



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP

has partnered with the VNACJ to offer registration appointments to Middletown Seniors (ages 65+) for

COVID - 19 VACCINATIONS

VNACJ has secured a limited number of weekly vaccines that are dedicated to our senior community. Call **732-615-3228** or email **covid19@middletownnj.org** to make your pre-registration appointment!

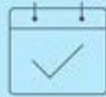
Due to high volume and COVID-19 restrictions, walk-ins are not accepted.
Only those with an appointment will be assisted.

 **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**
Voluntary Nurses Association of Central Jersey



PROGRESS ON COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR SENIORS THROUGH MIDDLETOWN & VNACJ COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PARTNERSHIP

600



Residents 65+ registered at Middletown Senior Center
and were given vaccination appointments by VNACJ
Community Health Center

100

Scheduled to receive vaccinations
at Luftman Towers on 3/22



50

Received Vaccinations at Daniel Towers

60

Received Vaccinations at Temase Plaza

810 Seniors

Received Vaccination Appointments

Middletown Township has partnered with the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey (VNACJ) Community Health Center to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to Middletown residents age 65 and older. To date, 810 senior residents have been able to schedule vaccination appointments, 110 have been vaccinated on site at their residences, and 100 more will be vaccinated at Luftman Towers on Monday.

To sign up for a pre-registration appointment, please call 732-615-3228 or email covid19@middletownnj.org. All calls and messages will be returned in the order in which they were received. Walk-in appointments will not be available.

Click [HERE](#) for information about free transportation to scheduled vaccine appointments arranged through Monmouth County.

20th Anniversary of 9/11

HELP MIDDLETOWN HEAL THROUGH HOPE

Donation Opportunities



MEMORIAL BRICKS

The walkway into our beautiful WTC Memorial Gardens will be lined with bricks bearing messages of support and tributes to loved ones lost or the families they left behind. Donate a brick inscribed with your personalized message. All bricks must be purchased by April 30th in order to be installed for the 20th anniversary remembrance ceremony.

\$150

REMEMBRANCE YARD SIGNS

Let the families and survivors of 9/11 know that we as a community will never forget those lost by displaying a remembrance sign in your yard.



\$40



PERSONALIZED STREET BANNERS

Middletown will line Kings Highway and Church Street leading up to the memorial with beautiful remembrance banners. Add your business or family name to one of these banners to show your support and keep forever.

**VISIT MIDDLETOWNREMEMBERS911.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO
DONATE AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.**

\$500

[Click HERE for information about ways you can help honor the friends, neighbors, and family members we lost on 9/11 through Middletown's 9/11 20th anniversary donation and sponsorship opportunities. For information and updates, visit \[www.middletownremembers911.com\]\(http://www.middletownremembers911.com\) and follow the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens Fund on Facebook @MiddletownRemembers911.](#)

Small Business Spotlight: Grill 36 in Belford



Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, and Committeewoman Pat Snell stopped by Grill 36 in Belford (571 Route 36) on Thursday, 3/18 to present owner Shehab (Sean) Ragab with a "Made in Middletown" Small Business Appreciation Award.

[Click here to check out Grill 36's delicious Mediterranean cuisine!](#)

If you're a small business owner and would like your business to be considered, please contact the Mayor's Office at 732-615-2024.

St. Patrick's Day Grab and Go Meals at Senior Center



To help celebrate “March for Meals,” Committeewoman Pat Snell and Middletown Senior Center Supervisor Kourtney Davis were happy to hand out “Grab and Go” lunches on St. Patrick’s Day to members of the Senior Center. Meals were pre-packaged and delivered curbside through the window. Our seniors (and their pets!) were ECSTATIC to both receive the meals and have a conversation with others.

March for Meals is a Meals on Wheels Program that celebrates the collaboration of local community organizations, businesses, all levels of government, and compassionate individuals to ensure that our seniors are not forgotten.



Middletown Recreation is excited to announce that the details for the 2021 Summer Programs are now available on our website: www.middletownnj.org/camp!

This includes camps at all three locations (Tonya Keller Community Center, Croydon Hall, and Poricy Park). Registration is set to begin on Thursday, April 1st at 10:00am. All registrations will be processed through Community Pass (www.middletownnj.org/signup). In preparation of the registration start date, please create your account and/or check that you can log in so we can troubleshoot any issues with you before the first day of registration. Please reach out to Middletown Recreation if you need assistance: (732) 615-2260, Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm or

recreation@middletownnj.org.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



[The Middletown Arts Center is thrilled to announce that registration for its 2021 Summer Arts Camp is NOW OPEN! Click HERE to check out the brochure and register!](#)



Click [HERE](#) to watch the Monday, March 15, 2021 Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting.



