



Township Committee Recognizes High School Seniors Enlisting in Military and Hosts Safe Place Presentation



Pictured from left: Petty Officer First Class Paulo Silva, Samuel Funk, Robert Truair, Jason DeSanctis, and Mayor Tony Perry

At Monday's meeting, the Township Committee recognized three high school seniors who will be enlisting in the military after graduation. Samuel Funk from Middletown High School South will be serving in the United States Navy, Robert Truair from Middletown High School North will be serving in the United States Marine Corps, and Jason DeSanctis from Middletown High School South will be serving in the United States Coast Guard. Middletown is honored to call these brave individuals residents.

Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Lori Linskey also spoke at the meeting to discuss the Safe Place project. Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is

proud to join this great initiative to help ensure Middletown is a safe place for people experiencing any type of bias or hate crime.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube channel.



Pictured from left: Acting Chief of Detectives John G. McCabe Jr., Acting Monmouth County Prosecutor Lori Linskey, MTPD Chief Craig Weber, and Mayor Tony Perry

MTPD Gives Back in Annual Torch Run Benefiting New Jersey Special Olympics



Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) officers were honored to participate in this year's Torch Run! Photo courtesy of Sgt. Anthony Dellatacoma

Earlier today, the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) participated in the 39th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to raise funds for the Special Olympics of New Jersey (SONJ). The run spans over 750 miles and 26 routes as officers carry the "Flame of Hope" throughout the state. MTPD officers received the torch from the Red Bank Police Department and passed it to the Holmdel Township Police Department.

The annual Torch Run's completion sparks the lighting of the cauldron at the SONJ Summer Games Opening Ceremony, which is returning in person at The College of New Jersey this year! The money raised goes directly to SONJ's programs and services, which are completely free to the athletes.



MTPD Hiring Class III SLEO: Apply by Thursday, 6/30!

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is seeking qualified candidates for positions of Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO) Class III to conduct school safety and security duties within the Middletown Township public school district.

Click [HERE](#) to apply.

NWS Earle Honors Battle of Midway's 80th Anniversary



Pictured from left: Dennis Clarke, NWS Earle Firefighter (and Township employee) Scott Godley, veteran John Alonso, NWS Earle Captain Edward Callahan and his wife Krista Callahan, Committeeman Ryan Clarke, and Monmouth County Surrogate Maureen Raisch. Photo courtesy of NWS Earle

Earlier this week, Committeeman Ryan Clarke represented the Township Committee at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle's ceremony honoring the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Midway. Seven World War II veterans were invited to the event, including Middletown resident John Alonso who also served in the Korean War.

Thank you to NWS Earle for commemorating this important day in history.

Mayor Perry Speaks at Shoal Harbor Dredging Project Press Conference

Earlier this week, Mayor Tony Perry attended Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr.'s press conference to discuss the new dredging project of the Shoal Harbor navigation channel. This \$8 million project will clean our local waterways and ensure the safety and accessibility of the Belford Seafood Cooperative and commuter ferry.



Mayor Perry expressed his gratitude while speaking at the press conference. This project will benefit all our residents and small businesses, especially those part of our fishing industry.

Middletown Recycling Center Temporarily Closing for Renovations from Tuesday, 6/28 - Thursday, 8/11

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSING FOR RENOVATIONS

DURING CONSTRUCTION, LIMITED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING DROP-OFF LOCATED IN THE TRAIN STATION PARKING LOT OFF OF MIDDLETOWN-LINCROFT ROAD.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RECYCLINGCENTER
FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION.



The Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) will be closed from Tuesday, June 28th through Thursday, August 11th for renovations beginning later this month. Limited additional items will be accepted at the recycling drop-off site at the Middletown Train Station (746 Orchard St.) during this time.

Improvements to the Middletown Recycling Center will include increasing access and efficiency to the recycling drop-off bins, improving traffic circulation, allowing room for the expansion of recyclable commodities in the future, and ensuring ADA compliance to both the Middletown Recycling Center and Administrative Building.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Hats Off to Middletown Preschool's Graduates!



Yesterday, Middletown Recreation celebrated Middletown Preschool's graduating class of 2022! Graduates were able to share in the excitement with their families and teachers, showing off all of their accomplishments throughout the school year.

Fall registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Register your 3-year-old or 4-year-old today for Middletown Preschool!

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

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Middletown Preschool.



**Congratulations
to the 5th Grade
Graduates of
Project P.L.U.S.!**



Last week, the last two fifth-grade classes in this school year of Middletown Municipal Alliance's Project P.L.U.S. (Peer Leaders Understanding Students) graduated! This incredible program would not run without Prevention Specialists Nicki Francis and Hugh Wallace, the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD), and Project P.L.U.S. Program Director Angela Pepe-Lage.

Congratulations graduates!

Head to Ideal Beach This Summer!

Earlier this week, Middletown Township shared a TikTok about Ideal Beach, located at Bayside Parkway in North Middletown. We hope to see all our

residents there this summer!

Click [HERE](#) to watch the TikTok.



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.



