



Middletown Holds Organization Day Meeting: Mayor Tony Perry & Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell to Serve in 2021



Tony Perry was sworn in for his third consecutive year as Mayor by Commissioner Director Tom Arnone while his wife Alannah and 5-month-old daughter Reagan stood by his side. This is the first time in over 45 years that a mayor has served three years in a row since Mayor Thomas J. Lynch (1972-1974).



Mayor Perry swore in Rick Hibell to serve as Deputy Mayor as his family proudly



Committeewoman Pat Snell, surrounded by family members, was sworn in to



Former Mayor Tony Fiore swore in Ryan Clarke as a Middletown Township

supported him.

serve her second three-year term as Committeewoman. Former Mayor Tony Fiore, who retired from the Middletown Township Committee, administered Snell's Oath of Office.

Committeeman Clarke, an Ex Middletown Fire Chief, is pictured here with his family.

Middletown Township held its annual Organization Day meeting on Sunday, January 3rd. The community was invited to join the meeting virtually via Webex Event Center.

Under the Township's form of government, the Township Committee designates two members to serve as mayor and deputy mayor for a one-year term. Tony Perry was chosen to serve as Mayor and Rick Hibell as Deputy Mayor.

Committeewoman Patricia Snell accepted the Oath of Office to serve her second consecutive term. Ryan Clarke accepted the Oath of Office to serve his first term.

The Organization Day meeting is currently being aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM as well as on the Township's [YouTube](#) channel.

Click [HERE](#) for more photos from the meeting.



[**Click HERE to watch a video that includes an excerpt from Mayor Perry's speech from the Organization Day meeting and features lots of community photos!**](#)

"I am incredibly honored to have once again been chosen to help lead Middletown. While we are so proud of all that we have been able to do over these past two years, the job is not finished yet, but I am confident that the best is yet to come!"

An Organization Day highlight video is being aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) at 8:00 AM, Noon, 7:00 & 11:00 PM or you can click [HERE](#) to watch it.

2021 Middletown Fire and EMS Chiefs Sworn In



2021 Fire Chiefs (pictured from left) Third Assistant Fire Chief Anthony Fulciniti, Second Assistant Bill Kane, First Assistant John Waltz, Deputy Chief Bernie Chenoweth and Chief John Friedmann stand with Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell and Committee members Kevin Settembrino, Pat Snell and Ryan Clarke at Brevent Park Fire Company.

On Sunday, January 3rd, Mayor Tony Perry, with the support of the Township Committee, had the privilege of swearing in the 2021 Fire and EMS Chiefs at Brevent Park Fire Company in Leonardo. Congratulations to Fire Chief John Friedmann, Deputy Fire Chief Bernard Chenoweth III, First Assistant Fire Chief John Waltz, Second Assistant Fire Chief William Kane Jr., and newly-elected Third Assistant Fire Chief Anthony Fulciniti.

A big thank you to Middletown's 2020 Fire Chief Russell Mount III!

Congratulations to our 2021 EMS Chief Floyd Goldstein and Deputy Chief Colleen Kelly who were also sworn in on Sunday.

We thank our volunteers for their service and wish them the best in 2021!



2021 EMS Deputy Chief Colleen Kelly and Chief Floyd Goldstein stand with Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell and Committee members Pat Snell, Kevin Settembrino and Ryan Clarke after their swearing in ceremony.

Mayor Perry Meets Up Virtually With Daisy and Brownie Troops Working Towards Earning Democracy Badge



On Tuesday, January 5, Mayor Perry hopped on a Zoom meeting with Bayview Elementary School Daisy Troop 223 to help them learn about the various roles in local government, including his own as Mayor of our town.

Wish wish
our future
leaders the
best of luck
with
earning
their
Democracy
badge!



He also had the pleasure of joining New Monmouth Elementary School Brownie Troop 323's Zoom meeting on Wednesday to discuss our local government. They also exchanged

some really funny
jokes!

Pre-Register Now for COVID Vaccine

Governor Murphy announced this week that the website to pre-register for the vaccine is live.

Click [HERE](#) to pre-register.

The system will allow individuals who are immediately eligible based on screening questions to schedule an appointment.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)



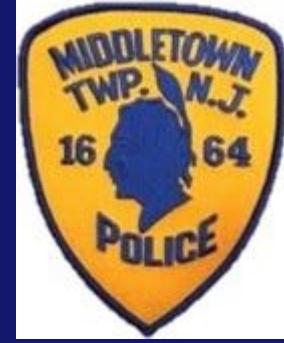
Christmas Tree Collection Dates



**[Volunteers Needed to
Support Victims of Sexual](#)**

Violence

MTPD is helping 180 Turning Lives Around 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.



