



We Value Your Input!
Complete Our Survey about the Proposed Indoor Sports & Recreation Facility in Port Monmouth by Friday, 2/25

A promotional graphic for a survey. The background is a vibrant collage of various sports balls, including soccer balls, basketballs, and tennis balls, in shades of yellow, orange, and green. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a blue border. Inside this box, the text is arranged as follows:

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Take PI Sports' 5-Minute Community Survey About

the

PROPOSED INDOOR SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITY

IN PORT MONMOUTH

Input Requested by Friday, 2/25

At the bottom of the white box, there is a blue bar with the word "SEARCH" on the left and a website URL "www.middletownnj.org/survey" on the right.

PI Sports, a Kentucky-based firm, has been engaged by Middletown Township and the Middletown Township Board of Education to conduct a needs assessment and future-use analysis of a proposed indoor sports and recreation facility in Port Monmouth. Your responses to this survey will help us evaluate potential

opportunities for this proposed facility.

The survey will only take about 5 minutes to complete. Please respond by Friday, February 25th.

Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary, and all of your responses will be kept confidential. Should you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to sam@pinnacleindoor.com or call 715-831-2177.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. Your feedback will be critical in the direction of this project.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

MTPD Announces Police Youth Week 2022 Dates: Registration Opens Monday, 2/21 at 10 AM



June 27 - July 1, 2022 (8 -11 year olds)
July 18 - July 22, 2022 (8 - 11 year olds)
August 15 - August 19, 2022 (12 & 13 year olds)



The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) will be hosting its annual Police Youth Week program this summer from June 27th to July 1st for children between the ages of 8 and 11, July 18th to July 22nd for children between the ages of 8 and 11, and August 15th to August 19th for children between the ages of 12 and 13. Each program begins on a Monday and ends on a Friday.

Registration will begin on Monday, February 21st at 10 AM. Registration will only take place through Middletown Recreation's [CommunityPass](#).

Visit middletownnj.org/policeyouthweek for more information.

Municipal Alliance Announces Mental Health First Aid Training Dates: Register for Youth Training by Saturday, 2/12

1 in 5 American teenagers and adults live with a mental illness.



Learn how to help through Middletown Municipal Alliance's

FREE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

The Middletown Municipal Alliance is partnering with the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County to provide free Mental Health First Aid Trainings in February and April.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
Saturday, 2/26 from 8 AM - 5 PM
Register by Saturday, 2/12

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training
Saturday, 4/2 from 8 AM - 5 PM
Register by Saturday, 3/19

Training sessions are open to all, regardless of experience, and capped at 30 participants. Visit middletownnj.org/mhfa for more information about the program and to apply.

The Middletown Municipal Alliance is partnering with the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County to provide free Mental Health First Aid Trainings on Saturday, February 26th and Saturday, April 2nd from 8 AM - 5 PM. Training sessions are open to all, regardless of experience, and capped at 30 participants.

The first session will be the Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on Saturday, February 26th from 8 AM - 5 PM. This virtual training session will teach adults how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use orders in children and adolescents (ages 6-18) and help connect them to the appropriate care. The deadline to register is Saturday, February 12th.

If you're interested in attending a session, please email Angela Pepe-Lage at apepe-lage@middletownnj.org and include your name, email address, and phone number.

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

Mayor Tony Perry Speaks with Comcast Newsmakers about Next

Generation Support Program

Earlier this week, Mayor Tony Perry spoke with Comcast Newsmakers host Jill Horner about how the Township and Board of Education plan on providing academic and emotional support for students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through its Next Generation Support Program.



Mayor Tony Perry discusses the Township's Next Generation Support Program with Jill Horner of Comcast Newsmakers.

The Township will be using funds from the American Rescue Plan to start the program which will provide free tutoring, as well as counseling services offered through the Middletown Municipal Alliance (MMA). MMA's free mental health first aid trainings will begin at the end of the month. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer counselor, visit www.middletownnj.org/mhfa.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the full interview.

Mayor's Office Hours Return Beginning Wednesday, 2/9

MAYOR'S OFFICE HOURS



Mayor Tony Perry will be holding office hours on the second Wednesday of every month from 5 - 6:30 PM.

Visit middletownnj.org/officehours for more information.

In-person Mayor's Office Hours will return, beginning Wednesday, February 9th.

Mayor Tony Perry will be holding office hours on the second Wednesday of every month from 5 - 6:30 PM. Residents are encouraged to sign up for a 15-minute appointment and stop by the Mayor's Office at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) to have a one-on-one conversation to discuss their concerns.

