

Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



Middletown Township and Board of Education Increase Police Presence at Public Schools



Today, Mayor Tony Perry, Township Committeeman Ryan Clarke, and Board of Education (BOE) President Frank Capone visited Nut Swamp Elementary School and Thorne Middle School to thank the officers who will be stationed there for the remainder of the school year.

Earlier this week, the Middletown BOE unanimously approved a shared services agreement with Middletown Township that will begin in August to hire Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO) to help provide further protection to our students and staff.

Middletown and American Legion Post 338 Host Annual Memorial Day Parade



On Monday, Middletown Township held its annual Memorial Day Parade with American Legion Post 338 to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. The parade followed a route that began at Bayshore Middle School and concluded at American Legion Post 338, where members of our community were encouraged to enjoy lunch. After lunch, everyone gathered for a poignant service where several leaders at the Post, elected officials, and Middletown resident Lieutenant Corey Cattano of U.S. Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle spoke about the importance of remembering our fallen heroes.

A variety of individuals and organizations participated in the parade, including U.S. NWS Earle, Miss New Jersey Bri LoBue, dignitaries, local Scout troops, Middletown High School North and South marching bands, antique cars, and patriotic bike riders. Our first responders also came out in full force!

Thank you to everyone who supported the parade. We were honored to join our community to remember our fallen heroes.

Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the event.
Click [HERE](#) to view photos from Recreation's patriotic bikes portion of the parade.

**Middletown Donates Plaque to Cedar View Cemetery
Unveiled at Friends of Cedar View's
Memorial Day Ceremony**



Pictured from left: Committeeman Ryan Clarke, Monmouth County Commander Mary Jo Burkhard, Assemblywoman Vicky Flynn, Friends of Cedar View President John Smack, Friends of Cedar View Trustee Inice Hennessy, Assemblyman Gerry Scharfenberger, Mayor Tony Perry, MTPD Chief Craig Weber, Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch, and Friends of Cedar View Trustee Rick Geffken

On Monday, Mayor Tony Perry, Committeeman Ryan Clarke, Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) Chief Craig Weber, and elected officials were honored to join Friends of Cedar View at their Memorial Day ceremony to unveil the Cedar View Cemetery plaque!

Friends of Cedar View is a local nonprofit that is responsible for helping restore Cedar View Cemetery in Lincroft, which is the final resting place of Black Civil War veterans. Middletown is proud to play a role in preserving this site's history and honoring the heroes who are buried there.

**Recreation Needs Summer Camp Counselors:
Applicants 15+ Should Apply by Monday, 6/6**

BECOME A CAMP COUNSELOR FOR RECREATION'S SUMMER CAMP



Middletown Recreation is in dire need of summer camp counselors. This fun employment opportunity is now open to candidates ages 15+ and the pay rate is \$15 per hour.

If the Township is unable to hire enough counselors, the summer camp program will likely need to be reduced.

Interested applicants should apply by Monday, June 6th. Please visit www.middletownnj.org/recjobs to apply!



Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Mayor Perry Participates in Harmony Elementary School's Book Fair

Last week, Mayor Tony Perry was honored to participate in the book fair at Harmony Elementary School, where he read "**The World Needs More Purple People**" by Benjamin Hart and Kristen Bell.

This children's book emphasizes the importance of embracing your differences while also finding a common ground with those you surround yourself with.

Mayor Perry encourages everyone to become a **purple person**!

Middletown EMS Receives Donated Bottled Water Cases from IMA's Family Practice of Middletown

