

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter

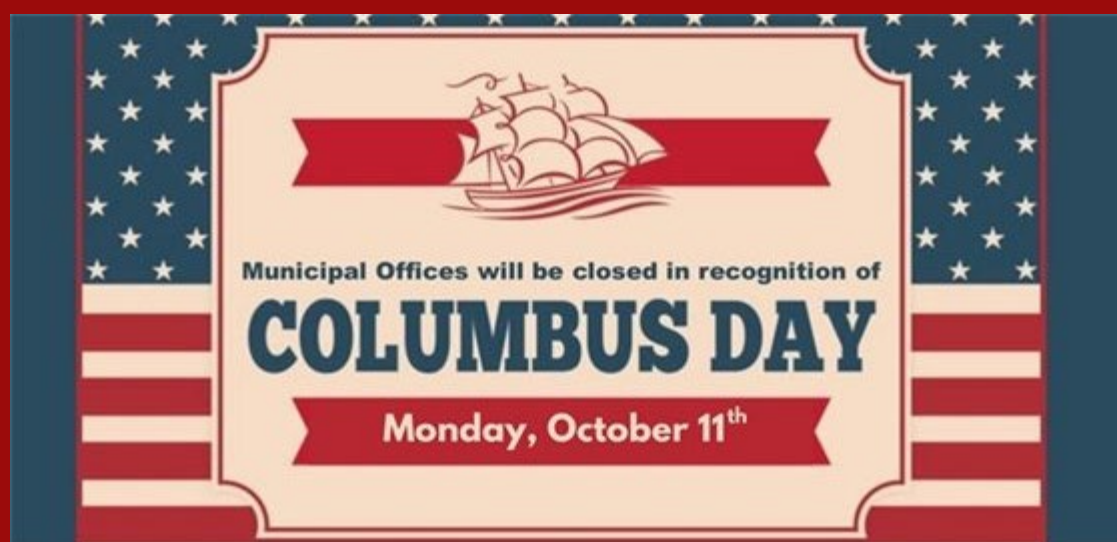


TOWNSHIP EMAIL SERVER DOWN

The Township's email server is currently down. If you need to reach Township employees, please use the staff directory. Visit middletownnj.org/directory for contact information.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your continued patience.

[Click on the graphic to access the Township's staff directory.](http://middletownnj.org/directory)



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.

Stride and Ride Relay Tactical Team Dedicates Capriotti Plaque



The Stride and Ride Tactical Team, Greg Capriotti, and members of the Township Committee, MTPD and community come together at the monument dedicated to Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti after the program held at the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens.

On Monday, the Give2Those Stride and Ride Tactical Team stopped by the Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens ([36 Church Street](#)) to pay their respects. Give2Those is a national non-profit with the mission of supporting our veterans and first responders. Each year, the Stride and Ride Tactical Team embarks on a relay that spans 911 miles, beginning at Boston Logan Airport's 9/11 Memorial and concluding at the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. The event is held in the beginning of October to honor the members of our military who deployed October 7, 2001, and to pay tribute to the lives lost due to 9/11.

Mayor Tony Perry began the ceremony by reflecting on the 20th anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks. He reiterated Middletown's vow to never forget the lives we lost that tragic day. Give2Those founder Heather Viveiros and Doug Pickel, owner of Azuant Custom Plaques, then presented a custom-made, wooden flag plaque that was made with "purpleheart" lumber to Greg Capriotti. Greg's father, late Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti, was known as the "keeper of the list" of the residents we lost on 9/11 and personally notified every single family who lost a loved one that day. He ultimately gave his life for 9/11 and died from a 9/11-related illness.

Greg, who is a New Jersey State Trooper, spoke about his father's lasting legacy and was honored to receive the plaque on behalf of his family. Thank you to the Stride and Ride Tactical Team for honoring our hero, Detective Lt. Joseph Capriotti.

Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the event.
Click [HERE](#) for more information about Stride and Ride Relay.



From left: Mayor Tony Perry, Madelyn Lewis, K-9 Titan, and handler Officer Mike Heaton.

Youth Residents Honored for Achievements at Township Committee Meeting



Mayor Tony Perry and softball player Hailey Keiser show off her award and certificate.

Residents Madelyn Lewis and Hailey Keiser were recognized at the Monday, October 4th Township Committee Workshop Meeting for their individual achievements and received congratulatory certificates. Madelyn is the founder of Mady's Paws and raised \$4,125 for the Middletown Township Police Department's K-9 unit due to her fundraising efforts. She has sold an assortment of items, including handmade bracelets, t-shirts, cookies, and hot chocolate. She also hosted a raffle. She is an avid animal lover and aspires to be a K-9 handler when she grows up. We thank Madelyn for helping to protect our K-9 officers!

