



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

The poster is set against a dark blue background. On the left, a large graphic of the American flag is partially visible. In the center, the text "HOSTED BY MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP &amp; VFW POST 2179" is written above three stars. To the right is the "MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP" seal. The main title "ANNUAL VETERANS DAY Parade" is displayed in large, bold, serif and script fonts. Below it, the date "SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH" is written. Further down, the parade route and times are listed: "Start: 1pm, Bayview Elementary School" and "End: VFW Post 2179, Port Monmouth". At the bottom, there is a section for bike participation with the text "For more information about where to watch the parade or how to participate in the Bike portion, please visit: www.middletownnj.org/parade" and two small icons of a person riding a bike.

***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**



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***

*Sunnyside Equestrian Center  
Photo by Charlie Syracuse*

## MIDDLETOWN MATTERS FALL 2021

TO VIEW THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE TOWNSHIP'S OFFICIAL NEWS PUBLICATION:  
[WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/MATTERS.](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/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

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.*



[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](#) for more information and to donate.***

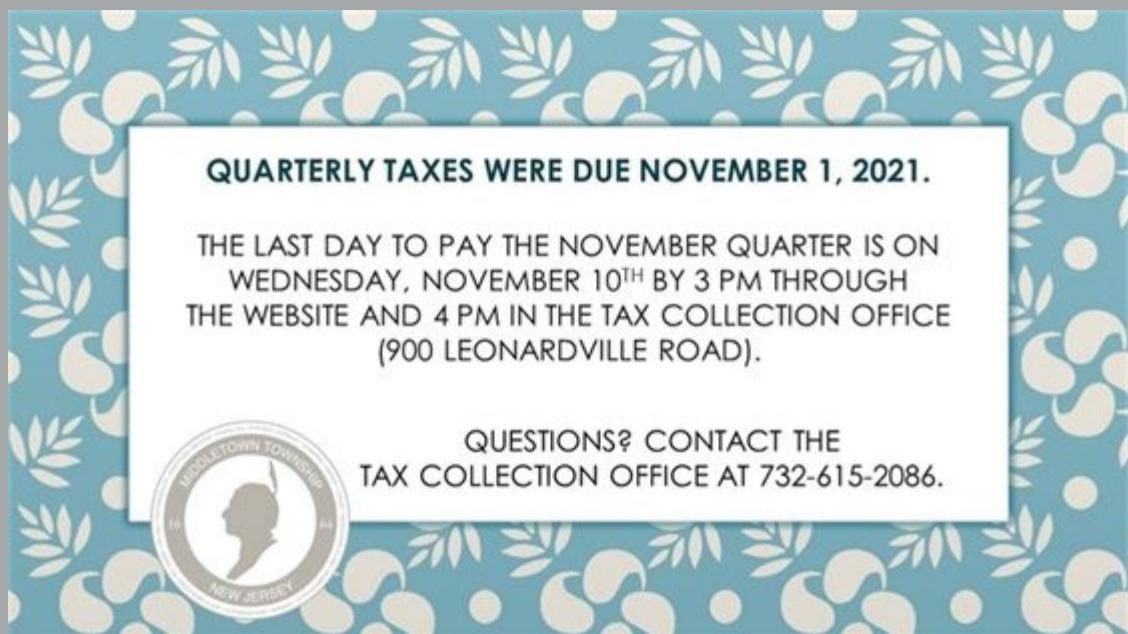
**MTFD Reminds Residents to Check Smoke/CO Detectors When Setting Clocks Back This Weekend**



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



**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**



Join the Middletown Township Public Library on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for a virtual program about football in the Garden State! Sports author and historian Mark Stewart will provide an overview of New Jersey's role in the evolution of football from high school to college to the pros—including the first American football games in 1869 and the state's initial attempt at fielding an NFL team more than 80 years ago. He will also present short biographical sketches of his favorite NJ football stars and conclude with his all-time Top 10 list. Registration is required.

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



**Click on the graphic for more information about what items will be**

# Help Lincroft Fire Company and Lincroft Ladies Auxiliary Help Our



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

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

Wednesday, 11/10.

## Community

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)**



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

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



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

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

 **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](http://middletownnj.org/vnacj).



To ensure that there are enough COVID-19 vaccine doses, please pre-register for your appointment at [www.middletownnj.org/vnacj](http://www.middletownnj.org/vnacj).

The VNACJ is also offering self-scheduling via that link. You do not need to be a Middletown resident to register. Those seeking vaccines should bring their ID and insurance card if they have one. Those seeking boosters should also bring their vaccine card.

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

COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Available at the MTP (Updated 10/22/21)		
• <b>Moderna:</b> Individuals 18 and older using their first dose (Moderna) and seeking a second dose (Moderna) or seeking a booster dose (Moderna). Individuals who seek a second dose (Moderna) must have received their first dose (Moderna) at least 28 days ago.	• <b>Pfizer:</b> Individuals 12 and older using their first dose (Pfizer) and seeking a second dose (Pfizer) or seeking a booster dose (Pfizer). Individuals who seek a second dose (Pfizer) must have received their first dose (Pfizer) at least 21 days ago.	• <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson:</b> Individuals 18 and older using their first dose (Johnson & Johnson) and seeking a second dose (Johnson & Johnson) or seeking a booster dose (Johnson & Johnson). Individuals who seek a second dose (Johnson & Johnson) must have received their first dose (Johnson & Johnson) at least 28 days ago.
• <b>Other:</b> Individuals 12 and older using their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) and seeking a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) or seeking a booster dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson). Individuals who seek a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) must have received their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) at least 28 days ago.	• <b>Other:</b> Individuals 12 and older using their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) and seeking a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) or seeking a booster dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson). Individuals who seek a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) must have received their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) at least 28 days ago.	• <b>Other:</b> Individuals 12 and older using their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) and seeking a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) or seeking a booster dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson). Individuals who seek a second dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) must have received their first dose (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) at least 28 days ago.
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**Click on the graphic for information about vaccine availability and accompanying requirements.**

# NOW HIRING



SEASONAL LABORERS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER  
VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOB](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/JOB)  
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:**

	
METAL ITEMS (BBQ GRILLS, WHEAT BENCHES & WEIGHTS, BED RAILS, ETC.)	RIGID & HEAVY PLASTICS (CLOVERS, CHILDREN'S TOYS & PLAYHOUSES, PLASTIC SHEETS, ETC.)
	
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, MICROWAVES, AC UNITS, ETC.)	ELECTRONICS (TVS, COMPUTERS, STEREOS, CELL PHONES, ETC.)
	
STYROFOAM	YARD WASTE (LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES)

THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECYCLED BY BRINGING THEM TO THE RECYCLING CENTER (532 KARST LANE) OR BY CALLING 856-520-2000 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.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:**

	
WOOD FURNITURE (TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES)	MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS (DO NOT BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC)
	
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS (BRICK, CEMENT, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, DRYWALL, ETC.)	LANDSCAPING DEBRIS (BRICK, CEMENT, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, WOOD TRIM, ETC.)
	
CARPETING & PADDING (UNROLLED AND TAPED IN 20' LENGTHS)	COUCHES (8' FOOT LENGTH MAX)

UP TO 10 PIECES OF BULK AT 70 LBS MAXIMUM, EACH, ARE PERMITTED FOR BULK DAY. ITEMS MUST BE LESS THAN 8 FEET IN LENGTH.

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

**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).**

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