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



Middletown Township Committee to Host In-person and Virtual Workshop Meeting on Monday, 2/7

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting on Monday, February 7, 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 2343 295 3690 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.

Middletown North and South Play Hard at Annual Mayor's Cup Game



Mayor Tony Perry drops the ceremonial puck, alongside Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, at the Annual Mayor's Cup Game between Middletown High School North and Middletown High School South. Photo courtesy of Patrick Olivero

On Thursday, Mayor Tony Perry and Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell were honored to attend the Annual Mayor's Cup Game between crosstown rivals Middletown High School North and Middletown High School South. Mayor Perry began the game by dropping the ceremonial puck. The game results were 5-1, with Middletown High School North bringing home the Mayor's Cup for the first time in five years!

Congratulations to the Middletown North Lions on their hard-earned victory!

BUSINESSES SUPPORTING BUSINESSES



Middletown Businesses Ross Brewing Co. and Almost Home General Announce Exciting Collab

Earlier this week, Middletown-based businesses Ross Brewing Co. (909 Main Street) and Almost Home General (276 Sunnyside Road) announced their partnership for a special item! The two worked together to create Buns & Barley, a cinnamon bun stout that was created at Ross Brewing Co. with Almost Home General's cinnamon buns.

Mayor Tony Perry was honored to celebrate this union. We are proud to support our businesses, and love to see our businesses supporting each other!

Look for Buns & Barley in stores and on tap starting this week! Follow Almost Home (@almosthomegeneral) and Ross Brewing (@rossbrewing) on Instagram for more details.



Pictured from left: Ross Brewing Co. owner John Ross Cocozza, Mayor Tony Perry, and Almost Home General owner Rob Doran

Register for Emergency Weather Updates



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

recycling tip of the week

Did you know plastic garbage bags are the #1 contaminant in single stream recycling? They get caught in the machinery and become "tanglers", causing damage and costing valuable time.

A graphic showing a red circle with a diagonal slash over four plastic bags (blue, red, yellow, green) and the text "NO GARBAGE BAGS IN RECYCLING CARTS!" curved along the top of the circle.

Leave your recyclables loose in the cart. Unfortunately, when recyclables are bagged, they are often thrown out!

FYI: Plastic garbage, grocery and storage bags are all not recyclable in the single stream process.

Still confused? Download the app to get the [What Goes Where](#) look-up tool.

Our Department of Public Works & Engineering (DPW) is thrilled to bring back the Recycling Tip of the Week!

DPW also encourages residents to familiarize themselves with Recycle Coach for easy access to recycling information at their fingertips. Download it to get the [What Goes Where](#) look-up tool, which tells you where you should discard specific items in an effort to be more sustainable.

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.

