLETED
D	COMPLETED
E	In progress
F	COMPLETED
G	In Progress
H	COMPLETED
I	COMPLETED
J	COMPLETED
K	COMPLETED
L	COMPLETED

CLICK THE PICTURE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CONTINUOUS UPDATES!

Please note, the Fall 2020 Leaf Collection schedule has been consolidated into three zones. Click [HERE](#) to find your zone.



BE SMART. 

BE SAFE. 

KEEP YOUR GUARD UP.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19 FOR LOCAL COVID-19 UPDATES.



Volunteers Needed to Support Victims of Sexual Violence: You Can Make a Difference

Middletown Township Police Department is helping *180 Turning Lives Around* to recruit community volunteers to serve on the Sexual Assault Response Team. There will be a 40-hour mandatory training course via Zoom February 2-25.

Applications are being accepted through Friday, January 22nd.

Click [HERE](#) to read the community advisory for

[more information.](#)

Municipal Offices Open to Public By Appointment Only

**MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS ARE
OPEN TO PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**



**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR A LIST OF DEPARTMENT
PHONE NUMBERS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.**

To help ensure the safety of visitors and employees, municipal offices are now open to the public *by appointment only*. The only exception is for in-person tax payments at the [Tax Collector's Office](#).

Employees and visitors must wear a face mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines. If you would like to schedule an appointment, you can reach the various departments at the phone numbers listed [HERE](#).

Middletown Online Tax Sale is December 29th



[Click on the image for tax sale information that can be viewed free of charge. Please visit www.middletownnj.org/TaxCollection for more information.](http://www.middletownnj.org/TaxCollection)

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Monmouth County COVID-19 Testing Sites for December



MONMOUTH COUNTY
COVID-19
TESTING

Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and The Grunin Foundation have partnered to bring FREE COVID19 Testing to your community.

Monmouth County Residents Only! No appointment necessary, simply walk up during the times listed below and a health professional will conduct the test.

You do not have to be symptomatic

The test consists of a nasal swab

**Monmouth County Testing Locations:
Monmouth County Residents Only!**

Asbury Park – Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza:
Tuesday December 1 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Thursday December 10 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday December 21 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Freehold – Freehold Boro Fire Department (Main Building), 49 W Main St:
Thursday December 3 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday December 15 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Wednesday December 23 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Keansburg – New Point Comfort Firehouse, 192 Carr Avenue:
Wednesday December 2 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday December 12 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Tuesday December 22 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

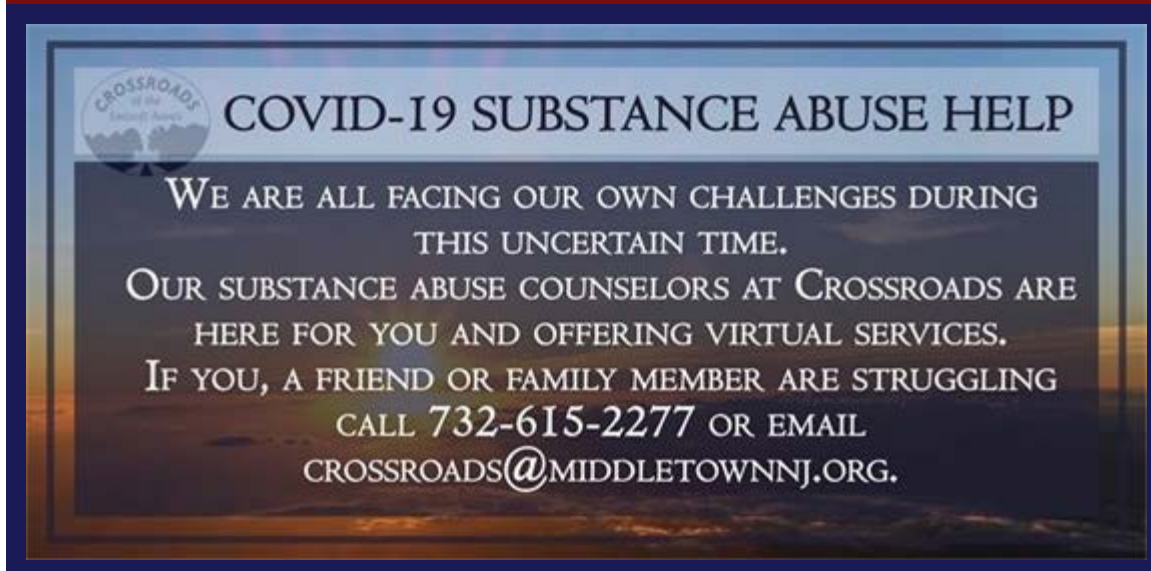
Long Branch – Bucky James Community Center, 231 Wilbur Ray Avenue:
Tuesday November 24 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., Tuesday December 8 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday December 17 - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.


Neptune – Neptune First Aid, 5 Neptune Blvd.
Wednesday November 25 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Wednesday December 16 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Neptune – Neptune Senior Center, 1607 Hwy. 33
Saturday December 5 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon



Click the picture to enlarge and see other COVID-19 testing sites across New Jersey.



 **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.


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