



## Middletown Township Police Department Holds Police Memorial and Swearing-In Ceremony



In memory of fallen law enforcement officers, the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) held its annual Police Memorial Service at 11 AM on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> during National Police Week. The service was held at the Middletown Police Memorial, located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. The memorial honored the 61 police officers who served the MTPD, five of them being K-9s. The service began with a Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Luigi Hargain and Deacon Martin McMahon led the ceremony with an invocation. Police Chief R. Craig Weber and Mayor Tony Perry delivered speeches at the event, and Deputy Chief Robert Stefanski read the names of Middletown's deceased officers. Members of the VFW Post 2179 laid down a wreath while bagpipers from the New Jersey State Police played music.

The memorial concluded with a Police Officer's Prayer, recited by Deacon Martin McMahon, and TAPS performed by Middletown High School South student Logan Patterson. Officers Michael P. Allen, Charles J. Higgins, and Ian May were promoted. Chase Schwerthoffer, Wilson Cartagena, Willard Potter, Rubin Walker, Steven Coll, Gary Kramer, and John Zarkivach accepted their Oaths of Office and were sworn in by Mayor Tony Perry. Tomorrow, May 15<sup>th</sup> marks the MTPD's 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

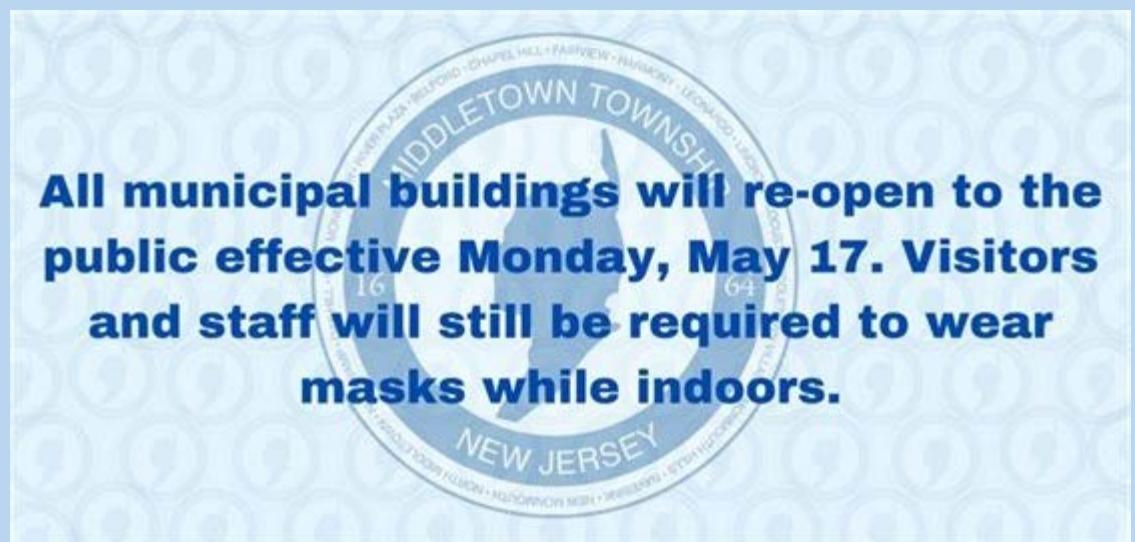
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to read the officers' bios.  
Click [HERE](#) to see more photos from the memorial service.

**Middletown and Monmouth County Host Small Business Roundtable**



**On Tuesday, May 11th Mayor Tony Perry and Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone hosted a Small Business Roundtable at the Middletown Arts Center. About 50 small-business owners attended the event that was held to discuss the ongoing efforts to assist them as we emerge from the pandemic, as well as projects that the Township and County continue to work together on. Members of the Township Committee, Administration, the Eastern Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Small Business Development Center at Brookdale Community College were also on hand to provide information about resources and answer questions.**

Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the event.



Middletown Township Committee to



## Host Virtual and In-Person Regular Meeting on Monday, 5/17

The Middletown Township Committee today announced that the Regular Meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021 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 plan on attending the meeting in person, please note that the maximum occupancy in the Courtroom due to COVID-19 is 40 people. There are stickers placed in the pews directing people where to sit.

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 173 484 2449 followed by #. Enter 2021 if a passcode is required.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## New Town Hall Construction Updates



*Town Hall construction on 2/17/21.*



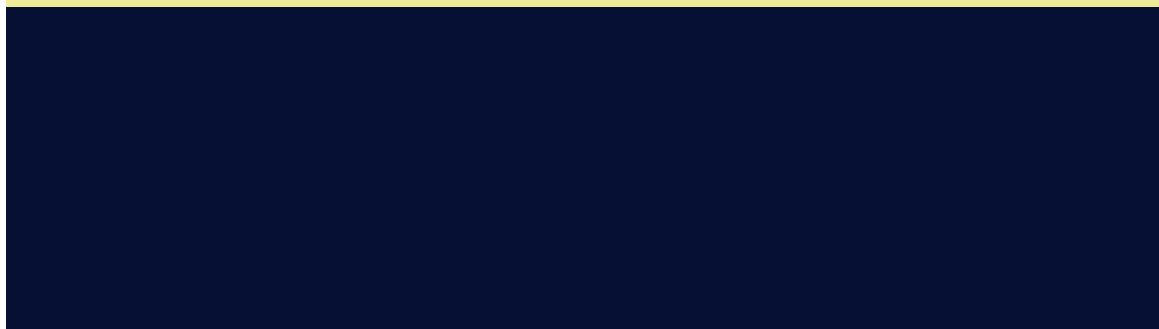
*Town Hall construction on 5/11/21.*

*On Wednesday, May 12th former Mayor Tony Fiore, Mayor Tony Perry, Committeewoman Pat Snell, and Committeeman Ryan Clarke visited the construction site.*

Over the course of three months, there have been many updates to our new Town Hall building that is currently being built. The roof and exterior steel are almost complete and the exterior sheathing will be finished soon. The police parking area, curbing, and base paving are also completed.