Hear About Summer Activities in Town on "Shore Time with Vin and Dave" on Sunday, 6/12

Turn on your radio on Sunday, June 12th to listen to

Mayor Tony Perry on "Shore Time with Vin and Dave" as he talks about summer fun in Middletown, upcoming events, and local businesses. The interview will broadcast between 6 - 8 AM on 94.3 The Point and 105.7 The Hawk.

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.

Spotted Lanternflies Have Returned: Tips for How to Prevent the Spread

Now that summer is almost here, spotted lanternflies are back! The spotted lanternfly is a serious invasive pest that feeds on sap from over 70 different plant species. Spotted lanternflies can negatively impact our agriculture, economy, and everyday life through the honeydew they excrete, which eventually turns into mold.



According to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA), Monmouth County is in the "spotted lanternfly quarantine zone". Since spotted lanternflies are currently hatching and will not develop their wings until July, the Middletown Health Department advises residents to kill and report them to the NJDA when spotted. The Middletown Health Department also encourages residents to utilize the NJDA's checklist for spotted lanternfly quarantine areas, in an effort to stop the spread.

Click [HERE](#) to read the NJDA's checklist.

Click [HERE](#) for information about how to report a spotted lanternfly.

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:

- Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers
 - Clerk
 - 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

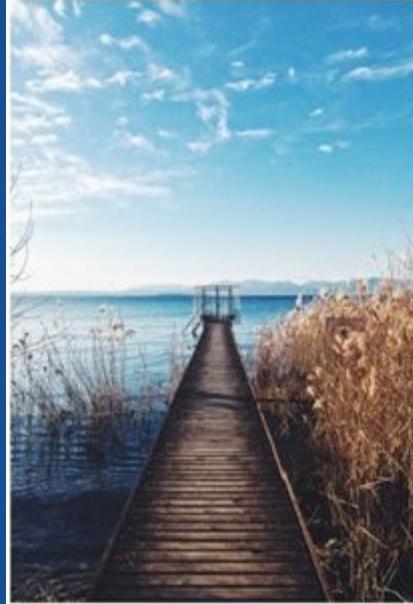
Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 information about flood insurance.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Support Ukraine at the MAC's Benefit Concert on Sunday, 6/12 at 4 PM



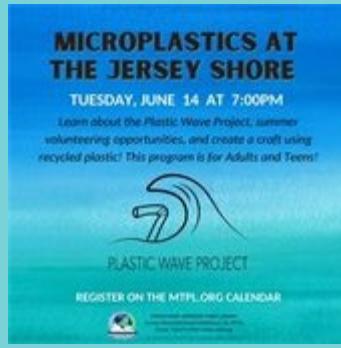
The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) and award-winning soprano Malena Towers invite you to an afternoon of love and famous duets on Sunday, June 12th at 4 PM.

Support Ukraine by paying the \$20 admission fee and enjoying the beauty of Vivaldi's, Mozart's, Puccini's and Lloyd Webber's works!

The proceeds from this concert will go to the Ukrainian children and refugees in America and Europe. There will be a reception to follow with a silent/active art auction.

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

Attend MTPL's Upcoming Events



[Microplastics at the Jersey Shore on Tuesday, 6/14 at 7:00 PM](#)



[Teen DIY Craft Graduation Caps on Thursday, 6/16 at 3:30 PM](#)



[Rhythm N' Sound on Saturday, 6/18 at 2:00 PM](#)

Mark your calendar for the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) upcoming events, beginning Tuesday!

