





Per MTPD, Halloween trick-or-treating hours will be from noon to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

from the Middletown Township Police Department 

Please note, as per Township Ordinance 202-1, an 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. curfew will be in effect for people under the age of 18 on October 30<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Visit [middletownnj.org/townshipordinances](http://middletownnj.org/townshipordinances) for more information.

An illustration of three children in Halloween costumes (a witch, a girl with a pumpkin, and a devil) standing next to a large, full moon and a spiderweb.

**Enjoy Harvest Hullabaloo & "The Wag" Concert with  
Middletown Recreation and the MAC on  
Saturday, 10/30 from 5 - 8 PM**



Join Middletown Recreation and the Middletown Arts Center on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Croydon Hall Gym (900 Leonardville Road) from 5 - 8 PM for Harvest Hullabaloo and "The Wag" Concert! This free "spooktacular" evening will include a costume contest, cartooning with Doodle Dude, pumpkin carving demonstrations, goodies and more! The costume parade and contest for kids will begin at 6:30 PM, but please arrive by 6 PM to line up. "The Wag" will begin their concert at 6:30 PM while the costume parade and contest takes place. Once the concert begins, all other aspects of the event will close. The concert is indoors and bleachers will be available, but feel free to bring a chair or blanket to set up closer to the band!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Municipal Offices Closed on Tuesday, 11/2**



**Voting Information for the November 2021  
General Election**

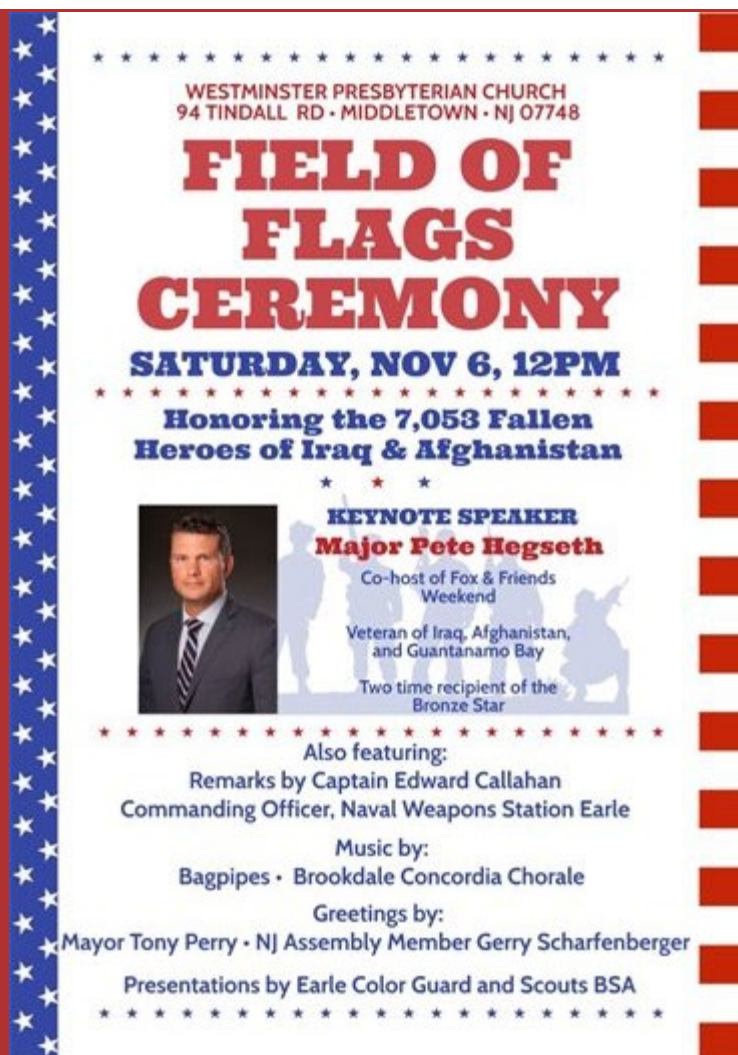
A graphic with a blue background and a red border. At the top and bottom are horizontal rows of white stars. In the center, the text 'ELECTION BALLOT BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:' is in large, white, bold letters. Below this, there are two items, each preceded by a white checkmark in a square box. The first item is 'MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING (1 KINGS HIGHWAY)' and the second is 'CROYDON HALL (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)'. A faint New Jersey state seal is visible in the background.

