



MTPD Hosts 5th Annual National Night Out!



Middletown Township Police Department and PBA Local 124 held its 5th annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd at Middletown High School North! National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods even safer and more caring places to live.

Thank you to everyone who attended this great event on a scorcher of a day! MTPD and K-9 officers, Township Committee members and other elected officials, as well as local organizations were able to connect with the community while residents of all ages enjoyed fun activities like corn hole, inflatables, police equipment demonstrations, a dunk tank, live music, food, and more!

Click [HERE](#) to view more photos from this year's event.

Middletown Invites Community to 21st Anniversary of 9/11 Memorial Service on Saturday, 9/11 at 7:15 PM

Middletown Remembers

21st Anniversary of the
World Trade Center Tragedy

Sunday, September 11th, 7:15 p.m.

Join us for a moment of silence and wreath tribute to honor our Middletown friends and neighbors lost in the World Trade Center attack.

Middletown WTC Memorial Gardens
36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748
(next to the Middletown Arts Center)

Parking will be available at the Middletown Train Station. Police will be directing traffic.
Tribute will be held rain or shine.

MTPD Partners with 7-Eleven Operation Chill to Reward Kids for Good Behavior

 **MTPD Partners with 7-Eleven in
Operation Chill to Reward Kids
for Good Behavior!**

If an officer witnesses your child doing a good deed or exhibiting positive behavior, they could receive a coupon for a free small Slurpee® drink at participating stores.

If your child is issued a "ticket" for doing a good deed, feel free to share it via social media with the hashtag #MTPDOperationChill.

 **7-ELEVEN**
operation
chill 
RECOGNIZING GREAT KIDS

**Middletown Introduces Free Tutoring Program:
Complete Student/Tutor Surveys by Friday, 8/12**

 **Next Generation Support Program** 

Middletown Township will be providing **FREE** tutoring services to students who live in town for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested? Please complete our surveys by Friday, August 12th.

Do you need a tutor?  www.middletownnj.org/student

Want to be a tutor?  www.middletownnj.org/tutor

Visit www.middletownnj.org/ngsp for updates and information about the program.

*Click [HERE](#) if you would like free tutoring services.
Click [HERE](#) if you are interested in becoming a tutor.*

**Middletown Recycling Center Renovations
Continue to Progress**



The Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) will be closed for renovations this month. While construction is taking place, limited items are being accepted at the recycling drop-off site at the Middletown Train Station (located in the parking lot off Middletown-Lincroft Road). Visit www.middletownnj.org/recyclingcenter to see what is and isn't being accepted.

Construction activities have been progressing at the Recycling Center. New safety bollards have been installed. A deteriorated corrugated metal drainage pipe servicing the Recycling Center has been replaced with a new heavy duty plastic drainage pipe. Concrete curbs, sidewalk, and dumpster pads have been installed. The site has also been rough graded in preparation for paving operations.

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

Click [HERE](#) for construction updates.



If you have extra produce that you would like to donate, the Calico Cat Thrift Shoppe accepts fresh fruits and vegetables on Tuesdays. Please call 732-671-0550 for more information.

A Helping Harvest from Middletown's Community Gardeners

On Tuesday, Middletown's Community Garden members donated approximately 47 pounds of fresh assorted produce and 18, 1.5oz jars of honey to Calico Cat Thrift Shoppe, located at 96 Kings Highway. Calico Cat collects food for Monmouth County's food bank, Fulfill. This produce will provide local families with a nutritious meal during a time when food pantries often run low and children are in need of more meals due to the summer break.

