



Middletown Holds Annual Reorganization Meeting: Mayor Tony Perry and Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell to Serve in 2022



Tony Perry holds his daughter Reagan while Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden swears him in as mayor and his wife Alannah stands by him.

All photos courtesy of Tom Zapcic Photography



Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell repeats his oath of office,



Mayor Tony Perry delivers his incoming address as



Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz, supported by her

administered by Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch, while his family proudly watches.

Middletown's 2022 mayor. This will be his fourth consecutive year serving as mayor.

husband, sons, and parents, raises her right hand as Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch swears her in to office.

On Sunday, January 2nd, Middletown Township made history by hosting its annual reorganization meeting for the first time inside the courtroom of the new municipal building. Local dignitaries, residents, and friends and family attended the meeting both in-person and virtually via WebEx. Tony Perry and Kimberly Kratz were sworn into the Township Committee by Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch. This will be Perry's second three-year term and Kratz's first term.

Under the Township's form of government, the Township Committee designates two members to serve as mayor and deputy mayor for a one-year term. The Township Committee selected Tony Perry to serve as mayor for the fourth consecutive year and Rick Hibell to serve as deputy mayor for the second consecutive year. Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden swore in Perry for his mayoral role, and Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch administered Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell's oath of office.

Our 2022 fire chiefs and EMS chiefs were sworn in by Mayor Perry. All volunteers of our emergency service organizations, boards, and commissions also accepted their oaths of office at the meeting. Each group focuses on different aspects of our community. We are truly grateful for our volunteers who work together to improve our town.

Congratulations to everyone who was sworn in and thank you for your dedication to Middletown!

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

Click [HERE](#) to watch our Annual Reorganization Meeting on the Township's YouTube channel or catch it on our TV channel (Verizon FIOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM through Monday, January 17th.

SOUTH ZONE GARBAGE AND BULK COLLECTION FOR TODAY (1/7) HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Due to weather-related road conditions, today's South Zone garbage & bulk collection has been rescheduled.

Solterra will do a double pickup of garbage on Tuesday, January 11th.
Residents may leave up to 3 closed garbage bags next to cart.
Please do not block cart with the bags.

Bulk will be collected tomorrow, January 8th. Please make sure your bulk items are visible and not snow-covered.

The Middletown Recycling Center is closed today but will reopen tomorrow, 1/8.

Stay safe!



COVID-19 Testing at Middletown Train Station On Monday and Thursday from 11 AM - 7 PM

EXTENDED COVID-19 TESTING HOURS AT MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION



COVID-19 TESTING

\$150/TEST UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY

(EXPOSURE, SHOWING SYMPTOMS, ETC.)



**MONDAY AND THURSDAY
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

(OR UNTIL FULL CAPACITY IS REACHED)

**FAR END AT MIDDLETOWN TRAIN
STATION PARKING LOT
(746 ORCHARD ST.)**

MAIN PARKING LOT OFF OF MIDDLETOWN-LINCROFT ROAD

TESTS WILL BE GIVEN ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COVID19SCREENING TO LEARN MORE.

Immediate Care will be offering COVID-19 PCR testing at the far end of the Middletown Train Station's large parking lot this week on Monday and Thursday from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, or until the site reaches full capacity. The testing site is marked by orange traffic cones.

Tests will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Results will be emailed within 48-72 hours. If you have not received an email within 72 hours, you can contact the Immediate Care Call Center at 888-355-0635 to get your results.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out a form prior to taking the test.

Remember to Renew Your 2022 Dog License By January 31st!

🐾 Attention All Dog Owners: 🐾 2022 Dog License Renewals Beginning 1/1/2022

Look out for your dog license renewal paperwork in the coming weeks. It will be mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail between January 1st and January 31st. Late fees begin February 1st.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097
or visit middletownnj.org/petlicensing.**

All dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail by Monday, January 31st. Late fees begin Tuesday, February 1st.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about our pet licensing policy.

Pre-register Now for Free Dog Rabies Clinic on Wednesday, 1/19 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM



FREE DOG RABIES CLINIC

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEDNESDAY, 1/19 FROM 5-6:30PM
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.