Join us for a Town Wide Garage Sale! By registering for this event, you'll be able to enter your featured items into our database. Price includes a lawn sign and your items featured on a mobile-friendly webpage to advertise your sale. Sellers have the option to participate in the sale on Saturday, Sunday, or both dates. In case of poor weather, you can decide whether or not to continue with your sale. Register to get your address on the map: www.middletownnj.org/signup!

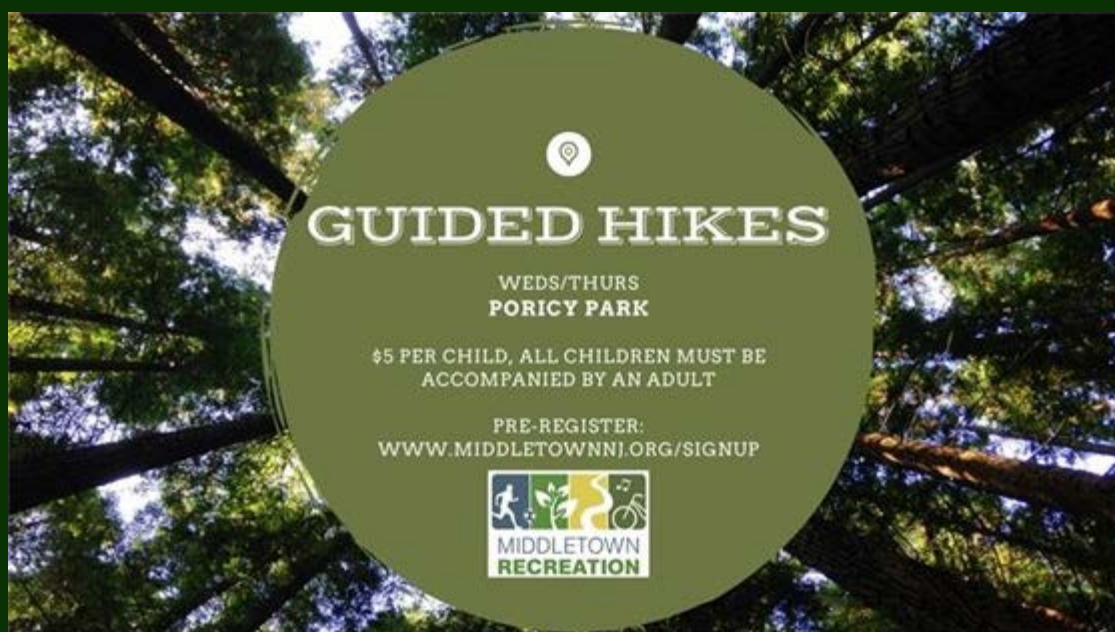
***Please note, COVID restrictions will apply based on the guidance at that time.**

MTPL Kicks Off 100th Year Anniversary with Maritime-Themed Programming Beginning Monday, 3/22!



The library kicks off its centennial year with a virtual discussion on the Pulitzer nominated, National Book Award Winner, and New York Times Bestseller *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick. The public can view the discussion anytime between 3/22- 4/30. Just [CLICK HERE!](#)

Middletown Recreation's Guided Hikes: Wed., 3/24 and Thurs. 3/25



Get out and stretch your legs! Great for all ages. Each week a new topic will be discussed along the trails at Poricy Park. This week we are searching for an early sign of spring - skunk cabbage. Is it as stinky as its name suggests? Pre-registration is recommended, but walk-ins are also welcome if space permits (no cash accepted). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine, dress for the weather.

Join in the Middletown Senior Center Fun!

Middletown Senior Center



Paint & Sip: 3/26

Join in the fun!
Free to middletown Residents

- Paint & Sip Classes
- Fitness Classes
- Bingo
- Trivia

...& more!

CALL 732-615-2260 OR EMAIL
KDAVIS@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY
EVENT UPDATES!



MIDDLETOWN
SENIOR CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

Find a monthly newsletter online:
www.middletownnj.org/seniors

Join in the fun! Weekly activities take place virtually all month long. Free to all Middletown residents. Don't miss out, call 732-615-2260 or email kdavis@middletownnj.org to be included in the weekly event updates! Visit www.middletownnj.org/seniors for the monthly newsletter which highlights all the great upcoming activities!



DID YOU KNOW?

