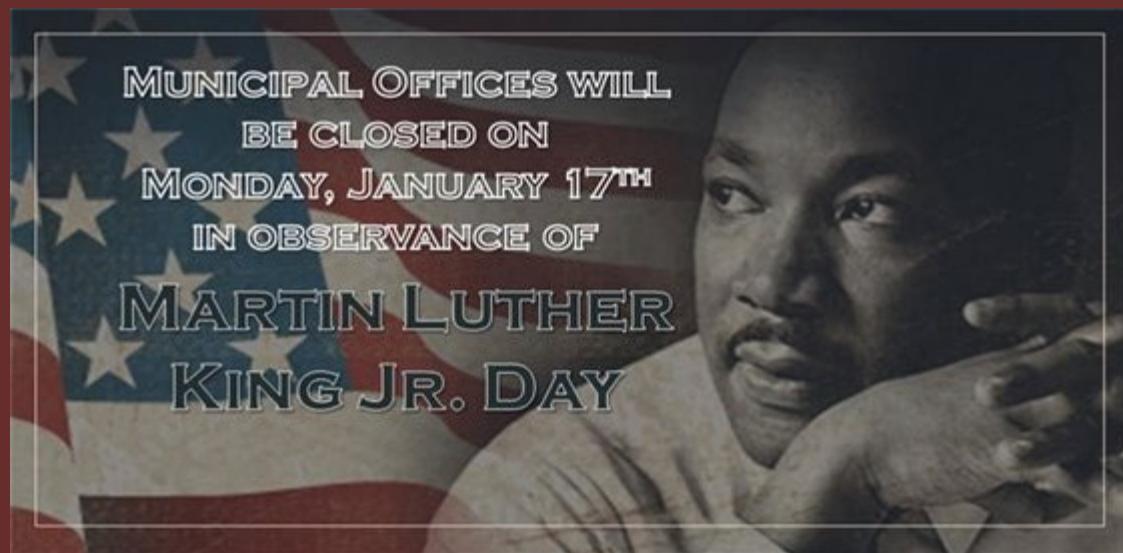




Municipal Offices Closed on Monday, 1/17 in Honor of MLK Jr. Day



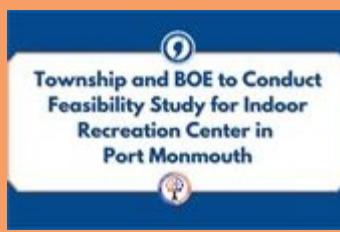
Christmas Tree Collection Dates
South Zone: Sunday, 1/16 and North Zone: Saturday, 1/22



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP IS PROUD TO RECYCLE ALL CHRISTMAS TREES INTO WOOD MULCH WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR FREE IN THE SPRING.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THE RECYCLING PROCESS EASIER BY REMOVING ALL ORNAMENTS, WIRES, AND PLASTIC BAGS FROM YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS TREES.

Due to COVID-19 related staffing issues at Solterra, the Township's garbage contractor, Christmas tree collection for the South Zone will now take place on Sunday, January 16th. Please leave trees curbside until collection is complete.



Township and BOE to Conduct Feasibility Study for Indoor Recreation Center in Port Monmouth

The Middletown Township Committee and Board of Education today announced that they have retained Pinnacle Indoor Sports (Pinnacle) to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of re-purposing the Port Monmouth School property to create an indoor sports and recreation center for the community. Pinnacle, based in Louisville Kentucky, has conducted similar studies in 41 states and has a team with more than 60 years of combined experience in the field.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release for more information.

Troop 246 Boy Scout Earns Eagle Scout Rank



Pictured from left: Assistant Scoutmaster Joseph Valentino, Scoutmaster Michael Mead, Committeeman Ryan Clarke, Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Chaballa, Eagle Scout James Abbes, and Assistant Scoutmasters William Jenkins, Daniel Kon, and Vincent Hallisay. Photo courtesy of Bart Sullivan

Last weekend, James Abbes from Boy Scout Troop 246 was promoted to an Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor Ceremony that took place at Lincroft First Aid Station. Committeeman and Eagle Scout Ryan Clarke attended the ceremony to personally congratulate James and present him with a certificate on behalf of the Middletown Township Committee.

