

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Partners with VNACJ to Provide COVID-19 Vaccines and Booster Shots for Remainder of 2021



Middletown Partners with VNACJ to Provide Weekly
COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Shot Clinics



WHERE:

Community Room, Middletown Township
Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road)

WHEN:

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM
for the remainder of 2021

SIGN UP:

Use the QR code to pre-register
or visit middletownnj.org/vnacj.



Middletown Township has partnered with the VNA of Central Jersey Community Health Center to provide booster shots for those who are eligible, as well as COVID-19 vaccines, at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road).

VNACJ Community Health Center nurses will be administering the Pfizer booster shot in the Community Room at the library on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 5:30 PM for the remainder of 2021. The Moderna vaccine will be available for first and second doses for those over the age of 18.

Appointments are not necessary to receive a vaccine at the library, but pre-registration is strongly recommended at www.middletownnj.org/vnacj. The VNACJ is also offering self-scheduling via that link. You do not need to be a Middletown resident in order to register for this clinic. Those seeking vaccines should bring their ID and insurance card if they have one. Those seeking boosters should also bring their vaccine card. Masks are recommended, but not required.

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

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

Run (or Walk!) for a Cause in Third Annual Mayor's Challenge on Saturday, 10/23 at Poricy Park



Join Middletown Recreation for its third annual Mayor's Challenge, with all proceeds benefiting local non-profit **Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer**. Come to Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) on Saturday, October 23rd for either a 5K Fitness Walk, a family-friendly 1-mile Fun Run, or gear up for the 5K Race - the choice is yours!

The schedule is as follows:

8:45 am: 5K Fitness Walk
9:00 am: 1mi Fun Run
9:30 am: 5K Race

Please keep in mind that this trail run includes single track, bridges, woods, and many hills. The course is not suitable for strollers. Registration includes a long sleeve shirt (while supplies last), bib with timing chip, and a medal.

Click [**HERE**](#) to view the trail map and to register.

Community Invited to Give2Those Stride & Ride Relay on Monday, 10/4 at 1 PM



Non-profit Give2Those invites the community to its fifth and final Stride and Ride Relay on Monday, October 4th at 1 PM. The event will take place at the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens where they will be leading a silent walk-through to pay their respects.

The Stride and Ride Tactical Team will also be dedicating a plaque to late MTPD Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti, who ultimately gave his life for 9/11 and died from a 9/11-related illness. Capriotti was known as the “keeper of the list” of the residents we lost and personally notified every family who lost a loved one that day.

Please consider joining this tribute to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11, individuals who suffer from military service-related injuries/illnesses or the invisible wounds of war, as well as show support for those currently serving, our veterans, first responders and their families.

Boy Scout Yusef Shehat Sells First Responder-Themed Socks to Raise Funds for 9/11 Memorial



From left: Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, Yusef Shehat, and Mayor Tony Perry.



Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell purchased Yusef's first responder socks at Middletown Day and couldn't wait to try them on!

Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz congratulated Boy Scout Yusef Shehat on his Eagle Scout project dedicated to first responders when he visited Town Hall this week.

Yusef, who is part of Boy Scout Troop 219 and a Police Cadet in Marlboro Township, is selling first responder-themed socks to raise money toward a first responder memorial that is expected to be installed at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11.

The socks arrive in a pack of three for a donation of \$20. Each pack has a pair of socks with a thin blue line, a thin red line, and stars and stripes. The socks can be shipped anywhere in the country, with an additional \$5 per package. All proceeds will go toward Yusef's project. His goal is to raise \$10,000.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Yusef's Eagle Scout Project.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase Yusef's first responder socks.

**Middletown Eagles Cheerleaders Thank
Township Employees**



Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz thanked Middletown Eagles cheerleaders, coaches, and student demonstrators for their uplifting cheer performed outside the MAC.

On Thursday, September 30th, the Middletown Eagles Youth Cheerleaders (ages 6-14) performed a routine for Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz outside the Middletown Arts Center to show their appreciation for Township employees who have been working throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The cheer is a huge pick-me-up for anyone who can use a smile.

