



Middletown Township Police Department Promotes Three Officers at Township Committee Meeting



Pictured from left: Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Chief John Kaiser, Sergeant Brady Carr, Sergeant Stephen Greenwood, Lieutenant Anthony Gigante, Deputy Chief Robert Stefanski, and Police Chief Craig Weber

The Township Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 18th was full of celebration! The meeting began with three officers being promoted by the Middletown Township Police Department. Officer Anthony J. Gigante was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant, Officer Brady M. Carr was promoted to Sergeant, and Officer Stephen G. Greenwood was promoted to Sergeant. Mayor Tony Perry performed each of their ceremonial swearings-in.

Click [HERE](#) to read the officers' bios.

Township Presents Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer with Donation from 2021 Mayor's Challenge & Honors Concordia Family with First *Middletown Making a Difference Award*



Recreation Director Janet Dellett and Mayor Tony Perry proudly present a check from the Mayor's Challenge to local non-profit Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer.

After the promotions, Mayor Tony Perry and Middletown Recreation Director Janet Dellett presented Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer with a check for \$1,706 from the money raised through registrations for the Township's third annual Mayor's Challenge. This was our most successful turnout yet! People were also given the opportunity to donate without registering for any of the races, which resulted in an additional \$1,390! We are both grateful and honored to donate all the proceeds from our event to this wonderful Middletown-based charity.

The Township Committee, alongside Middletown Township Fire Department chiefs, also presented the first *Making a Difference Award* to the Concordia family for their first annual Middletown Luminaria Night. The family of five sold luminaria kits throughout the Township and raised nearly \$11,500 that was divided between our all-volunteer fire department and Middletown Helps its Own. Thank you to the Concordia family for spearheading this beautiful initiative during the holiday season and igniting our community spirit.

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

Click [HERE](#) to watch the 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 31st.



MTFD Chiefs Bernie Chenoweth and William Kane, Jr. join Mayor Tony Perry in presenting the Township's first Making a Difference Award to the Concordia family.

Middletown Remembers Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Screenshot of our video

Middletown Township honored and remembered Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. earlier this week by posting a video that features Mayor Tony Perry and students and staff from Middletown High School North and South reciting an excerpt from his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. The video was directed by High School North senior Sophia Haber Brock who is currently interning with the Township's Communications Department. You can watch the video on our social media

channels and TV station.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the video on YouTube.

Christmas Tree Collection Dates

North Zone: Saturday, 1/22



**CHRISTMAS TREE
COLLECTION DATES**

SOUTH ZONE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH
NORTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

**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
PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING**

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.

COVID-19 Testing at Middletown Train Station on Monday and Thursday from 2 PM - 7 PM

COVID-19 TESTING HOURS FOR WEEK OF MONDAY, 1/24

COVID-19 TESTING
\$150/TEST UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY
(EXPOSURE, SHOWING SYMPTOMS, ETC.)

MONDAY AND THURSDAY
2:00 PM - 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 and Thursday from 2:00 - 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. 

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



Listen to Live Music at the MAC's Music Café on Sunday, 1/23 at 4 PM



Join the Middletown Arts Center on Sunday, January 23rd for its first singer-songwriters showcase of the year, featuring local talents Dan Toye, Kevin Liebkemann, Neil Kessler and R.G. Evans. The concert will take place inside the MAC's theater (36 Church Street). The event is free with a suggested donation of \$5.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the concert.

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the MAC.

Register for MTPL's "Enjoy a Four Season Garden" Program on Wednesday, 1/26 at 1 PM



Join the Middletown Township Public Library on Wednesday, January 26th to learn about how to maintain a garden all four seasons! The virtual program will take place via Zoom at 1 PM. Patricia Schleig of the Monmouth County Master Gardeners is the guest speaker and will discuss how different plants, trees, shrubs, hardscape and containers can bring diversity and life to your garden each season. Registration is required for this program.

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.

Monmouth County and New Jersey SHARES Partner for Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

New Jersey SHARES

4 Walter E. Foran Boulevard, Suite 105
Flemington, NJ 08822
Phone: 609-883-1626
Toll Free: 866-657-4273
Fax: 609-883-6364
info@njshares.org

MONMOUTH COUNTY ERAP JANUARY 2021

Don't miss this opportunity - contact NJ SHARES today!

**Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners
and New Jersey SHARES have joined forces to
offer assistance to Monmouth County tenants with
essential utility arrearage funding**

Through direct funding received by Monmouth County from the United States Department of Treasury under the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) New Jersey SHARES has partnered with the County to provide assistance with tenant's utility bills.

Since 1998 NJ SHARES has served as a "safety net" for households that face an emergency or a crisis situation. These unexpected circumstances may result in the household's inability to pay for vital services, which include but are not limited to - energy (gas, electric), water, communications and housing. Working with our affiliated social service and legislative partners Monmouth County, NJ SHARES looks for a holistic solution - addressing each household's individual circumstance, whether temporary or sustained.

"Through this important partnership with Monmouth County, we welcome the opportunity to put our long-standing working relationship with the State's regulated utilities to work for the County's tenants," said NJ SHARES CEO Cheryl Stowell. "These important ERAP funds will provide up to 12 months of utility arrearage assistance for those tenants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and meet the program eligibility requirements. Tenants who have experienced a loss of income or significant financial hardship and are burdened with significant natural gas or electric bills can contact New Jersey SHARES directly for assistance."

Beginning Monday, November 15th Monmouth County tenants with utility bill arrearage can contact New Jersey SHARES by calling 1-866-657-4273 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm or by visiting us at <https://njsharesgreen.org/monmouth-county-apply/>

Text messaging is also available - text HELP to 64405 to connect with a New Jersey SHARES customer service representative. Message and data rates may apply.

Support NJ SHARES today, contact info@njshares.org to learn about our upcoming events and other sponsorship opportunities.

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

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.

We're Hiring: Apply to Become a School Crossing Guard!

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.

Download Recycle Coach for Garbage, Recycling & Bulk Collection Updates



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](#)



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, 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., Uncroft 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.



**Monmouth County to partner with
Vault Health and Brookdale
Community College for COVID-19
testing site on Monday, 1/24 from 10
AM - 2:30 PM**

**The Monmouth County Board of County
Commissioners, Vault Health, and Brookdale**

Community College will be partnering to host a state-funded COVID-19 testing site at Brookdale Community College's Robert J. Collins Arena (765 Newman Springs Rd.). The site, which is being funded by the New Jersey Department of Health, will be open on Monday, January 24th from 10 AM - 2:30 PM with saliva PCR tests and rapid antigen tests available. The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners, Vault Health, and Brookdale Community College will be holding a press conference at 9:30 AM to discuss further details about this partnership.

The press conference will also be live streamed on the Monmouth County Government's Facebook and YouTube Channel.

Order 4 Free COVID-19 Tests through USPS

**Order Free
At-home
COVID-19
Tests
Through
USPS**

All households in the U.S. are now eligible to order one pack of at-home COVID-19 tests for free. Each order comes with four individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. Orders will begin shipping in late January.

Visit special.usps.com/testkits to place your order.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to place your order.

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