



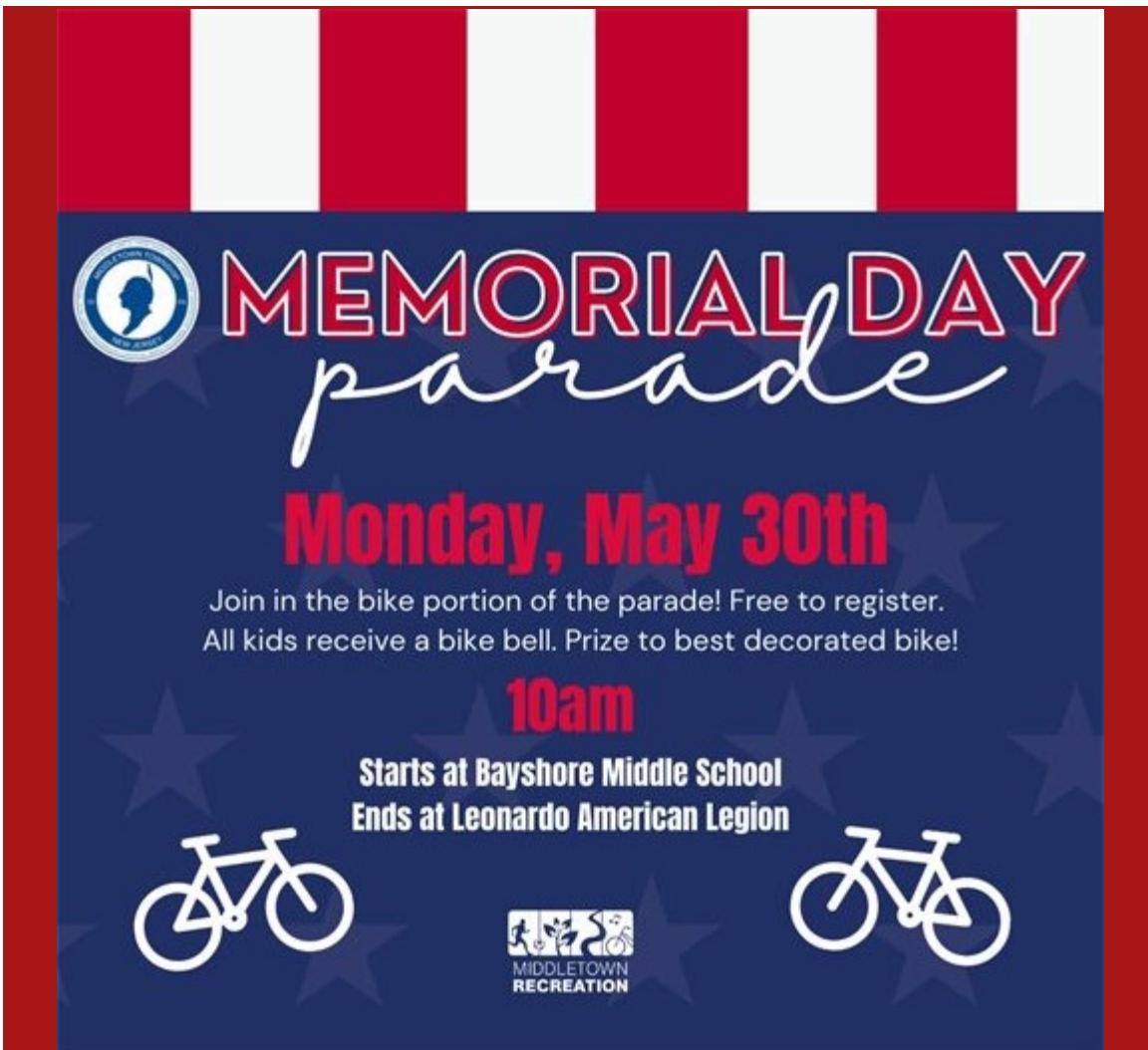
Join Middletown and American Legion Post 338 at
Annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, 5/30



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!