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

MTPL's Locker Pickup System Now Available



Locker Pickup System

Can't make it to the library during open hours?
Schedule a locker pickup and get your materials at your
convenience!

Any Time! Day or Night!

Just Follow These Simple Steps:

- When placing an item on hold in the catalog, check off the box that says "locker pickup"
- Wait for the notification that your items are ready, then stop by to pick up your materials!

REMEMBER:

- SAVE the email/text message you receive with the code to open the locker when you arrive
- Lockers are located outside, near the return bins at the rear of the building.
- You must have an email or mobile phone number on your library account to use locker pick-up



Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org

Can't make it to the library before it closes? No problem!

MTPL's Locker Pickup System is now available for patrons to use anytime, day or night. Schedule a locker pickup and get your materials at your convenience. Read the graphic above for instructions on how to schedule your locker pickup!

Download Recycle Coach for Garbage, Recycling & Bulk Collection Updates

NEVER
MISS ANOTHER
CURBSIDE COLLECTION UPDATE





GET THE  APP TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND BULK COLLECTION CHANGES VIA TEXT OR EMAIL.

USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLECOACHAPP
TO DOWNLOAD!



Click [HERE](#) for more information about Recycle Coach.
Click [HERE](#) to download Recycle Coach from the Apple App Store.
Click [HERE](#) to download Recycle Coach from the Google Play Store.

View North and South Zones' Collection Calendars from January through July 2022



[North Zone Collection Calendar](#)

Click on the graphics to view them larger!

Click [HERE](#) to find the schedule for a specific address.



[South Zone Collection Calendar](#)

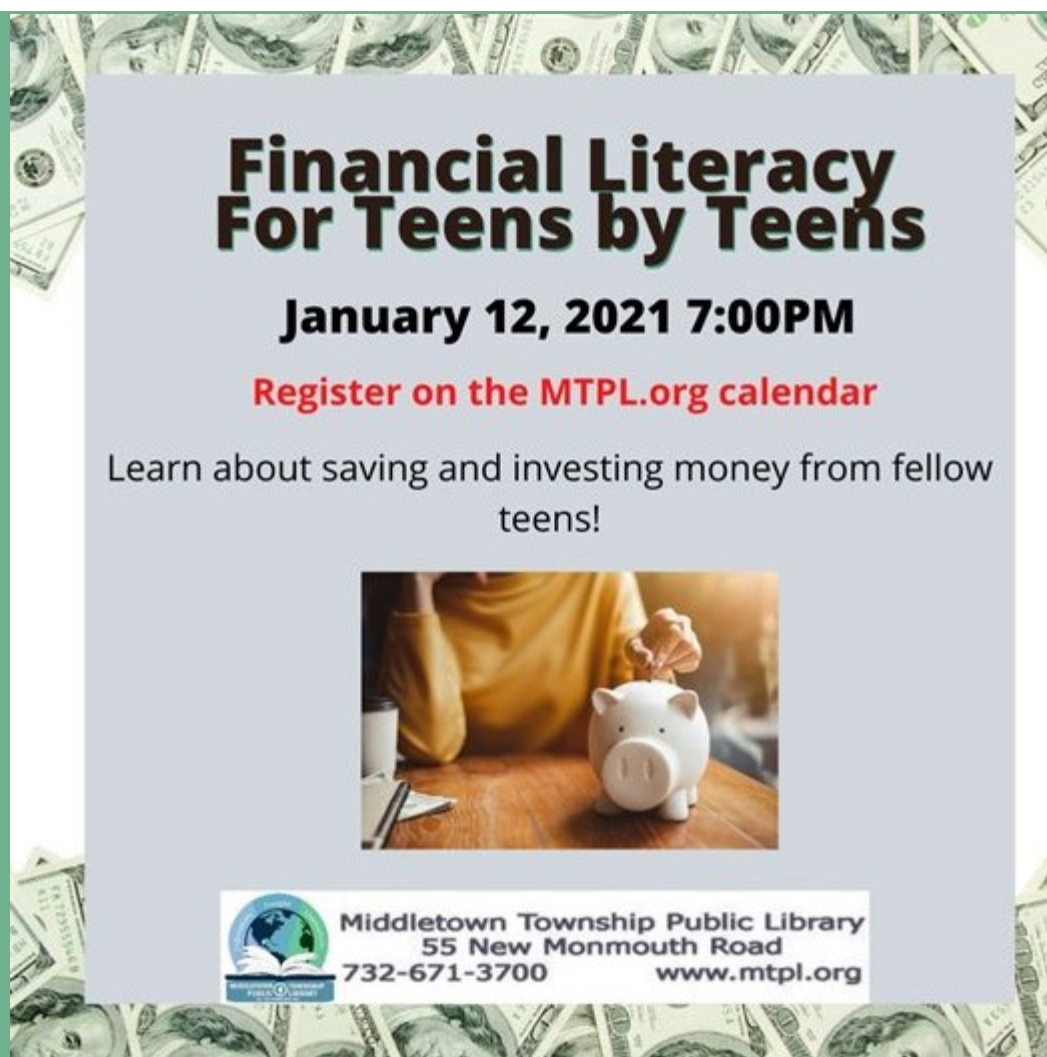
Christmas Tree Collection Dates
South Zone: Saturday, 1/15 and North Zone: Saturday, 1/22