In order to attain the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, James needed to complete a service project and earn a minimum of 21 merit badges. He devoted over 100 hours into his project, which was constructing a 4' by 8' shed for the Middletown Fire Academy instructors to store gear for incoming firefighters. Along with volunteers, James completed the shed, demolished an old structure that the academy didn't need, and cleaned up the surrounding area.

Please join us in congratulating James on becoming an Eagle Scout and thanking him for devoting time to assist the Middletown Fire Academy.



Committeeman Ryan Clarke congratulates Eagle Scout James Abbes on his accomplishment. Photo courtesy of Kristen Clarke

Important Fire Safety Reminders

In light of recent tragic fires, members of the Middletown Township Fire Prevention Office and the Fire Department would like to extend their

Important Fire Safety Reminders

Middletown Fire Prevention
&
Middletown Township Fire Department

condolences and remind the community of important fire safety reminders for where we live and work.

Click [HERE](#) to read a community advisory about fire safety precautions.

Register for Emergency Updates



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

To report a power outage:



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

COVID-19 Testing at Middletown Train Station

On Monday (2 PM - 7 PM) and Thursday (11 AM - 7 PM)

COVID-19 TESTING HOURS FOR WEEK OF MONDAY, 1/17



COVID-19 TESTING

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



IMMEDIATE CARE
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONDAY 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

(OR UNTIL FULL CAPACITY IS REACHED)

MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION
MAIN PARKING LOT OFF
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 Middletown Train Station's main parking lot this week on Monday from 2:00 - 7:00 PM and Thursday from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, or until the site reaches full capacity. It has come to our attention that some community members have mistakenly gone to the Middletown Arts Center for testing. The testing site, which is off Middletown-Lincroft Road, 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.*

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



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Middletown, New Jersey

**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 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 Township Committee to Host In-person and Virtual Regular Meeting on Tuesday, 1/18

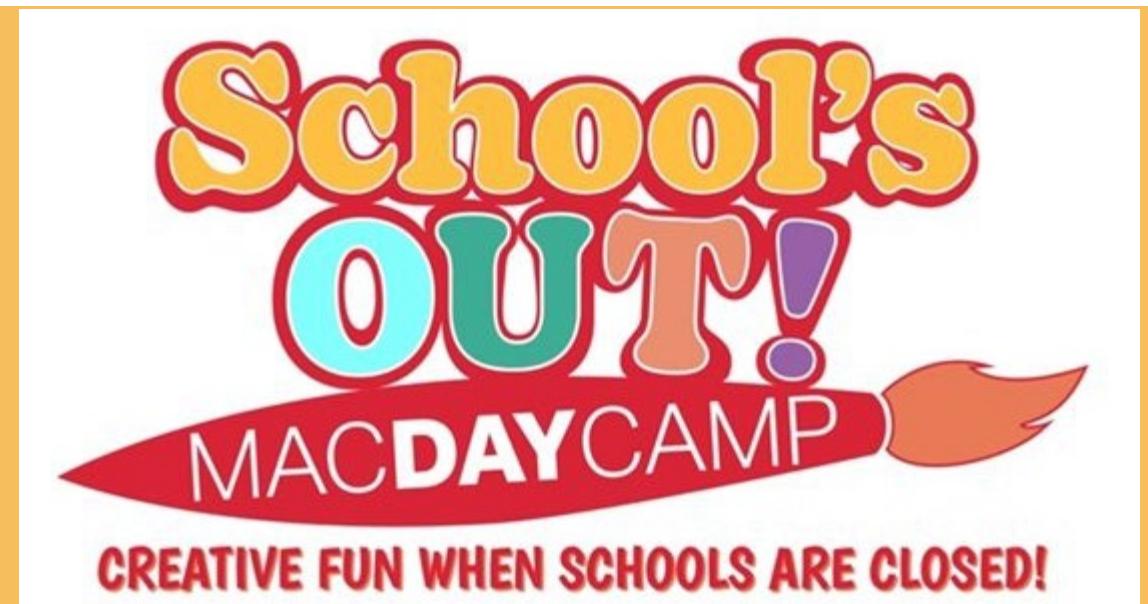
The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM will be open to the public and made available live through Webex Event Center.