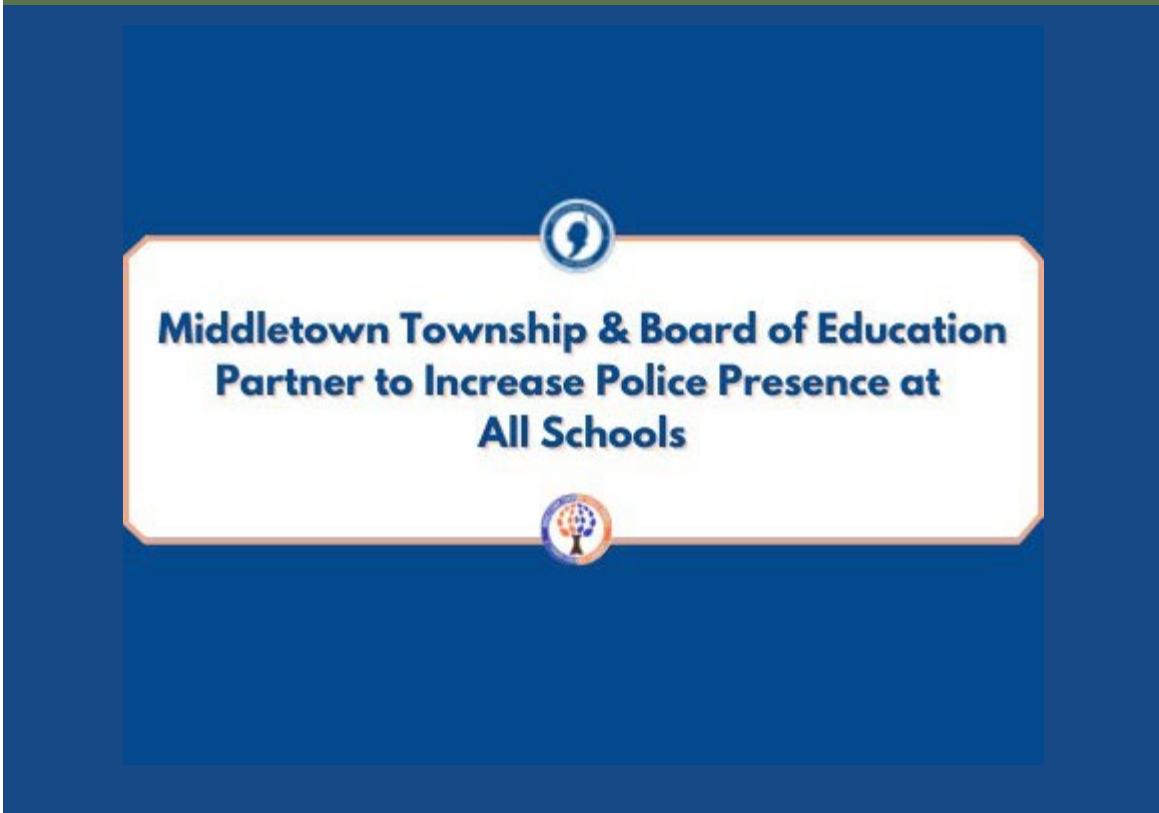


The poster features a red, white, and blue color scheme with a repeating pattern of red and white vertical stripes at the top. Below this, a dark blue section contains the text 'MEMORIAL DAY' in large, bold, red letters, with 'parade' in a smaller, white, cursive script below it. The date 'Monday, May 30th' is prominently displayed in large, bold, red letters. Below the date, the text 'Join in the bike portion of the parade! Free to register. All kids receive a bike bell. Prize to best decorated bike!' is written in white. The time '10am' is centered in large, bold, white letters. Below the time, the text 'Starts at Bayshore Middle School' and 'Ends at Leonardo American Legion' is written in white. Two white bicycle icons are positioned on either side of the text. At the bottom of the dark blue section, there is a logo for 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION' featuring a stylized icon of a person running, a person on a bike, and a person swimming, with the text 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION' in white.

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 1st through the remainder of the school year. This will be on the agenda and discussed at the Tuesday, May 31st 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. DeRugeris Jr., Jake Gaggi, 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. DeRugeris, Jr. designed, built, and installed wooden ramps for Middletown High School South's band room.

Eagle Scout Jake Gaggi 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 17th, 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 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!



A graphic for Middletown Recreation. It features a yellow speech bubble with a black outline containing the text "WE ARE HIRING" in large, bold, dark blue capital letters. Above the text is the Middletown Recreation logo, which includes a stylized icon of a person walking, a tree, and a bicycle, with the words "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" below it. The background of the graphic is white with several small, scattered yellow stars and black "X" marks. To the right of the speech bubble is a blue megaphone icon with a yellow band. Below the speech bubble, the word "POSITIONS" is written in bold, dark blue capital letters. To the right of "POSITIONS" is a list of four job titles in red text, each preceded by a small black bullet point:

- PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANT
- SUMMER CAMP COORDINATOR
- SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR
- SUMMER CAMP EMT

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!



The advertisement features a yellow and blue background with a circular logo for 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION' in the top left. The main title 'SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS' is displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font within a white circle. To the right, a speech bubble says 'A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TRADITIONAL CAMPS!'. Below the title are three circular images: one of a child playing with Legos, one of a child kicking a soccer ball, and one of a child holding a crab. Below these images are the camp details: 'SNAPOLY 6-12 YO PORICY PARK', 'US SPORTS INSTITUTE 5-11 YO CROYDON HALL', and 'MARINE SCIENCE K-8TH IDEAL BEACH'. A green button at the bottom right says 'REGISTER TODAY!'. The background features stylized yellow silhouettes of children and palm trees.

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 and include your name, email address, and phone number.

Visit 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 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.

The Atlantic hurricane season begins Wednesday, June 1st. 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

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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 or scan QR Code



LOGGING BEGINS JUNE 20 - ENDS AUGUST 15, 2022

EXPLORE...



Click [HERE](#) 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 23rd, 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.



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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 to place your order.

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