The interior walls, HVAC system, and sprinkler system are currently in progress. Exterior brick work is next.

Click [HERE](#) to see more photos of the Town Hall construction.



# MIDDLETOWN SALUTES OUR EMS VOLUNTEERS

AND THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR TOWN.

**NATIONAL EMS WEEK: MAY 16-22, 2021**



With over 100 Middletown homes participating, you don't want to miss out on this event! Take a look at the [Google Map](#) to see who's participating and what they will be selling. Alternatively, you can download the [PDF list](#) which includes a printable document with the address and items featured.

*\*Please note, face masks are required and social distancing is encouraged. All must follow current CDC guidelines.*



Enjoy a Fundraising Event for the MAC on  
Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 4 PM

# MOAM-A-PALOOZA

Outdoor Music Gathering!

Sunday, May 16, 2021 12pm - 4pm

PLAY \* SING \* JAM

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER  
36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ

*Bring your own instrument ~ Song Circles ~ Harmonize with others ~ Join in the fun*

Due to Covid regulations, we ask that you bring your own food and drinks. Don't forget your chair!

**Suggested Donation - \$10 to benefit The Middletown Arts Center**  
A socially distant event

Join the Middletown Arts Center for the MOAM-A-PALOOZA 2021 Benefit for the MAC this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 4 PM. Bring your instrument! Don't play? Come out to listen and enjoy the day!

MAC is excited to bring their Musicians On A Mission (MOAM) members and music-loving people together in a safe and comfortable setting, socially distant and outdoors. Please bring your own food and drink to this picnic that will have music and lots of friends!

Suggested donation is \$10. Proceeds will go to the MAC. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the upcoming event and how you can donate.

**Submit Suggestions for MTPL's 2021 Time Capsule  
by May 21<sup>st</sup>**

# MTPL Needs Your Ideas!



What should we include  
in our 2021 time capsule?

PLEASE ENTER YOUR SUGGESTION  
BY FRIDAY, MAY 21

What memento from 2021 would you share with someone 50 years in the future?  
Help MTPL celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary by sharing your ideas for what the library  
should add to its new time capsule.

You can submit suggestions through a Google Form.

Click [HERE](#) to fill it out.



The poster features a yellow and red background. In the top left corner is the Middletown Recreation logo, which includes a stylized icon of a person running, a plant, and a bicycle, with the text "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" below it. In the top right corner, a young girl with pigtails, wearing a pink tank top, is smiling and looking over a teal diagonal banner. The banner contains the text "SUMMER CAMP" in large white and blue letters, "REGISTRATION" in blue, and "SPACE AVAILABLE" in red. To the right of the banner, a young boy in a green polo shirt and khaki shorts is shown in mid-air, performing a high kick. On the right side of the banner, there is text for information and registration: "FOR INFORMATION: visit [www.middletownnj.org/camp](http://www.middletownnj.org/camp)" and "TO REGISTER: visit [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup)".

As of Friday, May 7th, the two-week limit on camp registration has been lifted. Families may sign up their campers for additional weeks (space permitting).

**Great news! Middletown Recreation has removed the two-week maximum for camp! Families may sign up their campers for additional weeks (space permitting). Registration closes the Wednesday before the start date of each week.**

For more information about the camp, visit [www.middletownnj.org/camp](http://www.middletownnj.org/camp).

Click [HERE](#) to register your camper through Community Pass.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Middletown Preschool registration is open for the 2021-2022 School Year!

### 3 Year Old & 4 Year Old Classes

Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 12:00pm

Tonya Keller Community Center  
50 Bray Ave, Middletown

Enrollment applications being accepted while space is available.

Contact us to learn more about enrollment, our waitlist and tuition fees.  
[www.middletownnj.org/preschool](http://www.middletownnj.org/preschool) || 732-615-3250|| [recreation@middletownnj.org](mailto:recreation@middletownnj.org)

Middletown Preschool is accepting applications for enrollment in the 2021-2022 school year! Applications for the PreK-3 and PreK-4 year-old classes are being accepted while space is available.

For more information about the school, enrollment, and tuition fees visit  
[www.middletownnj.org/preschool](http://www.middletownnj.org/preschool).



### Smoke Detectors and Combination Smoke-Carbon Monoxide Detectors are Being Recalled

Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD) is alerting our community that about 226,000 smoke detectors and combination smoke-carbon monoxide detectors are being recalled because they may "fail to alert consumers to a fire".

The nationwide recall is for Kidde TruSense Smoke Alarms and combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms that were sold at Walmart, Home Depot, Menards, Amazon, and other stores between May 2019 and September 2020, according to a recall notice posted on May 6<sup>th</sup> on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's website.

No incidents or injuries have been reported, the notice said. The seven recalled alarm models sold for between \$10 and \$70.

"Consumers should immediately contact Kidde for a free replacement alarm," the notice states. "Consumers should keep using the recalled alarms until they install replacement alarms."

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Keep "Striving for Five" Middletown!



As part of Middletown's Recycling Education Campaign, the Department of Public Works will be adding the sticker above on new and replaced recycling carts in town as a reminder to keep "Striving for Five!" and recycling right.

Items accepted curbside include bottles and cans, glass, paper, and cardboard. Please note the items listed above that are not accepted curbside, which contaminate our recycling stream.

For questions on what goes where, emergency collection notifications, and personalized collection calendars, residents can download the [Recycle Coach app!](#)



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

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