Middletown Preschool
has been holding in-person classes
for the 2020-2021 school year!
Space is available in the PreK - 3 class.

3 Year Old & 4 Year Old Classes

Monday - Thursday  **Tonya Keller Community Center**
9:00am - 12:00pm 50 Bray Ave, Middletown

Space is available in the PreK - 3 class.

Enrollment applications being accepted while space is available.
PreK - 4 class is full. Waitlist applications are welcome.

Contact us to learn more about enrollment, our waitlist and tuition fees.
www.middletownnj.org/preschool || 732-615-3250 || recreation@middletownnj.org

Middletown Preschool has been holding in-person classes this year! There is currently space available in the PreK - 3 class with an immediate start date. Contact Middletown Preschool to learn about enrollment and tuition fees. Visit www.middletownnj.org/preschool, call 732-615-3260, or email recreation@middletownnj.org.

Library accepting applications for Conover-Wihtol Scholarship!



Name and city of other high schools attended: _____ Number of _____

Scholarship Application

Please print your answers. If application is eligible it will be returned to you.

Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

High School: _____

Interested in a career in Library Science? Click here to apply for the Conover-Wihtol Scholarship!

Applications are due by July 1st, 2021.

For more information, please call 732-671-3700 ext. 311

Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown: Apply by April 7th!



Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2020 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition.**

Visit www.middletownnj.org/publicinformation to apply!

Click [HERE](#) to apply. For more information, students should check with their school or call the Mayor's Office at (732) 615-2024.

Middletown Social Services Encourages Residents to Lend a Hand This Easter Holiday

Easter Basket Donations

Middletown Social Services is collecting Easter grass, candy and gift cards to create baskets for those in need in our community. Please also consider donating the free ham you earn through supermarket promotions.

Donations should be dropped off at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth by March 29th. Please call 732-615-2085 before dropping off donation items to ensure someone is there to receive them.



MIDDLETOWN AUXILIARY POLICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! RECEIVE FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO POLICE WORK

REQUIREMENTS:

- MINIMUM OF 18 YEARS OLD
- NO CRIMINAL RECORD
- GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION
- COMMIT TO 160 HOURS TO THE AUXILIARY ACADEMY
- MINIMUM OF 150 HOURS A YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY
- WILLINGNESS TO WORK LONG HOURS IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS



FOR INQUIRIES CALL THE SGT. KEVIN GARDINER AT 732-615-2075 OR EMAIL AUXILIARY CHIEF DAVE DEIGERT AT PDEIGERTO1@COMCAST.NET.



SPRING 2021 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONES	START DATE	COLLECTION ZONES	START DATE
C	MARCH 22	K	APRIL 19
D	MARCH 22	L	APRIL 26
A	MARCH 29	E	MAY 3
B	MARCH 29	G	MAY 10
I	APRIL 5	F	MAY 17
J	APRIL 12	H	MAY 24

MAXIMUM VOLUME OF BRUSH PILE: 4 CUBIC YARDS (2'WX3'HX18'L). MAXIMUM LIMB LENGTH: 3'

RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH AND LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE. BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1ST - JUNE 1ST. BRUSH AND LEAF DROP-OFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

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

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Today's Numbers



The Middletown Health Department reports that as of 10:00 AM on **Friday, March 19th**:

- Confirmed number of positive COVID-19 cases: 5,977
- This is +33 since yesterday

Visit the Township's COVID-19 landing page for up-to-date COVID-19 information and resources. With information changing rapidly, please visit often to stay current.

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.



[Click HERE to pre-register and for testing updates.](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine Information



The Middletown Health Department compiled COVID-19 vaccine information from the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) to help residents navigate this process. Click [HERE](#) for eligibility information and ways to get vaccinated.

Recent Updates on the NJ DOH's COVID-19 Vaccine Page:
[General Information - Infographics](#)

- COVID-19: Are You Fully Vaccinated? [[English](#)]

Updated on the New Jersey Department of Health's COVID-19 Community Site:

[Isolation and Quarantine and Information for COVID-19 Patients and Contacts](#)

- COVID-19 Quarantine Recommendations & Options [[English](#)]
- How Long Do I Need to Stay in COVID-19 Isolation or Quarantine? [[English](#)]
- [COVID-19: Prepare to Self-Isolate](#)
- How Soon after COVID-19 Exposure Should I Get Tested? [[English](#)]

Click [HERE](#) for a link to the current Monmouth County vaccine clinic list. The County is posting a certain amount of appointments directly on [its website](#) and they will be scheduling the rest of their existing waitlist.

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](#).

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



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