



Municipal Offices and Recycling Center Closed in Observance of Labor Day

Municipal offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.



The Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) will also be closed on Monday, September 6th. It will reopen on Thursday, September 9th at 8:30 AM. Garbage in the North Zone will still be collected on Monday, September 6th.



First responder/military memorial

Two Memorials Added to WTC Memorial Gardens to Mark 20th Anniversary of 9/11



9/11-related illnesses memorial, in honor of late Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti

Earlier this week, two monuments were installed at the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street): a first responder/military monument and a memorial for Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti and those we have lost due to 9/11-related illnesses. Detective Lt. Capriotti was known as the “keeper of the list” of the friends and neighbors who perished on September 11, 2001. He personally notified every single Middletown family who had lost a loved one that day – something that was of

utmost importance to him. These two additions are part of several upgrades that are being made to the Gardens in honor of the 20th anniversary of the World Trade Center tragedy. The WTC Memorial Gardens Committee is also raising funds to add a fountain called "The Rise of Hope" that will be erected near the end of the memorial pathway, giving a quiet space to reflect.



While at the installation, Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens Committee Chairperson and former Committeewoman Pat Snell was interviewed by Adam Worth and Reggie Gibson of Cine Selector, a local production company. They are currently producing a documentary for the Monmouth County Clerk's Office that will be part of a 9/11 exhibition at Monmouth County Historical Association's Taylor-Butler House. The exhibition will be open to the public from Saturday, September 11th through Thursday, November 11th. For more information, visit www.monmouthhistory.org.

Thank you to Whirl Construction, Uras Monuments, and everybody who has donated money to these improvements! We appreciate your support as we continue to ensure that Middletown will never forget.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the upgrades being made to the WTC Memorial Gardens.

Pick up or Purchase a 9/11 Remembrance Yard Sign at the Middletown Arts Center Beginning Tuesday, 9/7



The Middletown Township World Trade Center Memorial Gardens Committee is selling 20th anniversary 9/11 remembrance yard signs to help raise money that will go toward renovations and improvements to our WTC Memorial Gardens (36 Church Street). Signs will NOT be available for pick up or purchase at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) until Tuesday, September 7th due to the holiday weekend. Beginning Tuesday, September 7th, you can pick up or purchase a sign at the MAC from 9 AM - 5 PM. Bring your order confirmation number if you already placed an order. Yard signs cost \$40.

Visit www.middletownremembers911.com for more information or call (732) 615-2287 if you have any questions.

Middletown Invites Community to 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Memorial Service on Saturday, 9/11 at 6:30 PM



Click [HERE](#) for more information about our upcoming memorial service.

Run for a Cause in PBA Local 124's First Annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Race on Saturday, 9/11 at 8:30 AM



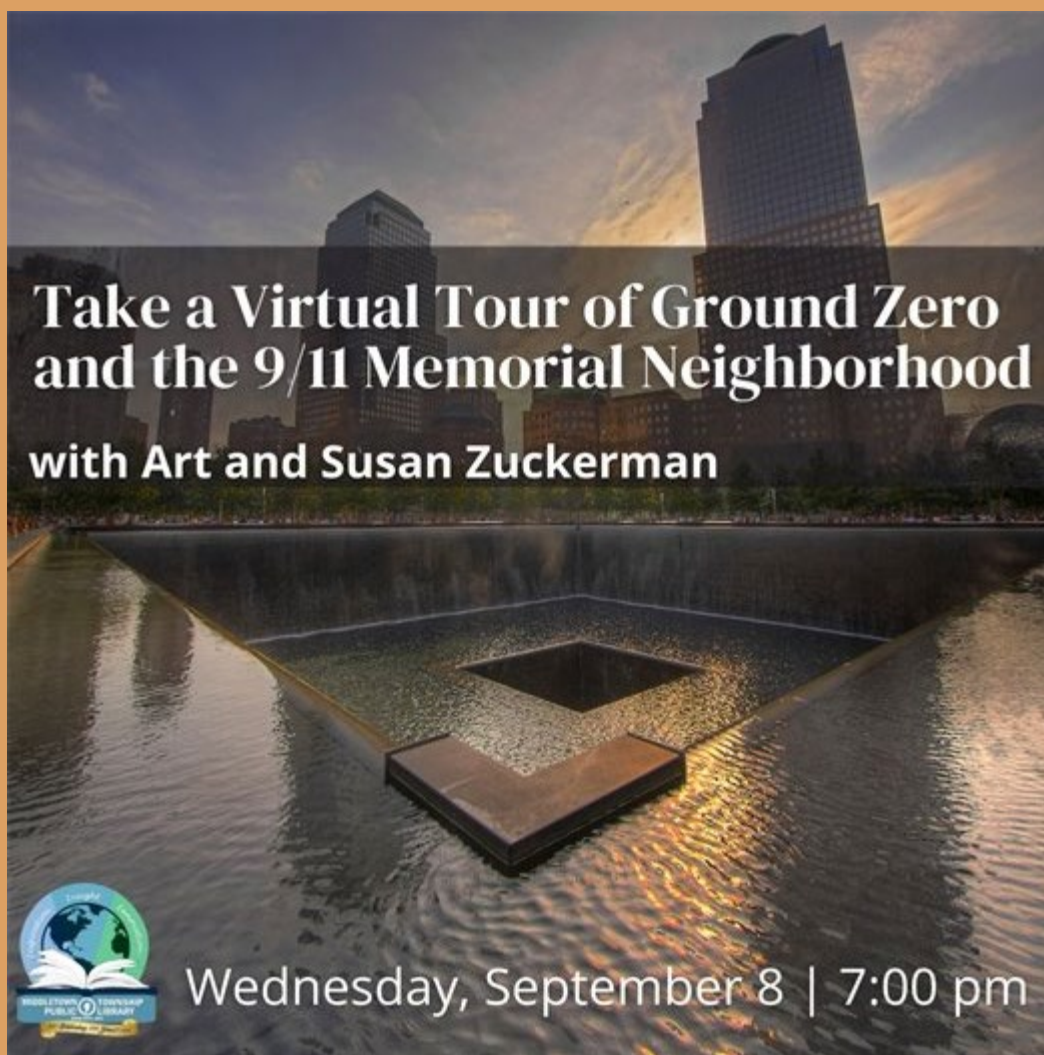
The Middletown PBA Local 124 is hosting their first annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Race on Saturday, September 11th. The event will begin at 8:30 AM at the Middletown Train Station (22 Church Street). The route will start at the train station and go out 1.55 miles and back on Middletown-Lincroft Road. The turn around will be Thompson Middle School. The Middletown PBA is partnering with The Shore Athletic Club to create the 5K course. There will also be a half mile kids' race.

