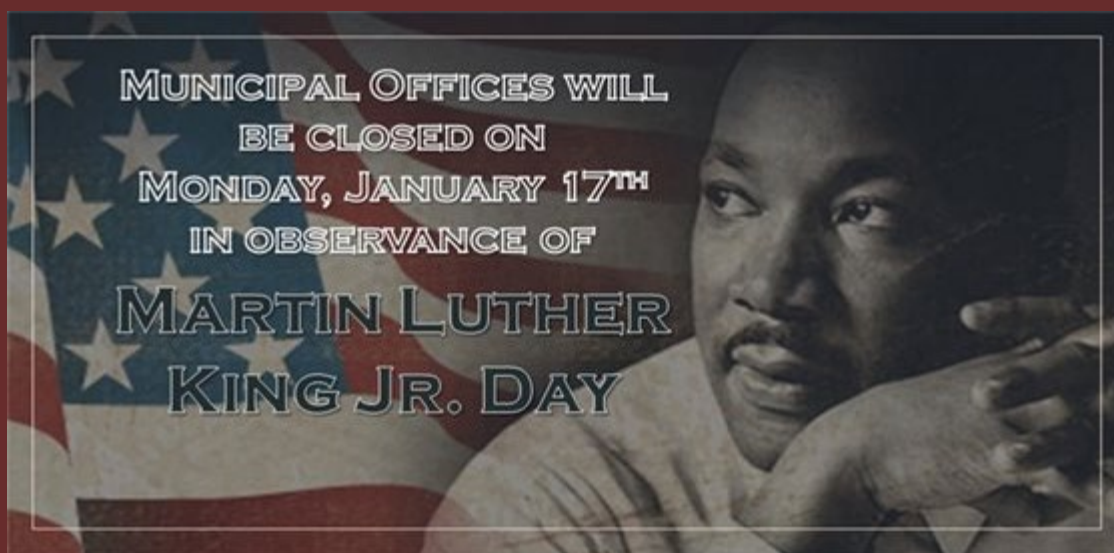




## **Municipal Offices Closed on Monday, 1/17 in Honor of MLK Jr. Day**



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



**CHRISTMAS TREE  
COLLECTION DATES**

**SOUTH ZONE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NORTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

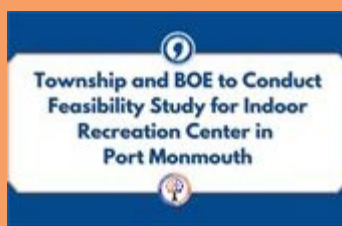
**TREES CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED IF BROUGHT  
TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER  
(52 KANES LANE) DURING BUSINESS HOURS  
(THURSDAY THROUGH MONDAY 8:30AM-4:30PM)**



**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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**





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.



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.)

**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](http://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!




**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).

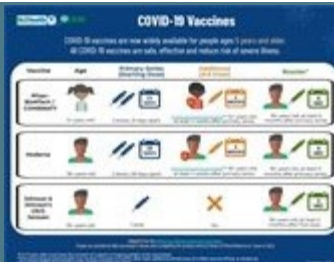


The vaccine clinic at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) will now also be

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.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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](http://mtpl.org)*



Join the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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.

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


Pfizer, Moderna, &  
Janssen 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, Keyport
- 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 & INQUIRES, VISIT  
[WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH](http://WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH) OR CALL 732-431-7454

*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](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.



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

Click [HERE](#) to access hi-res photos from this e-newsletter.



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