Click [HERE](#) to watch it on our YouTube Channel!



Middletown Township Committee to Host In-Person and Virtual Workshop Meeting on Monday, 10/4

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting on Monday, October 4, 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 2337 475 2622 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.

October is Make a Difference Month in Middletown!

We ask that residents help make a difference by participating in our

FOOD AND CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE



Middletown Social Services is collecting non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, personal items, and paper products.

Bring donations to the following locations: Middletown Police Lobby (1 Kings Highway), Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road), and Social Services (180 Main Street)

Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085.

Where to Cast Your Early Vote for the November 2021 General Election



★ WHEN ★

Saturday, 10/23
through Sunday, 10/31

★ WHERE ★

Croydon Hall Senior Center
Assembly Room
(900 Leonardville Road)

★ TIME ★

10 AM - 8 PM,
Monday through Saturday
10 AM - 6 PM, Sunday

Voting booths are open to all Monmouth County residents.
For other polling locations, visit monmouthcountyvotes.com.

Upcoming Events

Sun

Mon

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Sat

**Pre-Registration for Free Dog Rabies Clinic Opens at Noon
on Monday, 10/4**



FREE DOG RABIES CLINIC
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SATURDAY, 10/23 FROM 9-10AM
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)
Dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by an adult.
Please visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies or call
Animal Control at 732-615-2097
for more information.
Due to COVID-19, face masks are recommended.



The Middletown Township Health Department is holding a dogs-only Rabies clinic on Saturday, October 23rd from 9 - 10 AM at the Croydon Hall Gym Parking Lot (900 Leonardville Road). Pre-registration opens on Monday, October 4th at 12 PM.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies to pre-register.