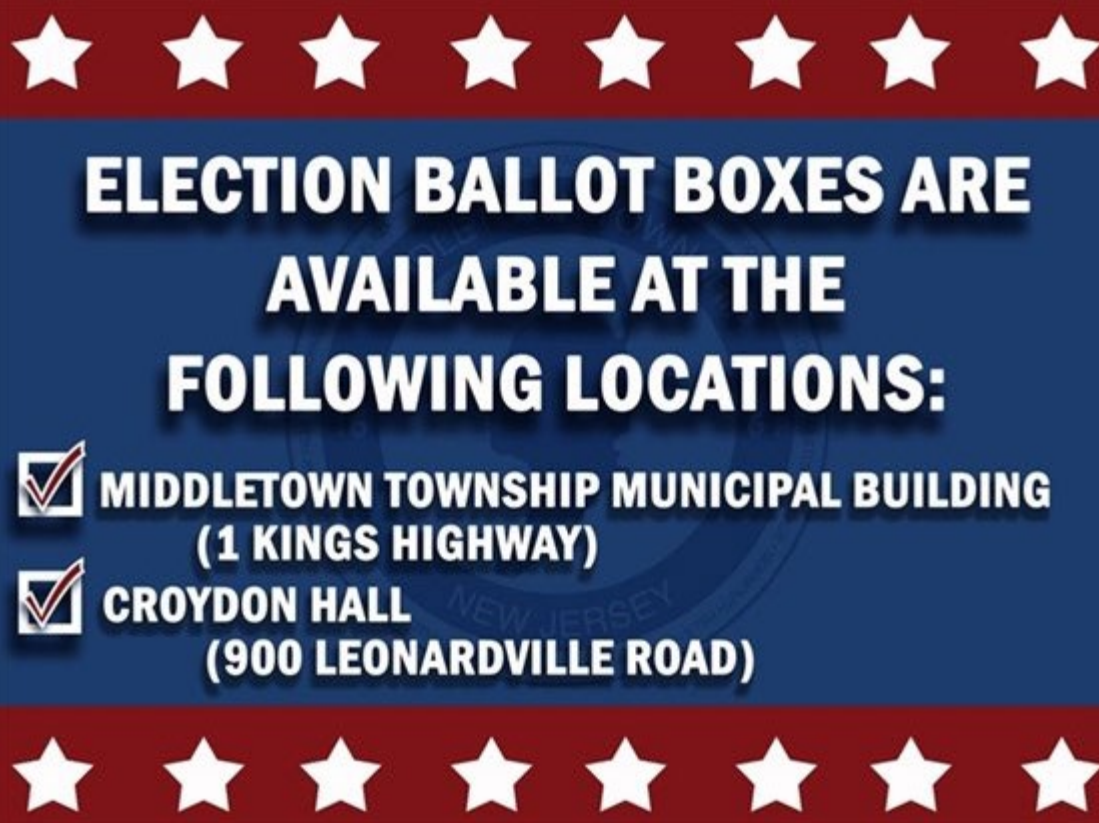


EMS Chief Floyd Goldstein and Fairview First Aid Squad 1st Lieutenant Colette Lichtenstein were thankful to receive the donated bottled water cases from Family Practice of Middletown employees Dana Salayi, Dave Romanowski, and Dawn Yates! Photo courtesy of Katie Johnson

This week, Middletown's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department accepted a very generous donation of bottled water cases from Integrated Medicine Alliance's (IMA) Family Practice of Middletown. IMA held the community bottled water drive to help keep our local volunteer fire and EMS departments hydrated and to thank them for dedicating their time to helping others during emergencies.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this drive!

**Where to Find Primary Election Ballot Boxes
in Middletown: Election Day is Tuesday, 6/7**



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.



Middletown Township Committee to Host Workshop Meeting at New Town Hall on Monday, 6/6

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM will be open to the public and made available to view and listen to through Webex Event Center. The meeting will be taking place inside the courtroom at the new

Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). All Township Committee Meetings are now held at the new Town Hall.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full press release.
Click [HERE](#) to view a PDF of the meeting agenda.

Middletown Hosts Public Information Center for Hubbard Ave. Pedestrian Improvements Project on Wednesday, 6/8 at 6 PM

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WHEN? Wednesday, June 8th from 6 – 8 PM

WHERE? All-Purpose Room at River Plaza
Elementary School (155 Hubbard Ave.)

WHY? Middletown Township has received a grant through the Safe Routes to School program to construct pedestrian safety improvements along Hubbard Ave. from West Front St. to Navesink River Rd. Preliminary construction plans will be available at the meeting.



Visit www.middletownnj.org/srts for more information.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



County Hosts PIC Meeting for County's Intersection Improvements to Leonardville Rd. and East Rd. on Wednesday, 6/15 at 7 PM

Monmouth County, in cooperation with the Township of Middletown, the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway

Administration, will be hosting a virtual Public Information Center (PIC) to inform local residents, officials, businesses, and the general public of the status of the Leonardville Rd. (CR 516) and East Rd. intersection in Middletown Township.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the meeting and how to attend.

