

# Middletown Minutes

## Official Township E-Newsletter



**Please Join Middletown Township and VFW Post 2179 for  
Annual Veterans Day Parade On Sunday, 11/7 at 1 PM**



HOSTED BY MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP &  
VFW POST 2179



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## ANNUAL VETERANS DAY *Parade*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Start: 1pm, Bayview Elementary School  
End: VFW Post 2179, Port Monmouth

For more information about where to  
watch the parade or how to  
participate in the Bike portion,  
please visit:  
[www.middletownnj.org/parade](http://www.middletownnj.org/parade)



***During the parade there will be periodic road closures on Leonardville Road, Cherry Tree Farm Road, and Wilson Avenue from 12-2p.***

***Friendly reminder: Set your clocks back on Saturday night as Daylight Saving Time ends. The parade kicks off at 1:00 PM on Sunday.***

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Honor Fallen Heroes of Iraq and Afghanistan at Annual WPC Field of Flags Ceremony on Saturday, 11/6 at 12 PM



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.

## Light Up Green This Month to Show Support for Veterans



## Let's Show Support For Our Veterans!

In the lead up to Veterans Day, Town Hall will be lit up green as a symbol of appreciation and support for our veterans.

We encourage you to change your porch light to green this week in honor of veterans in Middletown and across the country.

To help share your support, take a picture of your green light and post it to social media using the hashtags #greenlightavet #MiddletownNJ.

We also hope that you will post the "Thank You To Our Middletown Veterans" sign that ran in the 2020 Fall issue of *Middletown Matters* in your window to show your support. You can also access the image and print it here: [www.middletownnj.org/thankaveteran](http://www.middletownnj.org/thankaveteran)



Town Hall will be illuminated **green** throughout November as part of Greenlight A Vet. The national campaign's purpose is to ease veterans' transition from service and welcome them home.

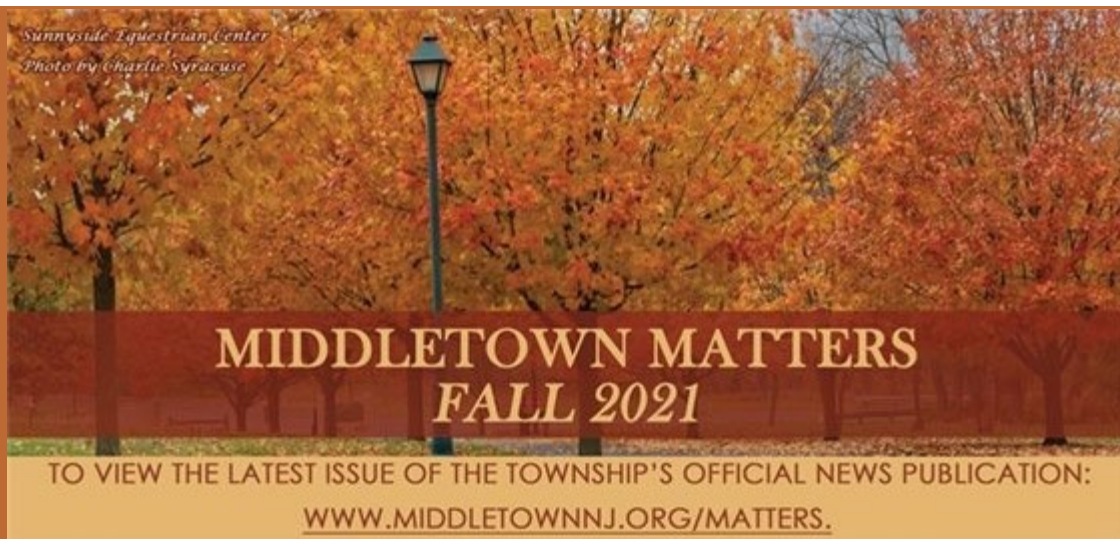
Show support by shining your porch lights **green!**



*Town Hall shines green for our veterans!*

**Extra! Extra! Read the Fall 2021 Issue of  
*Middletown Matters***





Get a sneak preview of the fall issue of *Middletown Matters* before it hits your mailbox to catch up on recent happenings in town and learn about upcoming events and activities!

Click [HERE](#) to read *Middletown Matters*.

## Congratulations to Recreation's Halloween Hullabaloo Virtual Scavenger Hunt Winners

This graphic celebrates the winners of the Halloween Hullabaloo Virtual Scavenger Hunt. It features three photographs of children in costumes: a girl in a pink unicorn costume, two girls in werewolf costumes, and a girl in a Star Wars Stormtrooper costume. The background is orange with purple borders and Halloween-themed icons like bats and spiders.

HALLOWEEN HULLABALOO  
VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

# CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

1. MAX
2. COREY
3. AUDREY

Thank you to everyone who attended Recreation's Halloween Hullabaloo last weekend! After a careful review of all submissions in the virtual scavenger hunt, Recreation is happy to announce the winners: Max, Corey, and Audrey!