Softball player Hailey Keiser won in her age division (13/14) at Middletown Recreation's MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition in August. She advanced to the Team Championship level in Philadelphia, PA where she won first place and was ranked top three in the tristate area. We can't wait to see what the future holds for her.



Hailey Keiser represented Middletown on the big screen at a Philadelphia Phillies vs. Colorado Rockies game at Citizens Bank Park. Photo courtesy of Franklin Township Baseball League.

Congratulations, Madelyn and Hailey!
Middletown is proud to have residents like you!



From left: New Jersey Titans Captain Stephen Willey, Mayor Tony Perry, and Maryland Black Bears Captain Cole Conor. Photo courtesy of Patrick Olivero.

Mayor Tony Perry Drops Ceremonial Puck at NJ Titans Hockey Game

Last week, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz attended a North American Hockey League game between the New Jersey Titans and Maryland Black Bears. The competitive outing was held at the Middletown Ice World Arena (214 Harmony Road), which is the Titans' home arena. Mayor Tony Perry was honored to drop the ceremonial first puck and enjoy the entertaining game with Committeewoman Kratz.

The Titans are versing the Johnstown Tomahawks at their home arena tonight at 7:30 PM and tomorrow at 7:00 PM. Let's go Titans!

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the New Jersey Titans.
Click [HERE](#) to view the New Jersey Titans' game schedule.

Local Groups Participate in Clean Communities Mini Grant Program: Register Now for 2022!



Volunteers from The New School of Monmouth County at an Ideal Beach cleanup on Saturday, October 2nd.



Parents and students of The New School of Monmouth County participate in a beach cleanup at Ideal Beach on Saturday, October 2nd.



The Middletown Lions Club participate in a cleanup of Port Monmouth streets on Saturday, September 25th.

Middletown Township recently hosted several Clean Communities Mini Grant cleanups throughout town. In September, the Middletown Township Lions Club picked up trash on the roads of Port Monmouth. Last weekend, students and parents of The New School of Monmouth County took part in a beach sweep of Ideal Beach. Together, the groups picked up over 20 bags of trash, equating to more than 250lbs of garbage that would have otherwise polluted our roads and waterways. We are so grateful to both of these groups for their involvement in our community and their efforts in making Middletown a more beautiful place!

The Clean Communities Mini Grant Program schedule for 2022 is filling up fast. Visit www.middletownnj.org/minigrants for more information about the program and how to participate in a cleanup.

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

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WHEN
Saturday, 10/23
through Sunday, 10/31

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WHERE
Croydon Hall Senior Center
Assembly Room
(900 Leonardville Road)

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

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

Upcoming Events

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Pre-register for Free Dog Rabies Clinic on Saturday, 10/23 from 9 - 10 AM




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).


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

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Join the MTPL for a Virtual Author Visit on
Wednesday, 10/13 at 3:30 PM



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT
featuring
Cara Black
New York Times Bestselling Author of the Aimée Leduc Series



Wednesday, October 13 @ 3:30 PM
via **zoom**

Register on mtpl.org for a ZOOM link

Interested in crime stories? Middletown Township Public Library is hosting a virtual visit with Cara Black, bestselling author of the Private Investigator Aimée Leduc series, on Wednesday, October 13th at 3:30 PM. Registration is required.