Proceeds from the 5K will go to a memorial scholarship fund created in honor of late MTPD Detective Lieutenant Joseph Capriotti. As "keeper of the list" of the 37 Township residents we tragically lost on 9/11, Capriotti personally notified every single Middletown family who had lost a loved one that day. As a result of his response to Ground Zero, he contracted cancer and lost his battle in June 2019. The memorial scholarship fund was created as a way to pay tribute to the tremendous impact he has made to the families of the victims and to our community.

Registration for the 5K Run and Walk costs \$30. Registration for the Kids' Race costs \$10. All registered participants receive a shirt.

Click [HERE](https://www.runsignup.com/race/nj/middletown/911memorial5k) for more information and to register.

Virtually Visit Ground Zero and the 9/11 Memorial Neighborhood with the MTPL on Wednesday, 9/8 at 7 PM



Join the Middletown Township Public Library for a virtual tour of Ground Zero and the 9/11 Memorial Neighborhood on Wednesday, September 8th at 7 PM. Professional tour guides Art and Susan Zuckerman will lead the tour, which will feature the memorial site and the Winter Garden. Participants will also explore the Waterfalls, the Survivor Tree and its 9 Lives, the Memorial names monuments, the 9/11 Memorial Museum, the Tear Memorial, the Irish Famine Memorial, and St. Paul's Church and Ghost. The tour will take place via Zoom. Registration is required.

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

MTPL Closed in Observance of Labor Day



Middletown Township Committee to Host In-Person and Virtual Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, 9/7

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM will be open to the public 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. The event access code is 179 459 9661 followed by #. Enter 2021 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's [Facebook page](#). The recording of the meeting will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and [YouTube channel](#).

*Click [HERE](#) to view the meeting agenda.
Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release.*



CLERK'S OFFICE LAUNCHES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING PORTAL

This week, the Township Clerk's Office launched a new portal that enables residents to easily search Township Committee meeting minutes and agenda packets.

Videos of Township Committee Workshop and Regular Meetings will also be available.

Visit middletown-nj.municodemeetings.com to access the new portal.

Click on the graphic to access the meeting portal.

Save the Date for Middletown Day on Saturday, 9/18!



We are thrilled to announce that Middletown Day will return to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road) this year on Saturday, September 18th! As we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, let us come together to celebrate the resiliency of our community and all that makes Middletown so exceptional.

The 2021 festival will feature the return of the popular Business and Community Showcase as well as many familiar favorites, redesigned with safety in mind, including a food court, first responder demonstrations, live entertainment, a petting zoo, and more.

Again this year, the Township is offering a sponsorship opportunity for its very successful Mayor's Challenge 5K Race and 1-mile Fun Run to be held on Saturday, October 23rd at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road). This event will raise money to benefit the 501c3 organization, Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer.