Winning families have been contacted and can pick up their prize bundle at Poricy Park Nature Center (345 Oak Hill Road).



[Public Works & Engineering Director Ted Maloney reminds residents how to help keep the recycling drop-off tidy at the train station.](#)

## Help Keep Recycling Drop-Off Tidy at the Train Station

*As the holiday season approaches and the volume of recycling increases, the Middletown Department of Public Works & Engineering would like to remind residents what is and isn't accepted at the Recycling Drop-Off at the Middletown Train Station.*

Click [HERE](#) to watch the PSA.

**MIDDLETOWN CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION NOTICE**

Curbside Leaf Collection will begin in the coming weeks.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS COLLECTION IS FOR LEAVES ONLY, BRUSH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED UNTIL SPRING OF 2022.**

Branches/ brush **MUST** be removed from the curb line. Failure to follow regulations could result in leaves not being picked up and a fine for violation of Township Code 423-3.

**OPTIONS FOR DISPOSING OF BRUSH:**

**DROP OFF BRUSH AT THE RECYCLING CENTER (NO CHARGE)**  
Residents may drop leaves or brush at the Middletown Township Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) free of charge.  
Brush accepted year-round, leaves accepted Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Landscapers are currently suspended until further notice.

**STORE BRUSH ON YOUR PROPERTY UNTIL SPRING 2022**  
Brush may be removed from the street and stored on the side or back yard of property until seven days before your Spring Brush Collection date. Brush cannot be stored within the front yard or street-side yard of property.

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

[Click on the image for additional information.](#)

**Be a Part of Our History and Donate to the MTPL's Centennial Project: Technologically-Enhanced History Room**



## BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY

Celebrating 100 years of community service, the Library is honoring our Township's legacy by creating a dedicated history room that will:



- Securely house many of the town's important documents and artifacts
- Incorporate advanced technology
- Bring more programming space
- Be a community space to research and read
- Repurpose older space for a dedicated business and makers space



To Donate: [www.mtpl.org/centennial](http://www.mtpl.org/centennial)



Earlier this year, the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. MTPL has been hosting centennial-inspired events throughout 2021 and is currently raising funds that will go toward creating a new History Room that will feature enhanced technology, such as augmented and virtual reality, and a gallery display that will encourage visitors to reflect on our vibrant history while embracing the future.

Be a part of history by donating to this monumental project.

Click [HERE](http://www.mtpl.org/centennial) for more information and to donate.

**MTFD Reminds Residents to Check Smoke/CO Detectors When Setting Clocks Back This Weekend**



**WHEN IT'S TIME TO CHANGE  
THE CLOCKS, IT'S TIME TO  
CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS.**

A public safety message from the International Association of Fire Fighters


**Middletown Township Fire Department is reminding residents to test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (and put in fresh batteries) when you turn back the clocks before bed on Saturday night.**

**Last Day to Pay Quarterly Taxes is Wednesday, 11/10**

**QUARTERLY TAXES WERE 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.



**Upcoming Events**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

**Celebrate the Art of Small Businesses While Shopping for the Holidays at the MAC'S First VENDORPALOOZA on Sunday, 11/7 from 11 AM - 3 PM**



**Need to begin your holiday shopping? Join the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM - 3 PM for its first VENDORPALOOZA! This event will be featuring over 80 vendors, raffles, giveaways, games, prizes, surprises, and pictures with Santa. The first 100 attendees will also receive a free shopping bag. Admission and parking are free to the public.**

**Click [HERE](#) for more information about the event.**

**Get to Know the Garden State Greats with the MTPL on Monday, 11/8 at 7 PM**





accepted at the clothing drive that will be held the weekend of 11/12 & 11/13 and on Friday, 11/19.

## Community

Wednesday, 11/10.

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!*

**Enjoy a Virtual Program about Eastern State Penitentiary with the MTPL on Wednesday, 11/10 at 3:30 PM**

**ORGANIZED CRIME:  
PROHIBITION ERA WITH  
EASTERN STATE  
PENITENTIARY**

**NOVEMBER 10 @ 3:30**

EMBARK ON AN IN-DEPTH **VIRTUAL** EXPLORATION OF VICE, SCANDAL AND THE STRUGGLES EASTERN STATE FACED IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY AND HIGHLIGHTS ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES WHO SPENT TIME AT EASTERN STATE, INCLUDING AL "SCARFACE" CAPONE.

**EASTERN STATE  
PENITENTIARY**  
America's Most Historic Prison

Middletown Township Public Library  
55 New Monmouth Road  
732-671-3700 [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)

Join the Middletown Township Public Library on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM for "Organized Crime: Prohibition Era with Eastern State Penitentiary". This virtual, guided program includes a brief overview of Eastern State's founding principles and highlights organized crime figures who spent time there, including "Scarface" Al Capone. Registration is required.



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



Park Avenue, between Tindall Road and Brookside Drive, will be milled and paved on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> by the Monmouth County Highway Department (weather permitting).  
Traffic detours will be posted.

To register for Middletown traffic alerts & updates, text MiddletownNJ to 888777.