Apply Now for New Jersey Natural Gas's
SAVEGREEN Program®

**THE
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**HOME
WEATHERIZATION
FOR
INCOME-QUALIFIED
CUSTOMERS**



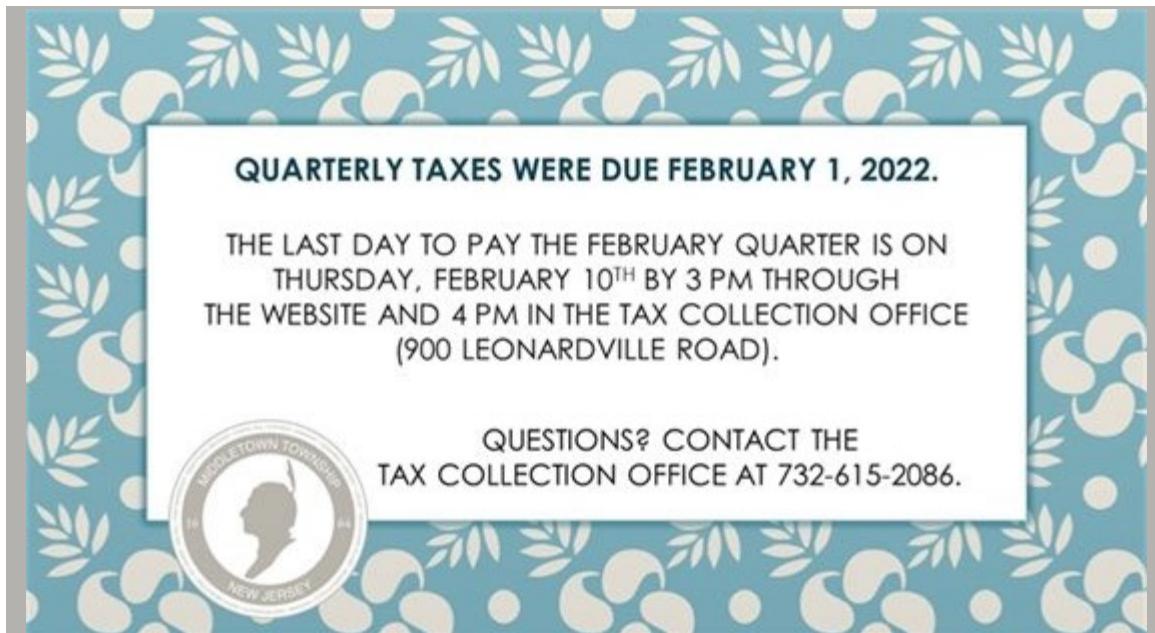
The SAVEGREEN Program® from New Jersey Natural Gas will provide information about the rebates and incentives to help make upgrading to high-efficient equipment more affordable. These incentives are available for qualified residential and commercial customers, including 0% APR financing, no-cost energy audits, rebates up to \$5,000 for residential customers, enhanced incentives for moderate-income customers, and generous incentives to lower high efficiency retrofit costs for commercial customers.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SAVEGREEN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Interested in using energy conservation measures in your home? If you are an income-qualified customer of New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG), you may be eligible for their SAVEGREEN Program®! The SAVEGREEN Program® from NJNG will provide information about the rebates and incentives to help make upgrading to high-efficient equipment more affordable.

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

Last Day to Pay Quarterly Taxes is Thursday, 2/10

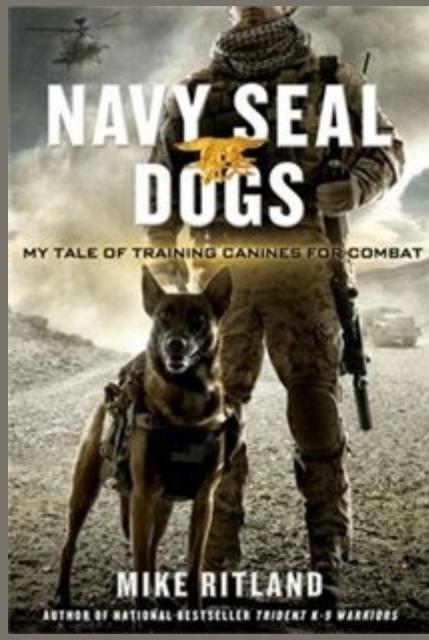


Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Register for MTPL's Virtual Author Visit with Mike Ritland on Monday, 2/7 at 7 PM



FOR AGES 9+

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT
with Mike Ritland

February 7 @ 7pm
via **zoom**



Register on [MTPL.org calendar](#).

Join the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) on Monday, February 7th for a virtual author visit with Mike Ritland! The event will begin at 7 PM and take place via Zoom. The author will be remote, but patrons have the option of participating from the library's community room. Registration is required.

Noted author and Navy Seal veteran Mike Ritland will lead a discussion centered on his book, "Navy Seal Dogs: My Tale of Training Canines for Combat." He will share the true story of how he discovered his passion and grew up to become the trainer of the nation's most elite military working dogs.

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

Purchase Tickets to Watch "Accidentally on Purpose" at the MAC This Weekend!

Here they come...

VIP Theatricals
Presents
David J. V. Moran's
**Accidentally
on Purpose!**
*A Comedy of
Murder, Mayhem, & Malarkey*

What happens when you put 7 Victorian female serial killers in a room together somewhere in limbo between heaven and hell as they wait to discover their eternal fate?

Middletown Arts Center
Fri. Feb 4th, 8pm, Sat. Feb 5th, 8pm, Sun. Feb 6th, 3pm

Tickets: www.viptheatricals.org
or <https://viptheatre.booktix.com>

VIP Theatricals will be presenting "Accidentally on Purpose" at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) this weekend! Performances will take place on Friday, February 4th at 8 PM, Saturday, February 5th at 8 PM, and Sunday, February 6th at 3 PM. Tickets cost \$30 per person. All patrons must be vaccinated and wear a mask.

