

# Middletown Minutes

## Official Township E-Newsletter



**Join Middletown and American Legion Post 338 at  
Annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, 5/30**



Middletown Township is honored to partner with American Legion Post 338 for our annual Memorial Day Parade. We encourage our residents to join us in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

*Click [HERE](#) to read the parade's route.*

**Register to Ride Your Bike in the Memorial Day Parade!**



# MEMORIAL DAY *parade*

## Monday, May 30th

Join in the bike portion of the parade! Free to register.  
All kids receive a bike bell. Prize to best decorated bike!

### 10am

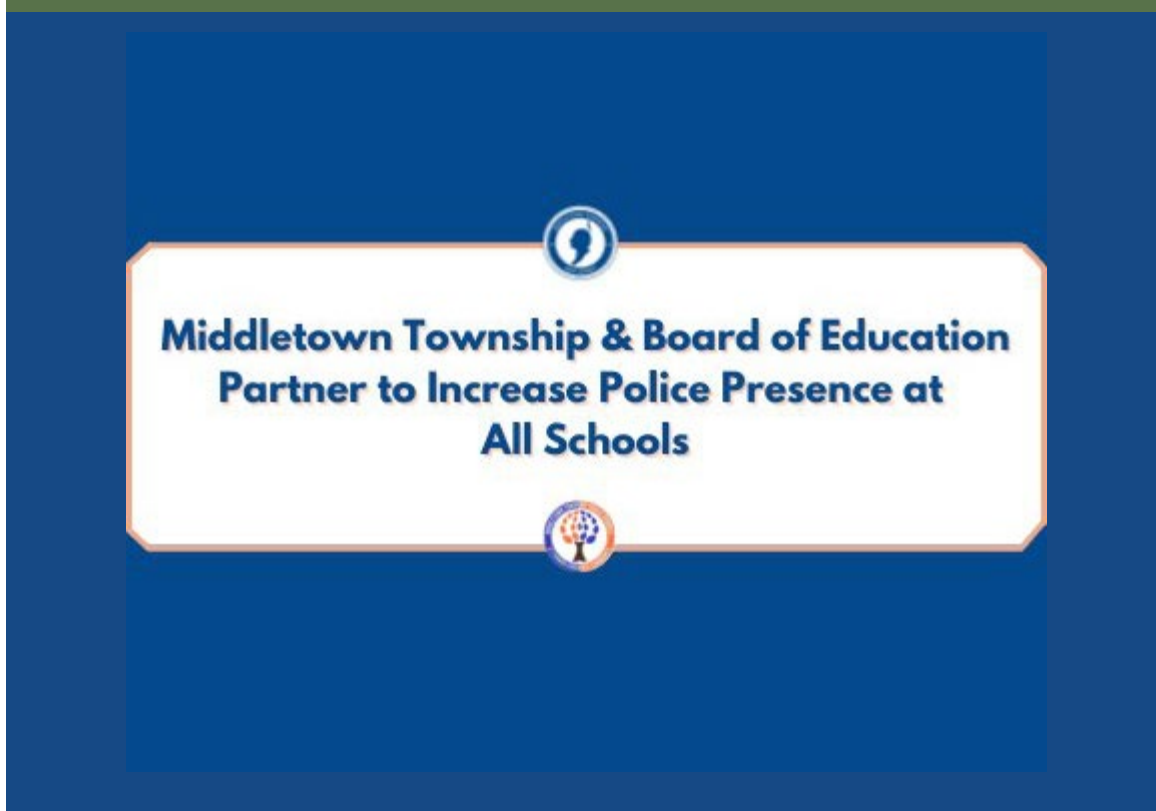
Starts at Bayshore Middle School  
Ends at Leonardo American Legion



This fun event is free, but participants must register via **CommunityPass**.

Click **HERE** for more information and to register.

## Municipal Offices and MTPL Closed on Monday, 5/30



Middletown Township and the Board of Education (BOE) today announced a joint decision to implement increased police security at all 16 public schools effective Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> through the remainder of the school year. This will be on the agenda and discussed at the Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> BOE Workshop Meeting.