Please consider volunteering.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Weekly COVID-19 Testing Events for Community On Sundays, Mondays & Fridays



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP IS SPONSORING WEEKLY

COVID-19 TESTING

(BEGINNING 1/3)

SUNDAYS 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 1:00-7:00 PM
No out of pocket cost

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

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

The seal is circular with a white background. It features a blue silhouette of a person's head facing right in the center. The words "MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP" are written in a circle around the top, and "NEW JERSEY" is written at the bottom.

[Click HERE to pre-register and for additional information.](#)

2021 Dog Licensing Information



2021 IN-PERSON PET LICENSING 

Due to COVID-19, in-person dog licensing for 2021 is being done at the Health Department Building (180 Main Street, Port Monmouth) **BY ONLINE APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Please adhere to the following guidelines when you arrive for your appointment:

- Be on time
- Wear a facemask on Township property
- Call when you arrive to be allowed into the building

CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

CLICK THE PICTURE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

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Click HERE to access the online pet licensing portal.

CHECK OUT THE NEWLY ADDED INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CLASSES AT THE MAC!



**THERE'S LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR OUR
WINTER SESSION BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JAN
6TH. DON'T MISS OUT!**

Hurry and register today before classes fill up! Session takes place INDOORS and in-person at our wonderful new ANNEX LOCATION at the nearby, Middletown Reformed Church.

REGISTER TODAY!

**CLICK THE PICTURE FOR THE NEWEST CLASSES AND TO
REGISTER!**

**The MAC is thrilled to announce its Winter Session of
IN- PERSON classes in Theater, Dance, Art, Music and more!
Classes will take place INDOORS at the wonderful new ANNEX
LOCATION at the Middletown Reformed Church! (121 Kings
Highway - right around the corner from the MAC!)**

***Instructors and staff will follow CDC guidelines and practice
social distancing, small classes and take temperatures.***

Click [HERE](#) to register!

**Middletown Township Public
Library Update**

UPDATED LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Wednesday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Saturday - Sunday - closed

Patrons are welcome to make an appointment to walk into the MTPL to browse, borrow and boogie! See details below.

BROWSE*BORROW*BOOGIE

WEEK OF JAN. 4TH UPDATE

Middletown Township Public Library

55 New Monmouth Rd.
Middletown, NJ 07748
mtpl.org 732-671-3700



Appointments Recommended: walk-ins may be accommodated. Patrons are welcome to enter the library for 15 minutes to browse for materials or print (no other services) from our computers.

Capacity is limited to 10 patrons at a time.

We encourage you to use our Front Door Service. Visit our website mtpl.org for additional information. Please call 732-671-3700 opt. 2 to book your appointment or to speak to a librarian.

Patrons entering the building are subject to temperature checks and must be able to answer NO to all posted COVID questions.

For continuous updates, check in at www.MTPL.org.

**Looking to Keep Your Fitness Goals for 2021?
Middletown Recreation Is Offering Guided
Walking Tours!**



**THIS YEAR,
SPEND MORE
TIME OUTDOORS**

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

Start by signing up for a Guided Hike at Poricy Park!
Weekly hikes take place on Weds/Thurs, check out weekly topics at registration.

www.middletownnj.org/signup

 MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

[Do you want to be more active this year? Want to spend time outdoors and exercise as a family? You can start by signing up for Middletown Recreation's Guided Hikes that take place on Wednesdays or Thursdays each week! Each hike offers a different topic to keep things interesting. Walk ups are available as long as space permits. Pre-registration is recommended to reserve your spot!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



[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!](#)

Community Survey About Traveling in Monmouth County



TAKE OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY

Take our brief online survey and tell us how you travel throughout Monmouth County and what areas of concern you see, and what improvements you recommend.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

What could make it easier for you to get to where you are trying to go in Monmouth County, whether you're traveling to a store or spending a day at the shore? *Monmouth Within Reach* is a study being led by transportation planners from Monmouth County and the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, with professional assistance from Stantec and Stokes Creative Group, Inc.

Monmouth Within Reach is a federally funded study to develop strategies and best practices to reduce congestion related to tourism and events by using the resources we have to more effectively manage the demands on our transportation network. A study like this needs your input, so please help by taking this survey about your experience traveling in the County on heavy travel days.

[Click **HERE** for more information about study and to take the survey.](#)

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



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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT?

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



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

COVID-19 RESOURCES

 **BE SMART.** 
BE SAFE. 
KEEP YOUR GUARD UP.

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

Need Support? Resources for Monmouth

County Families and Children

If you're struggling with mental health issues, please don't hesitate to reach out for support.

Visit [Monmouth ResourceNet](#) for a list of [hotlines/help lines](#).

To locate free COVID-19 testing visit covid19.nj.gov/freetest (insurance accepted but not required; no out of pocket fees). Many of the free testing sites that are run by counties or non-profit organizations may offer limited testing dates and/or times. Additional testing options may be found at covid19.nj.gov/testing. Testing sites accept most insurance, but if the individual has no insurance, the site may require payment up front and/or charge fees for services involved with testing.

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](#).

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



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