Accidentally on Purpose

"Accidentally on Purpose" is a comedy of murder, mayhem, and malarkey. What happens when you put seven Victorian female serial killers, who did away with more than 100 people, in a room together, somewhere between heaven and hell, with only one golden ticket to advance the ladder? There is one man in charge,

Frederick, or so he thinks, and he alone just might decide their fate. Join this comical thriller as we find these serial killers, based on real people, vie for the one spot to move up ahead!

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

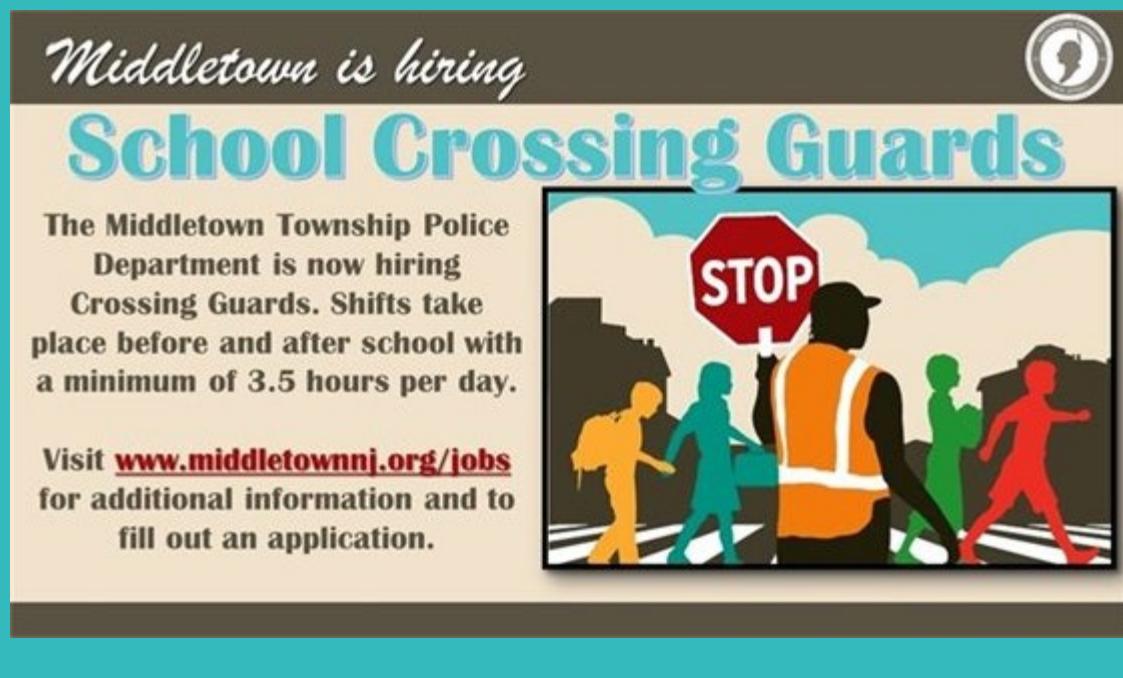
**Looking for Work?
The Township is Hiring Summer Camp Staff and
Crossing Guards!**



The flyer features the Middletown Recreation logo with icons for running, a plant, a river, and a bicycle. Below it is a photo of four diverse children (two boys, two girls) sitting together. To the right, a large yellow sun with rays is positioned above the text "the best days are spent at CAMP" in a stylized font. Below this, the words "We're Hiring" are written in large, bold, black letters. A white rectangular box contains the text "Summer Camp Staff" with a small arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, the text "Descriptions and Applications at www.middletownnj.org/recjobs" is displayed.

Middletown Recreation is now accepting applications for summer camp staff positions and lifeguards! Positions include camp coordinators, medical staff/EMTs, counselors, and navigator coaches.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download an application.



The flyer has a teal header with the text "Middletown is hiring" and a circular logo with a profile of a person's head. Below this, the words "School Crossing Guards" are written in large, bold, blue letters. To the left, a block of text reads: "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." Below this, another block of text says: "Visit www.middletownnj.org/jobs for additional information and to fill out an application." To the right, there is an illustration of a school crossing guard in an orange vest and hat standing with a red "STOP" sign, with several children crossing the street behind them.