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



## Middletown Celebrates Mayor for a Day 2022

Last week, Middletown Township was thrilled to bring back our Mayor for a Day tradition!

Click [HERE](#) to watch our recap on TikTok.

## Where to Find Primary Election Ballot Boxes in Middletown



# ELECTION BALLOT BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:



**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
(1 KINGS HIGHWAY)**



**CROYDON HALL  
(900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)**



Due to the ongoing move and construction occurring at Town Hall, we encourage residents to use the drop off election ballot box located at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo). While there is a drop off box located at the old Town Hall (1 Kings Highway), parking is extremely limited.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to the

new building.

## Troop 32 Boy Scouts Soar to Eagle Scout Rank



*Pictured from left: Mayor Tony Perry and Troop 32 Eagle Scouts James C. DeRugeriis Jr., Jake Gizzi, Braedon King Johnson, Thomas Rasa, and Elijah Van Ryck de Groot. Photo courtesy of Frederic Pachman*

Last weekend, five boy scouts from Troop 32 were promoted to Eagle Scouts at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony. Mayor Tony Perry was proud to attend the ceremony and personally congratulate the five young men on this accomplishment, as well as present them with certificates on behalf of the Middletown Township Committee.

In order to attain the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, they needed to complete service projects. Please read about their service projects below:

**Eagle Scout James C. DeRugeriis, Jr.** designed, built, and installed wooden ramps for Middletown High School South's band room.

**Eagle Scout Jake Gizzi** built and installed an osprey nest near Pews Creek in Port Monmouth.

**Eagle Scout Braedon King Johnson** enhanced the Thompson Middle School courtyard with garden beds and pollinating plants.

**Eagle Scout Thomas Rasa** built and installed an osprey nest along the Matawan River.

**Eagle Scout Elijah Van Ryck de Groot** created three combined trash and recycling storage units for HABcore Inc.

Troop 32 Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Kevin Krippa Jr. also received a National Certificate of Merit at the ceremony for performing first aid on one of his peers at college who was experiencing a health emergency.



*Troop 32 Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Kevin Krippa Jr. proudly poses with his National Certificate of Merit. Photo courtesy of Frederic Pachman*

**Congratulations to the five Eagle Scouts and thank you to Assistant Scoutmaster Kevin Krippa Jr. for helping save someone's life!**

## **Middletown Eagles Cheerleaders Perform Routine for Mayor Perry and Receive First Tour of New Town Hall**



*Mayor Tony Perry poses in front of the dais with the Middletown Eagles Youth Cheer Team!*

Earlier this week, the Middletown Eagles Youth Cheerleaders (ages 6-14) performed a "Thank You" cheer for Mayor Tony Perry inside the courtroom of the new Town Hall as a token of appreciation for leading our town.

Mayor Perry then gave them a tour of the new Town Hall, where they were able to sit at the dais in the courtroom and learn about local history, ask questions about Middletown in the Mayor's Conference Room, and take pictures at the mayor's desk in the Mayor's Office!

Thank you to the Middletown Eagles Youth Cheer Team for bringing so much cheer to our new Town Hall!

## TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES NOW MOVING INTO NEW TOWN HALL



As of Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, various departments have begun moving into the new Town Hall. We appreciate your patience and ask that you please call ahead in the next few weeks before conducting Township business to ensure you visit the correct location. Thank you!



### WANT TO CALL A CERTAIN DEPARTMENT?

Please visit

[www.middletownnj.org/directory](http://www.middletownnj.org/directory) for a phone directory of our departments.

Click [HERE](#) to access our phone directory.



## TOWNSHIP EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Middletown Township is hiring! Employment opportunities are available for the following positions:

- Building Maintenance Worker (part time)
  - Crossing Guards
  - Mechanic (full time)
- Mechanic Helper (part time)
  - Plumbing Inspector
- Seasonal Laborers at DPW

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Recreation is Hiring: Apply Today!**



Looking for a job? Middletown Recreation is hiring for multiple positions!

Click [HERE](#) for full job descriptions and to apply.