Click [HERE](#) to access the meeting.

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:

- Crossing Guards
- Laborers at DPW
- Mechanic Helper
- Per-Diem Animal Control Officers
- Plumbing Inspector
- Seasonal Laborers at DPW
- Seasonal Park Maintenance Laborer
- Senior Center Supervisor

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 began 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

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Check Out Middletown Recreation's Summer Brochure!



Click [HERE](#) to read a PDF of the brochure.
Click [HERE](#) to register for events via your CommunityPass account.

Register for Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps!



SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

A GREAT
ADDITION TO OUR
TRADITIONAL
CAMPS!



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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.

**Attend the MAC ONE-ACTS Play-Reading Festival on
Saturday, 6/4 at 7 PM**



The MAC ONE-ACTS

Play-Reading Festival.

Sat, June 4th | 7 pm

Join the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) on Saturday, June 4th for the third edition of the MAC ONE-ACTS play-reading festival featuring one-act works by New Jersey playwrights! This fun event will take place in the MAC's theater (36 Church Street) and begin at 7 PM. The festival is free, but donations are always appreciated.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your seats.

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

**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...



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

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

Enjoy Live Music at MTPL's Shore Voices Spring Concert
on Tuesday, 6/7 at 7 PM

Shore Voices Spring Concert




Tuesday, June 7, 2022 | 7:00 PM | The Community Room



Stop by the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) on Tuesday, June 7th at 7 PM for a performance from local a cappella group Shore Voices! Registration is NOT required.


Create Your Own Zine with the MTPL on
Wednesday, 6/8 at 7 PM




CREATE YOUR OWN ZINE
VIRTUAL TEEN ACTIVITY

Wednesday, June 8th @ 7pm

What is a zine? A zine is a self-published magazine or booklet that contains art, images, and text about any topic that expresses creativity, interests, and individuality. Common topics include art, music, poetry, fan fiction, and more. Join Drexel University Librarian Rachel Casey and create your own! This program is virtual but will be live streamed in the library!



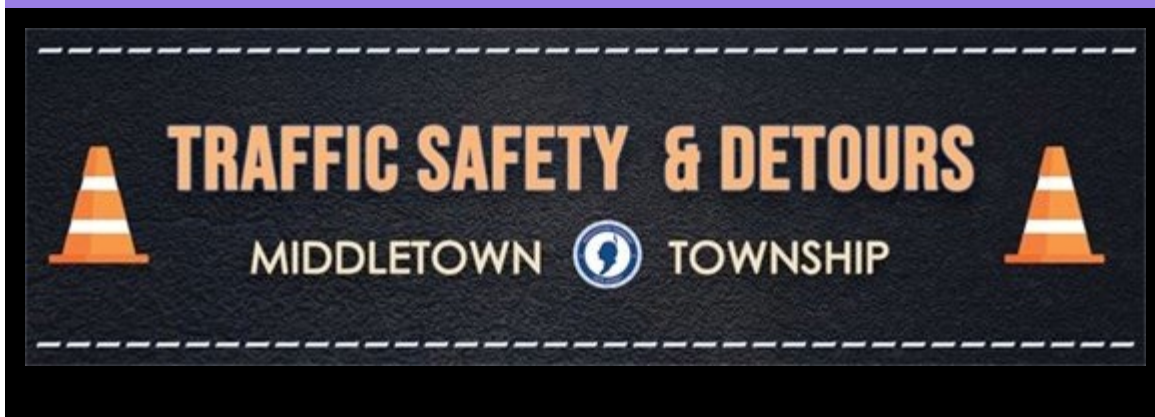
 Middletown Township Public Library
55 New Monmouth Road
732-671-3700 www.mtpl.org

Teens: Pick up a new hobby by registering for the MTPL's "Create Your Own Zine" teen activity happening on Wednesday, June 8th at 7 PM!


Zine is a self-published magazine or booklet that contains art, images, and text about any topic that expresses creativity, interests, and individuality. Common topics include art, music, poetry, fan fiction, and more. Drexel University Librarian Rachel Casey will help you create your own!

This fun program is virtual, but will also be livestreamed at the MTPL.
Registration is required.

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



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 officially reopened the Navesink River Rd. 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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