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



COVID-19 Testing Center at Middletown Train Station Closed Next Week Due to Lack of Demand



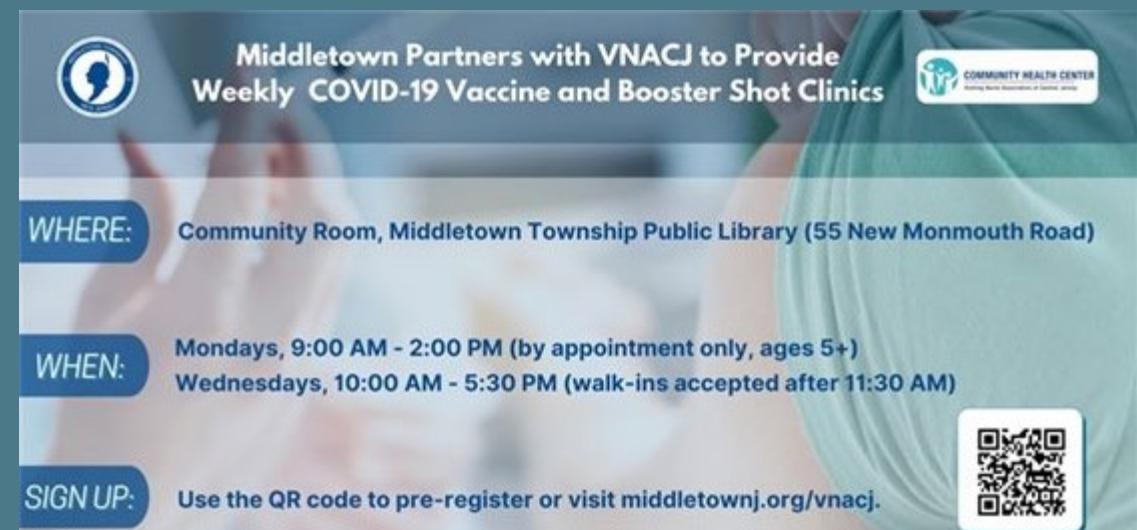
Due to lack of demand, Immediate Care will not be offering COVID-19 testing at the Middletown Train Station's main parking lot next week.

**Please monitor
middletownnj.org/covid19screening
and our social media channels for
additional testing updates.**



Visit www.middletownnj.org/covid19screening for future testing updates.

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



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.

Community Health Center
Providing Health Education and Outreach Services

The vaccine clinic at the Middletown Township Public Library (55 New Monmouth Road) is 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.



Monmouth County Partners with Vault Health and Brookdale Community College to Provide State-funded COVID-19 Testing Site

The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners and Vault Health have partnered to provide a COVID-19 testing site at Brookdale Community College's Robert J. Collins Arena, which

is being funded by the New Jersey Department of Health.

The testing site will be open at least three days per week through February with saliva PCR tests and rapid antigen tests available. Results will be provided for PCR tests in 24 to 48 hours.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the partnership and testing dates.

Monmouth County February COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

**MONMOUTH
COUNTY COVID-19
CLINICS**

**FEBRUARY
2022**

Free At-Home Testing:
Visit learn.vaulthealth.com/nj/ for free saliva tests, shipped directly to your home at no cost.
Visit www.covidtests.gov for 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests for every home in the U.S.

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 &
Monmouth County Division of Transportation SCAT: 732-431-6480

**DATES &
TIMES**

Testing and Vaccine Clinics

- Wed., February 2- Asbury Park- 4pm-7pm, Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park, NJ
- Tues., February 8- Freehold- 4pm-7pm, Freehold Borough Fire Department, 49 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728
- Wed., February 16- Neptune- 4pm-7pm, Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune City, NJ 07753
- Wed., February 23- Howell- 4pm-7pm, Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Road

Vaccine Clinics

- Mon., February 7- Bradley Beach- 1pm-4pm, Bradley Beach Firehouse, 815 Main St., Bradley Beach, NJ 07720
- Wed., February 9- Eatontown- 3pm-6:30pm, Eatontown Memorial Elementary School, 7 Grant Ave, Eatontown, NJ, 07724
- Thurs., February 10- Red Bank- 4pm-6:30pm, Red Bank Primary School, 222 River Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701
- Mon., February 14- Long Branch- 9:30am- 1:30pm, Brookdale at Long Branch, Broadway and 3rd Avenue, Long Branch, NJ 07728
- Thurs., February 17- Neptune City- 1pm-4pm, Neptune City Community Center, 117 3rd Ave, Neptune City, NJ 07753
- Mon., February 28- Belmar- 12:30pm-3:30pm, Belmar Municipal Complex, 601 Main St., Belmar, NJ 07719

Brookdale Community College Clinic - Vaccine Only

- Every Tuesday, 2pm-6pm, 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 DOWNLOAD THE MONMOUTH HEALTH APP OR CALL 732-431-7456

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

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



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