



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>.***

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>.  
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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup>!**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>. Late fees begin February 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097  
or visit [middletownnj.org/petlicensing](http://middletownnj.org/petlicensing).**

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

**[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**



**[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!

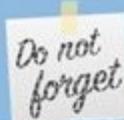
*Any Time! Day or Night!*

### 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](http://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](http://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**

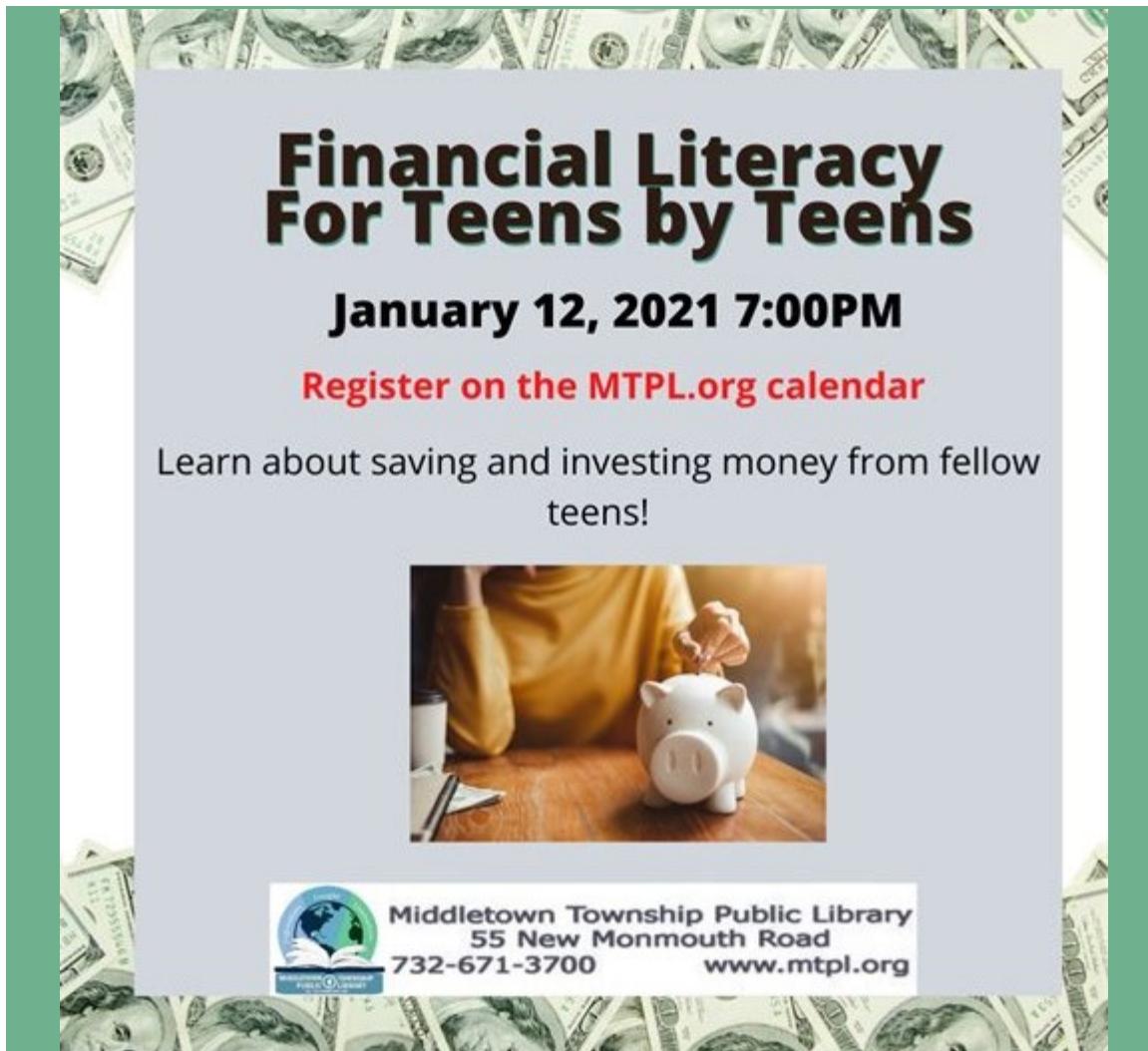


## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



# 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://middletownnj.org/vnacj).

**Community Health Center**  
Training, Service, Association, or Guidance, Inc.

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



**Click on the graphic for  
information about  
vaccine eligibility.**

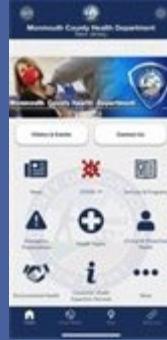
**MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 STATISTICS**

Visit NJ's COVID-19 Data Dashboard at  
[covid19.nj.gov](https://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.*



## Department App

The Monmouth County Health Department (MCHD) has launched its new app which will look to provide residents and visitors to Monmouth County with real-time news and information about services available through the County Health Department.

The "Monmouth County Health Department" app is available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. For more information, call MCHD at 732-431-7456 or go to [www.visitmonmouth.com](http://www.visitmonmouth.com).

**Click [HERE](#) to read the County's full press release.**

**Click [HERE](#) to download the app from the Apple App Store.**

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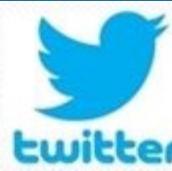
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