You can also cast your early vote at the Croydon Hall Senior Center Assembly Room (900 Leonardville Road) on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 8 PM and Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM - 6 PM.





**Honor Fallen Heroes of Iraq and Afghanistan at Annual  
WPC Field of Flags Ceremony on Saturday, 11/6**



Join Mayor Tony Perry at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (94 Tindall Rd.) on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for the annual Field of Flags ceremony. The event, which will begin at 12 PM, will honor the 7,053 fallen heroes of Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Community Supports 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mayor's Challenge  
Benefiting Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer**



Last Saturday, Middletown Recreation hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Mayor's Challenge at Poricy Park! Our community came out in droves to participate in either the 5K Fitness Walk, family-friendly 1-mile Fun Run, or the 5K Race. All proceeds went directly to local non-profit, Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer. Thank you to the businesses and organizations that sponsored the event, all of the volunteers, and everyone who showed up and got their heart pumping for an important cause!

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

Click [HERE](#) for information about Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer.



*Photo courtesy of Naval Weapons Station Earle*

## Township Committee and Staff Celebrate Naval Weapons Station Earle's Community Day

On Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Township Committee members and staff attended Naval Weapons Station Earle's Community Day. While there, they were able to explore the history of the station and understand both its mission and importance.

Click [HERE](#) for information about Naval Weapons Station Earle.

## Lincroft Cub Scouts Pack 210 Meet with Mayor Tony Perry





Lincroft Cub Scouts Pack 210 visited Town Hall on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to meet with Mayor Perry to learn more about his role in government and gain insight about how they can serve our community. Mayor Perry spoke about his responsibilities, how he makes decisions, and some ways the boys can be leaders, including standing up for someone who is being bullied or helping their parents with chores. The scouts had many questions for the mayor, such as inquiring about any issues the town may be facing and whether he has ever met the Governor or President. They also shared quite a few thoughts about the bee population in Middletown and how to get them further away from their playgrounds at school!



## High School North & South Students Discuss State of Local Businesses and Economy with Mayor Perry

Students in the Business Management and Administration PATHWAY and Government, Law & Public Policy PATHWAY programs met with Mayor

Tony Perry via a Google Meet on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Perry fielded questions about topics such as how government has been able to assist small businesses throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, how to help prevent over-development, and the types of shared services Middletown has with other municipalities.

Mayor Perry spoke about the importance of fiscal responsibility, growing our economy, preserving open space in our community, and how they can all be a catalyst to spark positive changes in our town.

"Being a part of the PATHWAY program is a great step in taking the opportunity to be a leader," said Mayor Perry. "Show up, and keep showing up, to be part of the conversations and decisions made across our town, state, and country. "

## MTPD Participates in Operation Take Back New Jersey



*Pictured from left: Patrolman Doug Habermann, Patrolman Michael Pintilie, Corporal Janine Kennedy, and Patrolman Felipe Caamano*

On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Middletown Township Police Department participated in the United States Drug Enforcement Administration's Operation Take Back New Jersey. Officers greeted and thanked residents who dropped off unused and/or expired medications in an effort to help prevent drug addictions, overdoses, and combat the opioid epidemic.

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monmouth County  
St. Bridget's Division 4 Clean Tindall Park through  
Township's Clean Communities Mini-Grant Program**





*Public Works & Engineering Director Ted Maloney and Recycling and Clean Communities Coordinator Jessi Ticino with the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monmouth County St. Bridget's Division 4 at the cleanup of Tindall Park on Saturday, October 16th.*

**Earlier this month, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monmouth County St. Bridget's Division 4 participated in a litter pickup at Tindall Park and the surrounding woods. All together they were able to gather 22 bags of trash that would have negatively impacted our woods and wildlife.**

**The ladies will use the \$500 they will receive through the NJ Clean Communities Mini-Grant Program to donate to several local charities this holiday season. We thank them for their hard work in cleaning up one of our favorite parks and for generously using the profit to help those in need!**

***The Clean Communities Mini-Grant Program schedule for 2022 is filling up fast! Click [HERE](#) for more information about the program and how to participate in a cleanup.***

## **Middletown DPW Partners with Second Chance Toys**



*The Second Chance Toys collection bin is located at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane).*