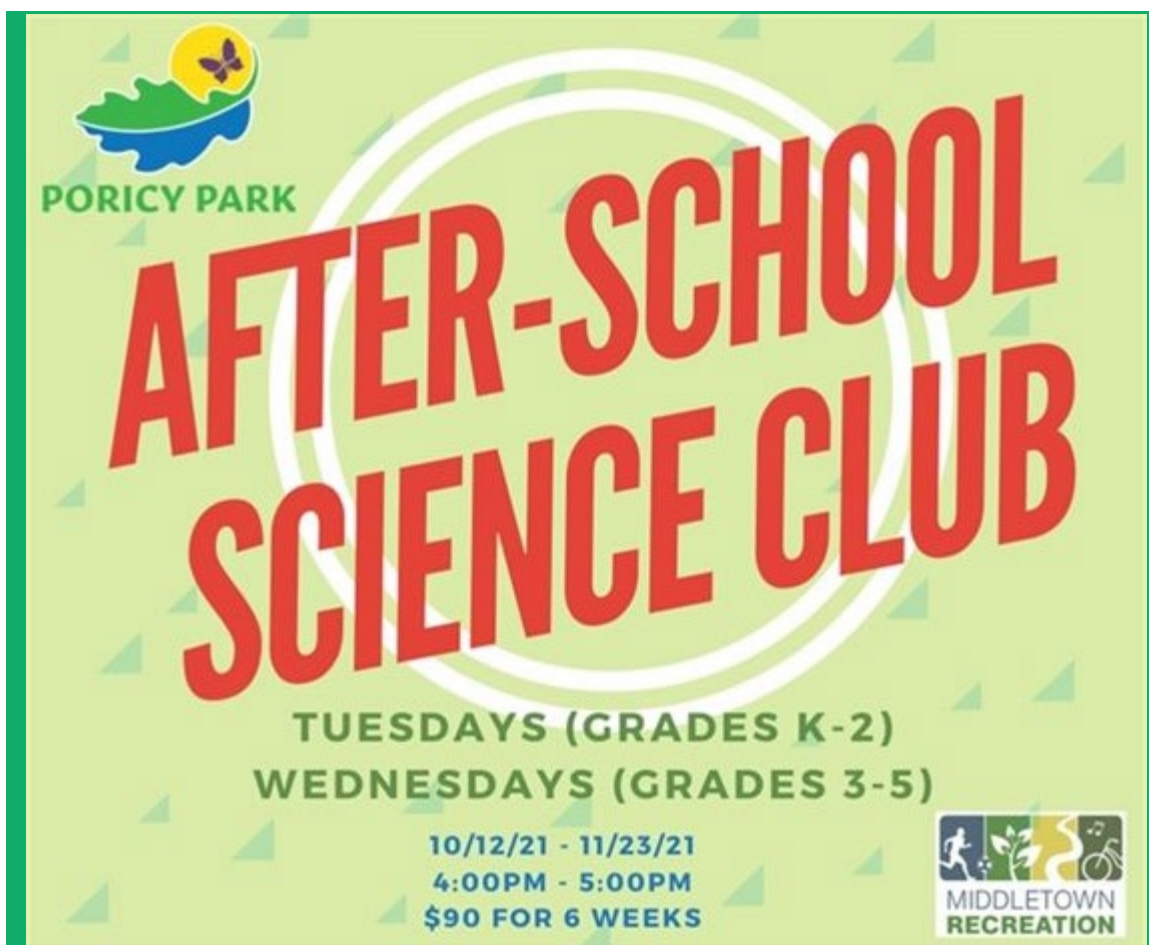


MAC Offers Free Trial Ballet Classes on Saturday, 10/2 at 9 & 10 AM

The Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) is offering free trial ballet classes on Saturday, October 2nd. The 9:00 AM class, Pre-Ballet and Creative Movement, will be for children between the ages of 3 and 6. The 10:00 AM class, Ballet and Creative Movement, will be for children between the ages of 7 and 9. Acclaimed dance instructor, Kimberlee Gerstheimer, will be hosting a variety of ballet classes between October and November.

Call **732-706-4100** to register for the free trial classes.
Click [HERE](#) for more information about the ballet classes.

Sign Up for Recreation's After-School Science Club!



Don't wait for next summer to continue your Poricy Park science adventures - Middletown Recreation has STEM activities to do, nature to explore, and fun to be had at its After-School Science Club! The six-week program begins at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road) on Tuesday, October 12th and ends on Tuesday, November 23rd. Registration costs \$90.

Classes that will be offered are:

Think Like A Naturalist (Grades K-2, Tuesdays from 4 - 5 PM)
Like animals and want to learn about them? This club gets in close to different local animals and does hands-on experiments to explore what makes them amazing.

STEM Science Experiments (Grades 3-5, Wednesdays from 4 - 5 PM)
Interested in how things work? Like building and creating contraptions? Each week this program explores a different topic using STEM. Participants will take on different challenges, test their results, and have a lot of fun along the way!

Visit www.middletownnj.org/signup to register.

**Learn about Biomedical Engineering with the MTPL on
Monday, 10/4 at 4 PM**

ZOOM
A SCIENTIST

Biomedical Engineering: from bike helmets to broken hips

Emily Bliven,
University of British Columbia

10/4
4PM

For Grades 5-12

REGISTER @MTPL.ORG FOR ZOOM LINK

Join the Middletown Township Public Library on Monday, October 4th at 4 PM for an informative program with scientist Emily Bliven. Ms. Bliven, who is a faculty member of the University of British Columbia, will be talking about how science and technology work together to protect the human body. She welcomes questions from participants!

This virtual program is best suited for grades 5-12. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. The event will also be recorded.