**Register for Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps!**



# SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

A GREAT  
ADDITION TO OUR  
TRADITIONAL  
CAMPS!



SNAPOLOGY  
6-12 YO  
PORICY PARK



US SPORTS  
INSTITUTE  
5-11 YO  
CROYDON HALL



MARINE SCIENCE  
K-8TH  
IDEAL BEACH

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Only a few spots remain for Recreation's specialty summer camps, so register TODAY! Explore STEAM with Snapology, multi-sports with the US Sports Institute, or marine science with New Logic.

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

**Register for MMA's Free Mental Health First Aid Training:  
Deadline for Adult Session is Saturday, 5/28**

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 TRAININGS

The Middletown Municipal Alliance is partnering with the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County to provide free Mental Health First Aid Trainings. Trainings will take place at Crossroads (730 Newman Springs Rd.)



### Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Saturday, 6/11 - 9 AM to 5 PM  
Register by Saturday, 5/28



Training sessions are open to all, regardless of experience. To register, please email Angela Pepe-Lage at [apepe-lage@middletownnj.org](mailto:apepe-lage@middletownnj.org) and include your name, email address, and phone number.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/mhfa](http://www.middletownnj.org/mhfa) for more information.

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

## Prepare for Hurricane Season by Assessing Your Home's Flood Risk

# KNOW YOUR PROPERTY'S FLOOD RISK

MAY 2022

*The Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1st!*



Throughout Middletown, there are areas that are more high-risk flood areas than others. To find out if you live in a flood-prone area, visit [msc.fema.gov/portal/home](https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home) and search the flood map using your address.

If you are a homeowner in Middletown and interested in purchasing or renewing your flood insurance policy, you may be eligible for a discount on your policy because Middletown participates in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS). FEMA's CRS provides discounts for flood insurance premiums within and outside the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), commonly known as the 100-year floodplain.

For more information about floodplain management as it relates to the building code, residents can contact the Middletown Building Dept. at 732-615-2104. For community-wide CRS initiatives, contact the Middletown CRS Coordinator, Stacy Krause PP/AICP, CFM at 732-615-2096. More information can be found at [middletownnj.org/flood-insurance](https://middletownnj.org/flood-insurance).

The Atlantic hurricane season begins Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Prepare for floods by searching flood maps to determine how high risk your home is and consider purchasing or renewing flood insurance if you are a homeowner in Middletown.

Click [HERE](#) to view a PDF of the graphic larger.  
Click [HERE](#) for more about flood insurance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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**Purchase Books at the MTPL on Saturday, 5/28**

**MAY**  
**27 - 28**  
**9am-5pm**

*FRIDAY, MAY 27 & SATURDAY, MAY 28*  
*IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM!*



## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

# **BOOK SALE**



**Register for MTPL's Summer Reading Challenge on  
Monday, 6/6**



JOIN THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Registration begins on June 6th!  
Visit [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org) or scan QR Code



LOGGING BEGINS JUNE 20 - ENDS AUGUST 15, 2022

## EXPLORE...



## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Click [HERE](http://mtpl.org) to go to the MTPL's website.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS

MIDDLETOWN  TOWNSHIP



- As part of the Middletown Walk project, removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer along Rt. 35 and partially along Kings Highway East is required.

**Beginning Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Kings Highway East will be closed every day from 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM between Rt. 35 and Sleepy Hollow Rd. Construction is expected to last two weeks.

- Monmouth County reopened the Navesink River Rd. bridge today. A traffic signal is temporarily in place to allow one lane of traffic over the bridge at a time. This temporary traffic signal will be in place for several weeks as work continues.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Kings Highway East detour.

Click [HERE](#) to register for traffic safety and emergency updates.



## Order Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests Through USPS

Order Free  
At-home  
COVID-19  
Tests  
Through  
USPS

All households in the U.S. are eligible to order two packs of at-home COVID-19 tests through USPS. Each pack comes with four individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests, so each order has a total of eight tests. The entire order, including shipping, is free.

Visit [special.usps.com/testkits](https://special.usps.com/testkits) to place your order.

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