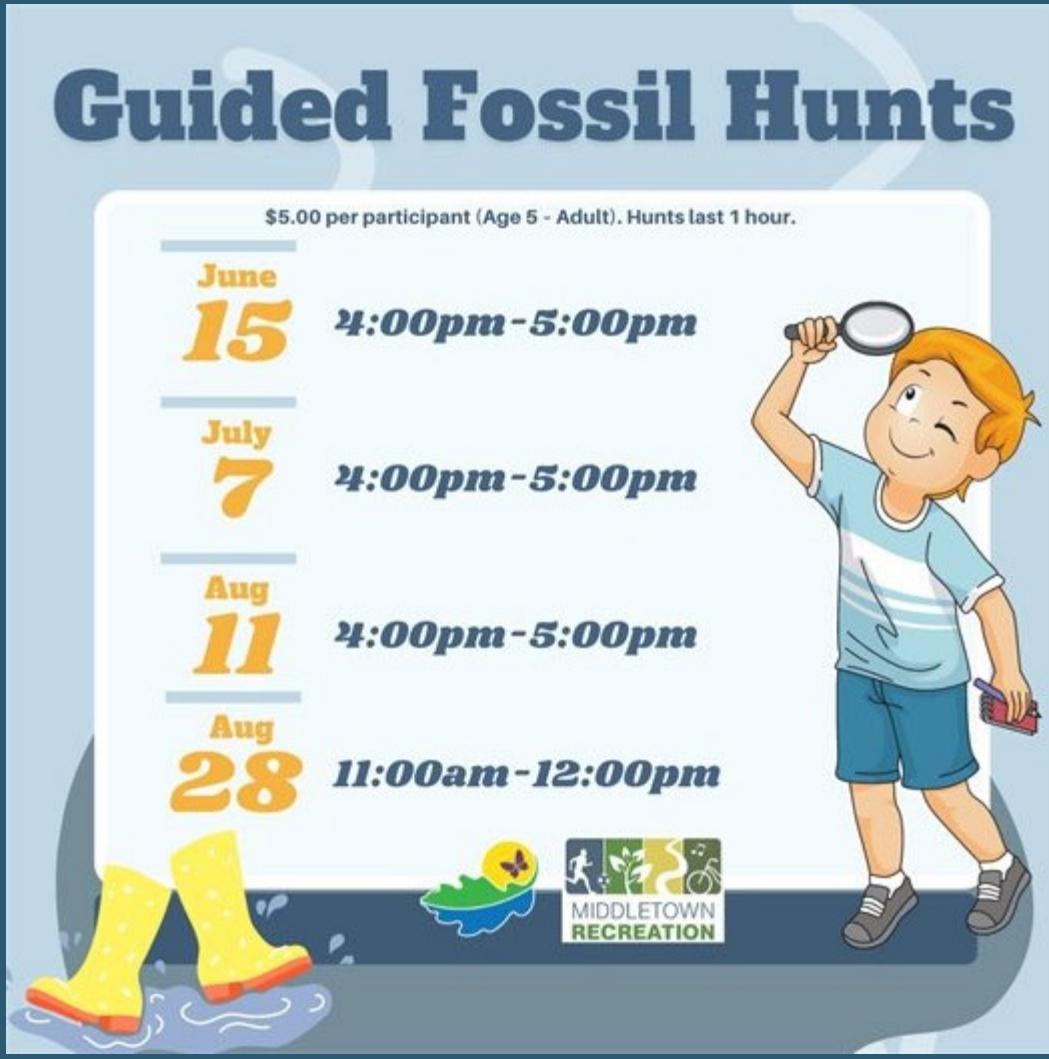
Come to the Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM to learn about plastic pollution issues from the "Plastic Wave Project" team. At this program, attendees will both learn about the negative effects plastic pollution has on our natural ecosystems and how they can become stewards of the ocean. Participants will also be able to create art pieces inspired by the Jersey Shore. Registration is NOT required.

Teens: Are you getting ready to graduate? Come to the Community Room on Thursday, June 16th at 3:30 PM to decorate your graduation cap! You must bring your own graduation cap for this craft. Registration is required.

Get out your poodle skirts, disco shoes, or neon sweatshirts for Rhythm N' Sound's live concert on Saturday, June 18th at 2 PM! Join the MTPL in the Community Room as the trio performs classic standards, Doo-wop, and rock and roll from the 40s to the 80s. Registration is required.

Click on each graphic for more information.

Register for Recreation's Guided Fossil Hunt on Wednesday, 6/15 at 4 PM



Calling all amateur paleontologists - come dig up some Middletown history at the Poricy Brook Fossil Beds with Middletown Recreation on Wednesday, June 15th at 4 PM! Expect to find marine fossils from the Cretaceous period, which was 65-72 million years ago. Guided hunts are available in June, July, and August!

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

Register for Recreation's Multi-Sports Camps!



The advertisement features a green and blue background with a central white circle containing the text "US SPORTS INSTITUTE MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS". In the top left corner is the Middletown Recreation logo, which includes a stylized person, a tree, and a bicycle. In the top right corner, a speech bubble contains the price "\$199", age group "5-11 YO", and location "CROYDON HALL 9AM-12PM". Below the main title are three circular images: one of a boy running with a football, one of a boy kicking a soccer ball, and one of a girl playing lacrosse. Below these images are the camp weeks: "WEEK 1 6/27 - 7/1", "WEEK 2 8/15 - 8/19", and "WEEK 3 8/22 - 8/26". At the bottom is a button with the website "MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP".

Only a few spots remain for the US Sports Institute's multi-sport camps for kids ages 5-11! This fun camp gives players the opportunity to experience a variety of sports including soccer, basketball, flag football, kickball, lacrosse, pillo polo, and more! Players will work on developing their skills in each sport before participating in small tournament-style scrimmages.

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



The sign is black with white text and orange traffic cones. It reads "TRAFFIC SAFETY & DETOURS" in large orange letters. Below that, "MIDDLETOWN" is on the left and "TOWNSHIP" is on the right, separated by a blue circular logo with a white figure. The sign is framed by a dashed border.

- Due to a local charity's 5K, Nut Swamp Rd. will be reduced to one lane for about 1.5 hours beginning **Sunday, June 12th at 9 AM**. The road will be passable with

alternated traffic in the area of Nut Swamp School to Manny Way. There will be intermittent traffic delays on the streets off Michael Dr. and Manny Way. Police officers will be directing traffic at various locations. Please use caution when driving in the area.

- 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. bridge. 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 Nut Swamp Rd. route.

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

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