Event is rain or shine.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/middletownday for more information.

**MAC Extends Camp with Back to School Party from
Tuesday, 9/7 to Friday, 9/10**



Celebrate the end of summer camp and get ready to go back to school with a fun week of crafts, games, art, music, dance, and more at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street)! This bonus week will begin on Tuesday, September 7th and end on Friday, September 10th. There are a variety of sessions, including morning from 9 AM to 12 PM, afternoon from 12:30 PM to 3 PM, and full day from 9 AM to 3 PM. You can register for either the full week or for individual days.

Children must bring their own food.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Register for Middletown Preschool



Middletown Preschool at the Tonya Keller Community Center (50 Bray Avenue) is still accepting applications for enrollment in the 2021-2022 school year! The PreK3 class still has availability. The preschool is offering both full-day and half-day options. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, September 13th.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/preschool for more information and to register.

Protect Pollinators with Middletown Recreation on Thursday, 9/16 between 9 AM and 4 PM



In celebration of pollinators, help Middletown Recreation create a snapshot of Poricy Park biodiversity at the Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz event on Thursday, September 16th happening from 9 AM to 4 PM at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)! Work alongside park staff to advance the health of local pollinators, which are essential to our ecosystem.

Participants will use an app called iNaturalist to take pictures of plants, insects, and animals; see what wildlife is present on that day; and contribute to a scientific inventory of pollinator species. Sign up by the hour for guided help or come anytime to make your own independent observations.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.
Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

THE MIDDLETOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS SEEKING

SEASONAL WORKERS

IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

ROAD MAINTENANCE • PARK MAINTENANCE • BUILDING MAINTENANCE
FLEET MAINTENANCE • RECYCLING & CLEAN COMMUNITIES

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

Bulk Collection: Accepted/Not Accepted Items

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN BULK COLLECTION:		ACCEPTED ITEMS:	
 METAL ITEMS <small>(GRILL, WEIGHT BENCHES & WEIGHTS, IRON BALLS, ETC.)</small>	 RIGID & HEAVY PLASTICS <small>(COOLERS, CHILDREN'S TOYS & PLAYGROUNDS, PLASTIC SHEDS, ETC.)</small>	 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES <small>(REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, MICROWAVES, AC UNITS, ETC.)</small>	 ELECTRONICS <small>(TVS, COMPUTERS, STEREOS, CELL PHONES, ETC.)</small>
 STYROFOAM <small>THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (552 HANES LANE) OR BY CALLING 908-675-4000 TO HAVE THEM PICKED-UP CURBSIDE FOR A FEE (YARD WASTE AND STYROFOAM EXCLUDED). PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE WITH REGULAR RECYCLING OR BULK.</small>	 YARD WASTE <small>(BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES)</small>	<p>UP TO 4 PIECES OF BULK AT 75 LBS MAXIMUM, EACH, ARE PERMITTED FOR BULK BULK. ITEMS MUST BE LESS THAN 8 FEET IN LENGTH.</p>	
<p>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BULK AND ARE NOT RECYCLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:</p> <div> CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS <small>(SLABS, CONCRETE, BRICKS, ASPHALT, DRYWALL, ETC.)</small> </div> <div> LANDSCAPING DEBRIS <small>(BARK, GRAVEL, STONE, CONCRETE PAVERS, WOOD TIES, ETC.)</small> </div> <p>THESE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE PROPER SOLID WASTE OR RECYCLING FACILITIES.</p>		<p>WOOD FURNITURE (TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES)</p> <p>MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS (MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)</p> <p>CARPETING & PADDING (ROLLED AND TAPED IN 3/4" SECTIONS)</p> <p>COUCHES (8 FOOT LENGTH MAX)</p>	

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- ✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS
- ✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL

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STILL NOT SURE IF YOUR ITEM IS BULK? EMAIL A PICTURE TO BULK@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG.

Please be aware of the following rules regarding what is and is not accepted in bulk collection. For sanitary purposes, please wrap your mattresses and box springs in plastic. Still not sure if your item is considered to be bulk? Email a picture to bulk@middletownnj.org.

For more information or to view your collection schedule, download the [**Recycle Coach app**](#) or visit [**www.middletownnj.org/bulk**](http://www.middletownnj.org/bulk).



State Authorities Urge Residents to Report Invasive Spotted Lanternflies

After increased sightings in Monmouth County, the Middletown Health Department advises the community to be aware of the Spotted Lanternfly. The Spotted Lanternfly is a serious invasive pest that feeds on sap from over 70 different plant species. It excretes honeydew while feeding, which results in mold covering the plant and anything nearby. While Spotted Lanternflies do not directly hurt humans or animals,

they can negatively impact our agriculture, economy, and everyday life.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, take a photo of it and [report it to the NJ Department of Agriculture](#) (NJDA) or call 833-4BADBUG (833-422-3284). The NJDA is urging anyone who comes across the insect to report and destroy it immediately to help slow the spread.