**Middletown Department of Public Works & Engineering is thrilled to be partnering with Second Chance Toys to not only provide plastic toys to those in need, but also to keep these non-biodegradable items out of landfills. This partnership is part of Middletown's efforts to increase recycling awareness and provide residents with an easy way to cut down on waste! We have a toy collection bin at the Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane).**

**Second Chance Toys is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing and refurbishing plastic toys for donation to local organizations who care for in-need youth in Monmouth County, around New Jersey, and across the nation. They periodically host events to pick up the toys, inspect them, perform a cleaning, and then begin to distribute them.**

***To learn more or sign up for a toy-cleaning event, visit [www.secondchancetoys.org](http://www.secondchancetoys.org).***

**MAC's Day Off From School Program Begins Monday,  
Register Now!**





Middletown Arts Center is offering day-camp programming for elementary school students when the Middletown school district is closed. Creative activities will fill the half and full-day options led by Miss Fish, the Doodle Dude and friends! Day camp will take place at the MAC Annex at the Middletown Reformed Church (121 Kings Highway).

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

### Learn About Basic Genealogy with the MTPL on Tuesday, 11/2 at 7 PM

Basic Genealogy -Via Zoom

with Eric Migdal of "It's All Relative"

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TUESDAY, 11/2 | 7:00 PM

REGISTER @ MTPL.ORG

Hop on Zoom and join the Middletown Township Public Library for a virtual lecture about basic genealogy on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. Eric Migdal of "It's All Relative" will provide an overview of genealogy research based on his search for his biological family. The discussion will cover family trees, DNA testing and results, researching tips, and ethnicity estimates. An expanded, virtual program is



scheduled for Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

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

**Jam Out with the MTPL at the Teen Jazz Coffee House on Wednesday, 11/3**

A purple poster for the Teen Jazz Coffee House. It features line art illustrations of a saxophone, a drum, a piano keyboard, and a trumpet. The text reads: "TEEN JAZZ COFFEE HOUSE", "NOVEMBER 3RD @ 6:30PM", "LISTEN TO 1920S JAZZ MUSIC PERFORMED BY TEEN SINGERS CARLOTTA SCHMIDT, RUBY AND THE C³ JAZZ TRIO FEATURING CARLOTTA SCHMIDT, CHARLIE RUGGIRELLO, AND CONNOR HACKETT", "OPEN TO TEENS & ADULTS". At the bottom is the Middletown Township Public Library logo and contact information: "Middletown Township Public Library, 55 New Monmouth Road, 732-671-3700, www.mtptl.org".

Stop by the Community Room at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to listen to some 1920's Jazz. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM. Music will be performed by teen singers Carlotta Schmidt, Ruby and the C<sup>3</sup> Jazz Trio featuring Carlotta Schmidt, Charlie Ruggirello, and Connor Hackett!

Library visitors must follow current health and safety protocols. Registration is required for all participants.

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

A graphic for the Lincroft Ladies Auxiliary Clothing Drive Fundraiser. It lists the dates: Friday 11/11 & 11/12 (10:00am - 4:00pm) and Saturday 11/13 (10:00am - 1:00pm). It mentions a "Drop off location: Lincroft Fire Company, 601 Newmarket Springs Rd, Middletown, NJ 07043". It also lists items accepted: "Acceptable items: gently used any season clothes & shoes (shoes, sweaters, blouses, pants, pajamas, shorts, skirts, dresses, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, underwear, pajamas, etc.)". It also lists items not accepted: "Not accepted: shoes, coats, pajamas, etc. (any item that is not clean, worn, stained, or damaged). No shoes, coats, pajamas, etc. (any item that is not clean, worn, stained, or damaged). No shoes, coats, pajamas, etc. (any item that is not clean, worn, stained, or damaged)."

Click on the graphic for more information about what items are and are not accepted at the clothing drive.