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Register for MTPL's Financial Literacy for Teens by Teens Program on Wednesday, 1/12 at 7 PM


The poster features a light blue background with a border of US dollar bills. At the top, the title "Financial Literacy For Teens by Teens" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date and time "January 12, 2021 7:00PM" are displayed in bold black text. A red line of text says "Register on the MTPL.org calendar". Underneath, it says "Learn about saving and investing money from fellow teens!". In the center is a photograph of a person in a yellow shirt putting a coin into a white piggy bank on a wooden table. At the bottom, there is a logo for Middletown Township Public Library and its contact information: "55 New Monmouth Road", "732-671-3700", and "www.mtpl.org".


Financial Literacy For Teens by Teens

January 12, 2021 7:00PM

Register on the MTPL.org calendar

Learn about saving and investing money from fellow teens!



 **Middletown Township Public Library**
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org

Are you a teenager and want to learn how to responsibly manage money? Pay a visit to the Teen Room at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday, January 12th at 7 PM to attend a teen-led workshop about financial literacy. You will learn tips for saving money, what a checking account is and how to create one! Registration is required.

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



Check Out Middletown Recreation's Winter Activities!

Middletown Recreation's Winter 2022 Brochure has information about fun winter activities at Poricy Park, weekly exercise classes at Croydon Hall, and more!

Check it out online or pick it up at the Middletown Recreation offices located at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road).

Register for all events at www.middletownnj.org/signup.

Click [HERE](#) to read the brochure.




GET AHEAD OF THE STORM.


TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ TO 888-777 TO REGISTER
FOR SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS & UPDATES.



Click [HERE](#) to register for severe weather alerts and updates.

To report a power outage:

 firstenergycorp.com/outages

 **Call 888-544-4877**

 **Text OUT to 544487**



Click [HERE](#) to report a power outage and view current outages.

HEALTH

RESOURCES



**COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Shot Clinic at MTPL Now
Open on Mondays and Wednesdays: Pre-Register Now!**

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: Mondays, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (by appointment only, ages 5+)
Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM (walk-ins accepted after 11:30 AM)

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

The vaccine clinic at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) will now also be administering COVID-19 vaccines and booster shots, by appointment only, for people ages 5+ on Mondays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, in addition to its regular hours on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Walk-ins can receive their vaccines and booster shots on Wednesdays between the hours of 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

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 on the graphic for information about vaccine eligibility.](#)

[Click **HERE** to read the full press release.](#)
[Click **HERE** to pre-register for your appointment.](#)

MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 STATISTICS

Visit NJ's COVID-19 Data Dashboard at covid19.nj.gov to view local COVID-19 cases.

STEPS:

- Click on Cases by Municipality
- Search for Middletown Township

[Click **HERE** to view the state's data dashboard.](#)

Monmouth County Launches Health