**Weekly COVID-19 Testing at Middletown Train Station**  
**Mondays (3 - 7 PM) and Fridays (10 AM - 2 PM)**

MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 TESTING CENTER AT TRAIN STATION RE-OPENS



# COVID-19 TESTING

\$150/ TEST UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY  
(EXPOSURE, SHOWING SYMPTOMS, ETC.)



**FRIDAYS 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**MONDAYS 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION PARKING LOT**  
MAIN PARKING LOT OFF OF MIDDLETOWN-LINCROFT ROAD

VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19SCREENING](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19SCREENING)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE RIGHT TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE.



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



## Monmouth County Regional Health Commission November COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

**Monmouth County Regional Health Commission**

**NOVEMBER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

COVID-19 Vaccines are safe, free & effective

- Mon. 8th**  
**Little Silver Fire Department**  
480 Prospect Ave, Little Silver  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Register: <https://curogram.com/registration/s/617bff6104967508b86720cb>
- Tues. 9th**  
**Heritage Village**  
777 W Park Ave, Oakhurst  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
To Register: call (732) 493-9520
- Wed. 10th**  
**Monmouth University**  
400 Cedar Ave, West Long Branch  
2:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Register: <https://curogram.com/registration/s/60f08475ea0d9f0c1dc94920>
- Wed. 17th**  
**Church of the Nativity**  
180 Ridge Rd, Fair Haven  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Register: <https://curogram.com/registration/s/61004770315702cd5d05558d>
- Mon. 22nd**  
**Church of St. Anselm**  
1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Register: <https://curogram.com/registration/s/6109ac6b8ea891a60737e60f>

● Parents or guardians should accompany minors.  
● Please bring your insurance card (if you have one).

**Call us at: (732) 493-9520, option 1**  
**Ask for Peg or Adriana**

[Click the image to view the information larger.](#)

**Pre-Register Now for COVID-19 Vaccine &  
Booster Clinics on Wednesdays at the MTPL**



# 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.

## 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](http://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. 1<sup>st</sup> until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Brush is accepted year-round.

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



## Bulk Collection: Accepted/Not Accepted Items

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN BULK COLLECTION:				ACCEPTED ITEMS:		<b>DOWNLOAD</b>  <b>recycle coach</b> <small>FOR UPDATES SENT VIA TEXT OR EMAIL, INCLUDING:</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ PERSONALIZED COLLECTION CALENDARS</li> <li>✓ EMERGENCY COLLECTION NOTIFICATIONS</li> <li>✓ WHAT GOES WHERE LOOK-UP TOOL</li> </ul> <small>VISIT</small> <a href="http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP">WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP</a> <small>TO DOWNLOAD ON APPLE OR ANDROID DEVICES</small>  <small>MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP</small> <small>PUBLIC WORKS &amp; ENGINEERING</small>
 <b>METAL ITEMS</b> <small>(BAR GRILLS, WEIGHT BENCHES &amp; WEIGHTS, IRON BARS, ETC.)</small>	 <b>RIGID &amp; HEAVY PLASTICS</b> <small>(STUCCO, CHILDREN'S TOYS &amp; PLAYHOUSES, PLASTIC SHEETS, ETC.)</small>	 <b>HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</b> <small>(REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, MICROWAVES, AC UNITS, ETC.)</small>	 <b>ELECTRONICS</b> <small>(TVS, COMPUTERS, STEREOS, CELL PHONES, ETC.)</small>	 <b>WOOD FURNITURE</b> <small>(TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES)</small>	 <b>MATTRESSES &amp; BOX SPRINGS</b> <small>(MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)</small>	
 <b>STYROFOAM</b> <small>THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (52 GARDEN LANE) OR BY CALLING BPW AT 732-405-3000 TO HAVE THEM PICKED-UP. CHARGE FOR A FEE (YARD WASTE AND STYROFOAM EXCLUDED). PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE WITH REGULAR RECYCLING OR BULK.</small>	 <b>YARD WASTE</b> <small>(BRUSH, GRASS CLIPPINGS &amp; LEAVES)</small>	<b>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED BULK AND ARE NOT RECYCLED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER:</b>  <b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; DEMOLITION DEBRIS</b> <small>(SLOPPERS, CONCRETE, BRICKS, ASPHALT, DRYWALL, ETC.)</small> <small>THESE ITEMS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE PROPER SOLID WASTE OR RECYCLING FACILITIES.</small>		 <b>LANDSCAPING DEBRIS</b> <small>(SHRUBS, GRASS, STUMP, CONCRETE PAVES, WOOD TIES, ETC.)</small>	 <b>CARPETING &amp; PADDING</b> <small>(ROLLED AND TAPED IN 3FT SECTIONS)</small>	
				 <b>COUCHES</b> <small>(IN FOOT LENGTH MAX)</small>		

**STILL NOT SURE IF YOUR ITEM IS BULK? EMAIL A PICTURE TO [BULK@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG](mailto: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](mailto: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).


Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.


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