**Help Lincroft Fire Company and Lincroft Ladies Auxiliary Help Our Community on Wednesday, 11/10!**

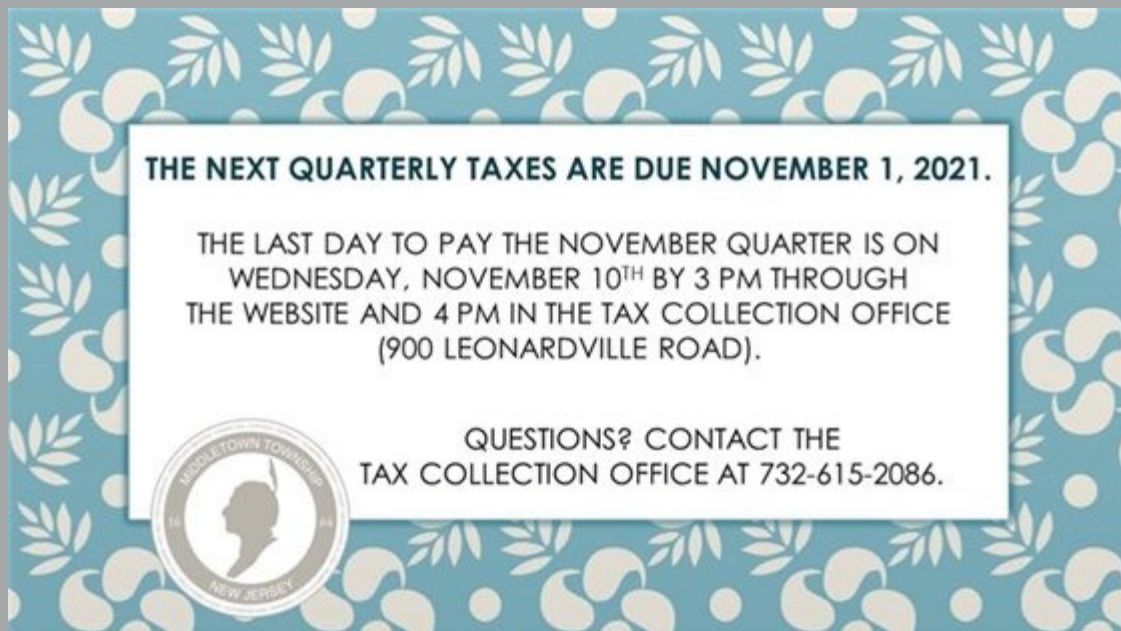
A graphic for the Lincroft Fire Company Blood Drive. It features a "thank fall" banner and a "BLOOD DRIVE" sign. The text reads: "Wed. November 10 11AM-7 PM", "Lincroft Fire Company", "601 Newmarket Springs Rd.", "Appointments requested, for an appointment call 732-671-3700 or visit www.mtptl.org/blood-drive". It also includes a "Blood Drive" logo and a "Thank you" message.

Click on the graphic for more information about the blood drive.

Lincroft Fire Company is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at their station (601 Newman Springs Rd.) from 11 AM - 7 PM. The Lincroft Ladies Auxiliary is also hosting a clothing drive fundraiser on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 PM, Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 3 PM, and Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 PM. Donations will be accepted at the Lincroft Fire Company.

Click on the graphics above for more information!

## Quarterly Taxes Due Monday, 11/1



**THE NEXT QUARTERLY TAXES ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2021.**

THE LAST DAY TO PAY THE NOVEMBER QUARTER IS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> BY 3 PM THROUGH THE WEBSITE AND 4 PM IN THE TAX COLLECTION OFFICE (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD).

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE TAX COLLECTION OFFICE AT 732-615-2086.



**TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS**

MIDDLETOWN  TOWNSHIP

- Due to the impending storm, the NJDEP will be closing the flood gates at Port Monmouth until further notice.

- Swartzel Drive, between Tindall Road and Marvin Road, is scheduled to be repaved on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, weather permitting. Please follow posted traffic detours. Residents will be able to access their driveways and Dantes Way on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> with intermittent disruptions. On Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8 AM - 5 PM, there will be no vehicular access to or from Swartzel Drive. Please remove vehicles prior to 8 AM on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Residents can park at the school parking lot and on adjacent streets where on-street parking is permitted.

*To register for traffic safety and detours updates, click [HERE](#).*







Click [HERE](#) to pre-register for or self-schedule your appointment.

Click on the graphic for information about vaccine availability and accompanying requirements.

# NOW HIRING




**SEASONAL LABORERS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER**


**VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOBS](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOBS)  
OR CALL 732-615-2017 TO APPLY.**


This position is ideal for someone who likes to help others, enjoys being outdoors, and doesn't mind a little exercise! Rate of pay is up to \$15.00 per hour.


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



  
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