For more information about the Spotted Lanternfly, visit the [New Jersey Department of Agriculture's website](#). For additional resources from the NJDA about the invasive bug and how to help control the spread, [visit the NJDA's Homeowner Resources](#).

Volunteer for the Middletown EMS Department

MIDDLETOWN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT SEEKS RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR FIRST AID SQUADS

CALL 732-615-2252 OR EMAIL PUBLICINFO@MIDDLETOWNEMS.ORG



FACEBOOK.COM/MIDDLETOWNNJEMS

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SQUAD THAT
SERVES YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOW TO VOLUNTEER.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

The Middletown Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department is searching for volunteers! The department consists of five all-volunteer first aid squads: Fairview First Aid & Rescue Squad, Leonardo First Aid & Rescue, Lincroft First Aid & Rescue Squad, Middletown First Aid & Rescue, and Port Monmouth First Aid Squad. EMS responds to an average of 12 emergency medical calls every day.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Middletown EMS.

Click [HERE](#) to download a volunteer application.

Be Prepared: Register for Middletown Emergency Alerts

Please ensure that you OPT IN to the Township's emergency communications platform to receive real-time emergency alerts regarding public health and safety, traffic detours and severe weather by texting MiddletownNJ to 888-777.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register via email.



[You can also click on the graphic to register via email.](#)

Middletown Office of Emergency Management Shares

Hurricane Survival Guide Volunteers Wanted



Volunteers Wanted

Emergency Management

Monthly Meeting Train Online

732-615-2129



The Middletown Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is looking for volunteers to join its team! OEM is responsible for the Township's all-hazard Emergency Operations Plan, which outlines how Middletown will function during emergency or disaster conditions. With peak season for hurricanes in New Jersey happening from mid-August through October, now is the perfect time to volunteer and support your community! OEM volunteers train online and meet monthly. Please call (732) 615-2129 if you are interested in volunteering.

In case of an emergency, there is a Middletown Emergency Radio station. Please tune in to 1620 AM for emergency and community information.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Middletown's OEM.

Click [HERE](#) for OEM's guide to help you prepare for emergencies.

Updated COVID-19 Information

The Middletown Health Department has recently updated its website with additional COVID-19 information and resources.

Brookdale Community College (765 Newman Springs Road) is offering walk-in vaccination appointments for people ages 12+.

Please check out the graphic to the right for more information about Monmouth County COVID-19 vaccines.



[Click on the image to view the flyer in a larger format.](#)

Click [HERE](#) for weekly reports about COVID-19 variants.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/covid19 for more information and resources.

Upcoming Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS



**SEPTEMBER
2021**



COVID-19 Vaccines are safe, free & effective

Walk-ins welcome ages 12 & older

ID documentation and health insurance not required. No impact on Immigration status

For free transportation to your vaccination, enter "VAXRIDE" promo into your NJ TRANSIT app or call NJ TRANSIT at 973-275-555. Get free Lyft rides by calling 2-1-1

DATES & TIMES



- Wed., September 1- Asbury Park- 4-7pm, Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Wed., September 8- Neptune- 4-7pm, Neptune Senior Ctr., 1607 State Rt. 33
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Fri., September 10- Keyport- 12-4pm, Keyport First Aid, 1927 Atlantic St.
- Sun., September 12- Asbury Park- 11am-4pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church, 1201 Asbury Ave
- Wed., September 15- Keyport- 4-7pm, Keyport Sr Center, 110 2nd St.
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Sat., September 18- Aberdeen- 12-4pm, Aberdeen Day at Matawan Regional High School, 450 Atlantic Ave
- Tues., September 21- Freehold Borough- 4-7pm, Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main St
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Sat., September 25- Howell- 3-8pm, Howell Day at Soldier Memorial Park, 793 Lakewood Farmingdale Rd.

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Every Tuesday from 2PM-6PM at Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRES, VISIT WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH OR CALL 732-431-7456

[Click on the flyer to view it larger.](#)

Receive Your COVID-19 Vaccine Booster if Eligible

COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTERS

People with compromised immune systems who already received two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines can now get a third shot to boost their protection from COVID-19.

There is no booster for J&J at this time.



Contact your physician to determine eligibility and have your vaccine card handy.

How To Recover a Lost COVID-19 Vaccine Card

What to do if you lose your vaccine card

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

1. Via phone - download & register with "Docket" app to obtain an electronic record of your vaccination.
2. Via mail - visit web address below, PRINT and fill out the 1-page form, mail to the address at the top of the form.

www.state.nj.us/health/forms/imm-46.pdf



For printed forms or additional assistance, visit the Middletown Township Public Library Reference desk or Town Hall.



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