If you will be participating remotely, you can do so by [clicking this event link](#). To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2349 660 0463 followed by #. Enter 2022 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's Facebook page. The recording of the meeting will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and YouTube channel.

[Click HERE to view the meeting agenda.](#)
[Click HERE to read the full press release.](#)

Register Your Children for the MAC's School's Out Day Camp for Monday, 1/17



Are your children in elementary school and off on Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day? Register them for the Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) School's Out Day Camp, formerly known as the Day Off From School Program. The camp takes place at the MAC Annex, which is located at the Middletown Reformed Church (121 Kings Highway).

The MAC offers full and half-day camp programming for elementary school students when the Middletown public school district is closed. Young students are invited to fill their day off from school with crafting, doodling, and more creative activities with Miss Fish, the Doodle Dude, and friends!

Prices:

Full-day: \$75 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Half-day: \$38 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Register for MTPL's "How to Use the Digitized Red Bank Register" Program on Thursday, 1/20 at 11 AM

SEMINAR

How to Use the Digitized **RED BANK REGISTER** NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

Thursday, January 20, 2022

11:00 am | Computer Lab

To register: *Please visit Calendar page at mtpl.org*



Join the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Thursday, January 20th for a lesson on how to access and find information from the Red Bank Register. The former newspaper, which is digitized on the library's website, was published from 1878-1991. This program will also provide participants with a few tips about how to locate local obituaries. 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.

Renew Your 2022 Dog License By Monday, 1/31

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.

Middletown is hiring



School Crossing Guards

The Middletown Township Police Department is now hiring Crossing Guards. Shifts take place before and after school with a minimum of 3.5 hours per day.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/jobs for additional information and to fill out an application.



Click [HERE](#) to read the full job description and to apply.

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](#)



HEALTH

RESOURCES

Monmouth County January COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

**MONMOUTH
COUNTY COVID-19
VACCINE CLINICS**

JANUARY
2022



- COVID-19 Vaccines are safe, free & effective
- Plizer, Moderna, & Jansen available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & booster doses
- Walk-ins welcome ages 5 & up
- ID documentation and health insurance not required. No impact on immigration status

For free transportation to your vaccination, enter "VAXRIDE" promo into your NJ TRANSIT app or call NJ TRANSIT at 973-275-555; Get free Lyft rides by calling 2-1-1

**DATES &
TIMES**



- Wed., January 5- Asbury Park- 4pm-7pm, Asbury Parking Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza
This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Thurs., January 6- Shrewsbury- 10am-1pm, Shrewsbury Municipal Building, 419 Sycamore Avenue
- Fri., January 7- Aberdeen- 1pm-4pm, Cliffwood Beach Community Center, 651 Prospect Avenue, Keypoint
- Mon., January 10- Manasquan- 1pm-4pm, Manasquan First Aid Squad, 65 Broad St.
- Tues., January 11- Freehold- 4pm-7pm, Freehold Borough Fire Department, 49 W Main Street
This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Wed., January 12- Belmar- 1pm-4pm, Belmar Taylor Pavilion, 500 N Ocean Ave
- Thurs., January 13- Highlands- 10am-1pm, Highlands Community Center, 22 Snug Harbor Ave
- Wed., January 19- Neptune- 4pm-7pm, Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune City, NJ 07753
This site is available for testing and vaccination
- Thurs., January 20- Allentown- 1pm-4pm, Allentown First Aid Squad, 70 County Rd 526
- Wed., January 26- Howell- 4pm-7pm, Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Road
This site is available for testing and vaccination

Every Tuesday from 2PM-6PM at Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft Children's Learning Center (CLC),
Parking Lots 4 & 5

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRIES, VISIT
WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH OR CALL 732-431-7456



Click on the graphic to view the schedule in a larger format.

MIDDLETOWN COVID-19 STATISTICS

Visit NJ's COVID-19 Data Dashboard at
covid19.nj.gov

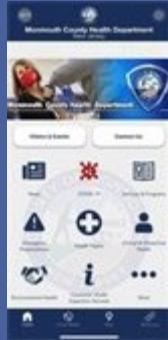
to view local COVID-19 cases.

STEPS:

- Click on Cases by Municipality
- Search for Middletown Township




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



Screenshot of the MCHD app

Monmouth County Launches Health 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.

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

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

[Click HERE to download the app from the Google Play Store.](#)

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