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Middletown Senior Center Transportation Calendar

Reservations required by calling 732-615-2265

and speaking with a staff member.

MASKS REQUIRED ON BUSES / 7 Passengers per bus.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
1 Center ____ OR Kohl's Plaza Holmdel ____	2 CENTER CLOSED ELECTION DAY	3 Center ____ OR Dollar Tree & Goodwill ____	4 Center ____ & Foodtown
8 Center ____ OR Christmas Tree Shop Freehold ____	9 Center ____ & Foodtown	10 Center ____ OR Burlington Coat Factory & Aldi ____	11 CENTER CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY
15 Center ____ OR Walmart ____	16 Center ____ & Library	17 Center ____ OR Christmas Tree Shop ____	18 Center ____ & Shop Rite
22 Center ____ OR Monmouth Mall ____	23 Center ____ & Shop Rite	24 Center ____ OR Delicious Orchards ____ Get your holiday pies!	25 CENTER CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING
29 Center ____ OR Walmart ____	30 Center ____ & Post Office	Trip out is from 11:00 - 1:00 on Mondays & Wednesdays	Mid-Day Trip from Center on Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:45 - 1:45 MUST COME INTO CENTER

Please print your name and phone number at the top of the form.

- Put an X or Check mark, next to the trips you would like to attend. Mondays & Wednesdays trips to the Center OR out. Tuesdays and Thursdays Center ONLY. You will arrive at the center by 10:00am. If selecting to go out, you will be out for approximately 2 hours. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, all members will come to center first and then have option for mid-day outing from 12:45 - 1:45pm. Meet in the front foyer by 12:40 if interested in mid-day shopping trip. Members will depart the center for home at 2:15pm.
- Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance. If CANCELLING a trip, please call no later than 8:30am the day of, if you cannot provide more advance notice, so we may accommodate anyone wait listed.
- If you are making a reservation in person, you can speak with Transportation to confirm and they will mark "OK" for the trips you are confirmed.
- A staff member will call you by 3:30 the day before to confirm pick up time, which is based on the number of participants and locations.
- When shopping, passengers are limited to 4 small plastic bags or 2 medium totes.
- If you would like lunch when you are at the center call 732-291-0999 to order 24 hours in advance and find out the daily selection.



Transportation Guidelines

Mondays – Thursdays

Call 732 – 615 – 2265 for Reservations

(Masks Required)

If you are coming into the center and would like to order lunch from the Nutrition Center for orders and selections, please call 24 hours in advance or 7 days in advance for specials at (732) 291-0999.

1. Transportation is for Middletown Residents that are registered members. You must fill out the calendar included in the newsletter or call in.
2. You must be able to get on and off the bus unassisted. There is a lift available for passengers requiring it.
3. Please be waiting 5–10 minutes before designated pickup time and be visible to the driver pulling up. The driver cannot wait and will leave if they do not see you.
4. Each bus is limited to seven passengers only (50% capacity). Masks are **REQUIRED** for all passengers and drivers, regardless of being vaccinated. If you are going to the center and are vaccinated you do not have to wear a mask indoors. There is one bus on Tuesdays and Thursdays coming into the center. Reservations for all trips are first come first served.
5. A reservation is **REQUIRED**. Please call the center to confirm space for trip is available and indicate if you are going shopping, or to the center. Reservations must be made a minimum of 48 hours in advance by phone. Reservations will not be accepted after that date. Your name will be added to a waitlist if a trip is full. You may be called if there is a cancellation.
6. If you must **cancel**, we ask that you provide at least 24 hours' notice when possible. This will allow us to accommodate anyone that may be waitlisted for the trip. If that is not possible, you must call by 8:30am the morning of to leave a message for **cancellations ONLY**.
7. In person reservations can be made when you are at the center, please fill out the calendar on page 6 by putting an **X OR CHECK MARK** next to the destination and a staff member will write "ok" for approved trips.
8. If a Transportation staff member is not available when you come into the center leave the calendar in the appropriate box on Transportation's door and a staff member will return it or call you.
10. We are asking that you limit the number of bags to four bags per passenger and what you can safely carry unassisted. Shopping bags will be stored in your seating area or on an open seat.
11. The day before the trip a staff member will call to confirm your attendance and pick up time. If you have not heard from a staff member by 3:30pm the day before the scheduled trip please call the center. Trips on Mondays will be confirmed the Thursday before by 3:30pm.

All of the above are subject to change.

You have two options on Mondays & Wednesdays

Option 1: Go to Middletown Senior Center for socializing and for any activities.

Option 2: Go shopping at a local shopping center (See calendar for locations)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

All passengers come into the center for 10:00am and will leave the center at 2:15pm. If you are interested in the mid-day shopping trip, meet in the front entrance foyer by 12:40pm. A shopping trip will be offered from 12:45 – 1:45pm (see calendar). Bus will return back to center to pick up members for drop off to home.

Sample Itinerary

Itinerary is flexible and an approximation only. We are trying a new schedule and times may be adjusted based on the location, number of passengers and where they are being picked up from.

9:00am

Buses depart the center to begin pick up of members.

10:00am

Members will be dropped off at the Senior Center by 10:00am. Mondays and Wednesdays. Pickup times will be later for those going shopping. Pick up times are determined by the number of passengers and locations.

10:00am – 11:00am

Members picked up for shopping out. While shopping you are on your own to accomplish errands, go food shopping, have lunch, etc. You will be at the shopping center approximately 2 hours. The bus will remain in a designated location. Please plan accordingly to be finished and on the bus before your designated departure time.

We recommend that if you are using the outing for food shopping, that you make that your last stop if purchasing perishables.

1:00pm

Members that went shopping will depart for home.

2:15pm

Members at the Center will depart for home.