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

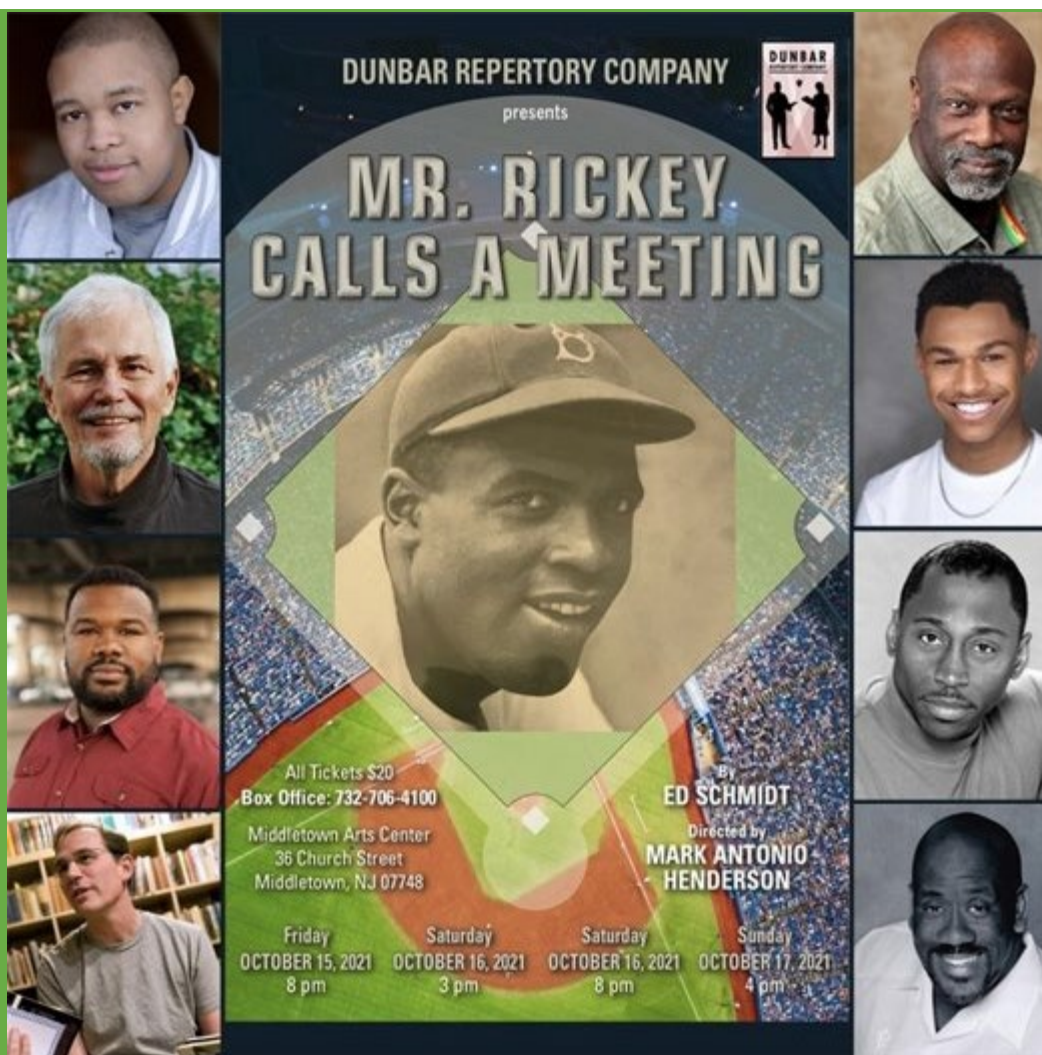
**Celebrate the MTPL's 100th Anniversary with its
Centennial Celebration Gala on Friday, 10/29 at 7 PM**



The Middletown Township Public Library is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a roaring 20's-themed gala on Friday, October 29th at 7 PM! The event will be held at Jacques Reception Center (**500 Palmer Avenue**); 1920's dress or cocktail attire is suggested. Tickets cost \$125 per person. The funds raised from the gala will go toward the library's centennial projects.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the gala and centennial projects.
Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets and to become a sponsor.

Watch "Mr. Rickey Calls a Meeting" at the MAC Next Weekend (Friday, 10/15 through Sunday, 10/17)



Come by the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) next weekend to watch "Mr. Rickey Calls a Meeting" by the Dunbar Repertory Company! The production's show dates are Friday, October 15th at 8 PM, Saturday, October 16th at 3 PM and 8 PM, and Sunday, October 17th at 4 PM.


Mr. Rickey Calls a Meeting

In this brilliant and timely play, Joe Louis, Paul Robeson, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Jackie Robinson, and Brooklyn Dodgers owner Branch Rickey meet in 1947 to discuss a strategy for dropping a baseball bombshell: promoting a Black player to the major leagues. With baseball's Opening Day one week away, Branch Rickey will call up Jackie Robinson to break the color barrier and play as the Major League's first Black ballplayer. If he does, Robinson will face loud and heated opposition from virtually every owner, manager, and player as the play becomes a powerful vehicle for analyzing issues of race and society that go beyond baseball.


Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics




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


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



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 732-431-7456



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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 & PLAYGROUNDS, PLASTIC SHEDS, ETC.)

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

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

STYROFOAM

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (552 HANES LANE) OR BY CALLING 8PM-4 PM 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.

YARD WASTE
(BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES)

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

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

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

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.

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)

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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

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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