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

Participate in a Lesson of Piracy to Prohibition with the MTPL on Thursday, 10/7 at 6:30 PM

MTPL PRESENTS:

Piracy to Prohibition

A ZOOM LECTURE
WITH HISTORIAN KRISTEN HOHN

October 7, 2021
6:30 PM

Register on mtpl.org for Zoom link

Accompany the Middletown Township Public Library for a virtual lecture on

Thursday, October 7th at 6:30 PM about the illicit side of Monmouth County's coastal history. Local historian Kristen Hohn will be separating fact from fiction for some well-known local legends about pirates, privateers, and rum runners. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

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

Upcoming Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

**OCTOBER
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



- Sat., October 2- Keansburg- 2-7pm, Keansburg Day, 1 Beachway Ave
- Sat., October 2- Hazlet- 9:30am-4pm, Hazlet Day, Veterans Park, 1764 Union Ave
- Sun., October 3- Asbury Park- 11am-4pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church, 1201 Asbury Ave
- Wed., October 6- Marlboro- 9am-12pm, Marlboro Recreation Center, 1996 Recreation Way
- Wed., October 6- Neptune- 4-7pm, Neptune Sr. Center, 1607 NJ-33
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Thurs., October 7- Howell- 2-4pm, Howell Middle School North, 501 Squankum Yellowbrook Rd
- Wed., October 13- Keyport- 4-7pm, Keyport Sr. Center, 110 2nd St
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Tues., October 19- Freehold Borough- 4-7pm, Freehold Boro Fire Dept., 49 W Main St
- This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Wed., October 27- Asbury Park- 4-7pm, Asbury Park Transportation Ctr., 1 Municipal Plaza
- This site is available for testing and vaccination

Every Tuesday from 2PM-6PM at Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft
Children's Learning Center (CLC)
Parking Lots 4 & 5

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRES, VISIT
WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH OR CALL 732-431-74566



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



FALL 2021 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

COLLECTION ZONE	START DATE
A, B, C, D, J, L	Monday, 11/22
I, G, E	Monday, 11/29
F, K, H	Friday, 12/10

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR ZONE UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION.

COLLECTION START DATES OF INDIVIDUAL ZONES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER DEPENDENT. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE COLLECTION IN EACH ZONE.

LEAF COLLECTION ONLY - NO BRUSH UNTIL SPRING!

DO NOT SET OUT LEAVES AFTER YOUR ZONE HAS BEEN COLLECTED - Violators will be charged up to \$1,250 for a separate individual collection. Do not place material at the curb earlier than 7 days before your zone's start date. Brush, tree stumps, lumber, plywood, fence posts, railroad ties, or garbage will not be collected. Residents can bring leaves to the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) from Nov. 1st until June 1st. Brush is accepted year-round.

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



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:

METAL ITEMS
(BBQ GRILLS, WEIGHT BENCHES & WEIGHTS, IRON RAILS, ETC.)

RIGID & HEAVY PLASTICS
(COOLERS, CHILDREN'S TOYS & PLAYTHINGS, PLASTIC SHEETS, ETC.)

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
(REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, MICROWAVES, AC UNITS, ETC.)

ELECTRONICS
(TVS, COMPUTERS, STEREOS, CELL PHONES, ETC.)

STYROFOAM

YARD WASTE
(BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES)

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (552 HANES LANE) OR BY CALLING 8PMW AT 732-400-3000 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.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BULK AND ARE NOT RECYCLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS
(SLABS, CONCRETE, BRICKS, ASPHALT, DRYWALL, ETC.)

LANDSCAPING DEBRIS
(BARK, GRAVEL, STONE, CONCRETE PAVES, WOOD TIES, ETC.)

THESE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE PROPER SOLID WASTE OR RECYCLING FACILITIES.

WOOD FURNITURE
(TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES)

MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS
(MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)

CARPETING & PADDING
(ROLLED AND TAPED IN 3FT SECTIONS)

COUCHES
(8 FOOT LENGTH MAX)

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

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.

DOWNLOAD

FOR UPDATES SENT VIA TEXT OR EMAIL INCLUDING:
✓ PERSONALIZED COLLECTION CALENDARS
✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS
✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL

VISIT

WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP

TO DOWNLOAD ON APPLE OR ANDROID DEVICES

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING

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.

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