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

Low-Flying Helicopter Patrolling JCP&L Transmission Lines August 11-18th

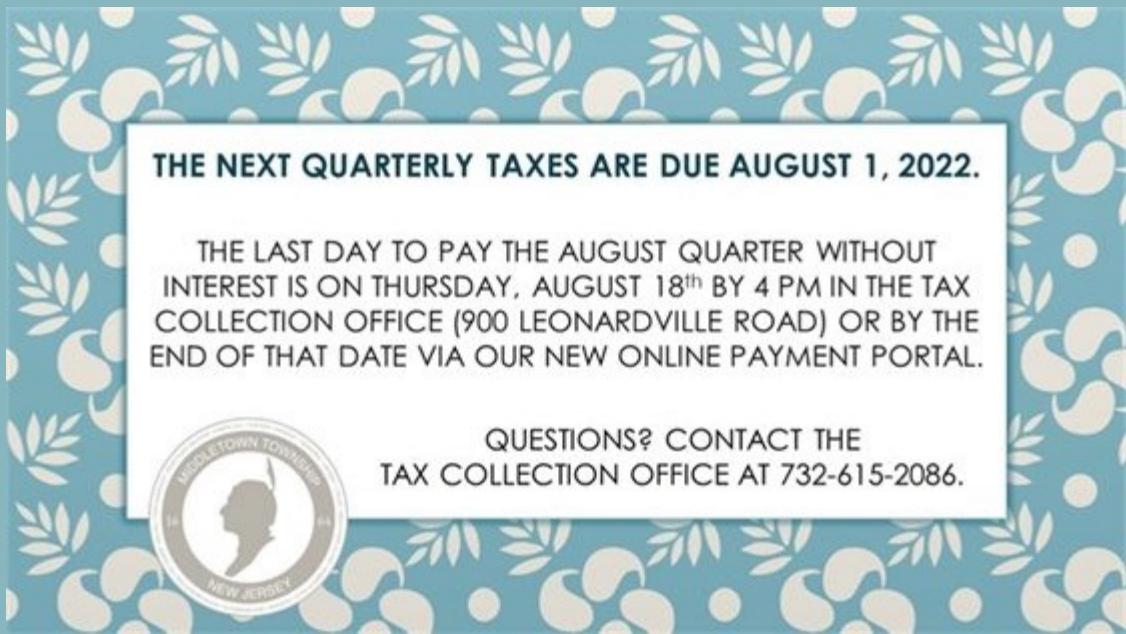
Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) would like to advise the community that Heli-Air will be mobilizing to the JCP&L Region from 8/11/22 – 8/18/22 and will begin performing Routine patrols on all JCPL 500kV, 230kV, 115kV lines (weather-permitting). These patrols are expected to take approximately one week to complete, but as always, work is strongly weather-dependent and completion could be impeded by any post-storm or outage-related patrols that may occur.



The helicopter used for these patrols will be a Heli-Air, Blue and White Bell 206, Tail number - N894H.

Click [HERE](#) to read the community advisory.

Last Day to Pay Tax Payment: Thursday, 8/18



Quarterly taxes were due August 1, 2022. The last day to pay without interest is August 18, 2022. Any payment received after 4 PM on Thursday, August 18th in the Tax Collection Office (900 Leonardville Road) or by the end of that day online will accrue interest from the statutory due date of Monday, August 1st.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about how you can pay.

Shadow Lake Management Program Treatment Notice: Tuesday, 8/16 and Tuesday, 9/13



Middletown is continuing its Shadow Lake Management Program in an effort to improve the lake's water quality, as well as its recreational and aesthetic value. SOLitude Lake Management is planning to apply Clearcast treatment on Tuesday, August 16th and Tuesday, September 13th.

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

*Click **HERE** to view a PDF of the original notice with more information.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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#MTownRec Monthly

August 2022

Tues 2nd
National Night Out
5-8pm
HS North


Tues & Thurs thru 25th
Gone Running Youth Club
5:30-6:30pm
Thompson MS


Weds thru 17th
Youth & Adult Dodgeball
4-8pm
Croydon Hall


Tues 9th & 23rd
Summer Concert Series
7-9pm
MAC


Thurs 11th & 25th
Movies in the Park
Jungle Cruise - 8:30pm
Ideal Beach
Sing 1 - 8pm
Croydon Hall


Thurs & Sun 11th 28th
Guided Fossil Hunts
Poricy Park
Fossil Beds


Week of 22nd
Snatology Camp
Poricy Park
Sports Camp
Croydon Hall


Mon & Wed 29th 31st
Soccer Showdown Tournament
5-8pm


middletownnj.org/recreation

Let's end summer with a bang! Discover Recreation's programming for August including youth and adult programming and special events.

See the complete calendar [HERE!](#)

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Summer CONCERT SERIES

AUG 9TH - 7PM-9PM

THE CRAZY 8'S

ROCKABILLY & CLASSIC ROCK

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER
36 CHURCH ST, MIDDLETOWN

MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER
15

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION

Free summer concerts continue at the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street) on Tuesday, August 9th with the Crazy 8's, a rock-and-roll band specializing in Rockabilly and Classic Rock hits!

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks! Parking is free.

Register for Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps!



The flyer for Middletown Recreation Specialty Summer Camps features a yellow and blue background with a wavy pattern at the bottom. In the top left corner is the Middletown Recreation logo, which includes four icons: a runner, a plant, a swimmer, and a cyclist, with the text "MIDDLETOWN RECREATION" below it. In the center is a large white circle containing the text "SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS" in bold, colorful letters (purple, green, red). To the right of the circle is an orange speech bubble with the text "AUGUST DATES AVAILABLE!". Below the circle are three circular images: one of hands playing with Legos, one of a child kicking a soccer ball, and one of a child holding a crab. To the left of 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". At the bottom is a green button with the text "REGISTER TODAY!" in white. There are also small star and shell icons on the left and right sides of the button.

SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

AUGUST DATES AVAILABLE!

SNAPOLY
6-12 YO
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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 in August, 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.

Upcoming Events at the MTPL!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Read to a Dog

Thursday, August 11th

4:00 - 5:00 pm

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Monday, August 15th

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K-5



Location: Children's Quiet Reading Area

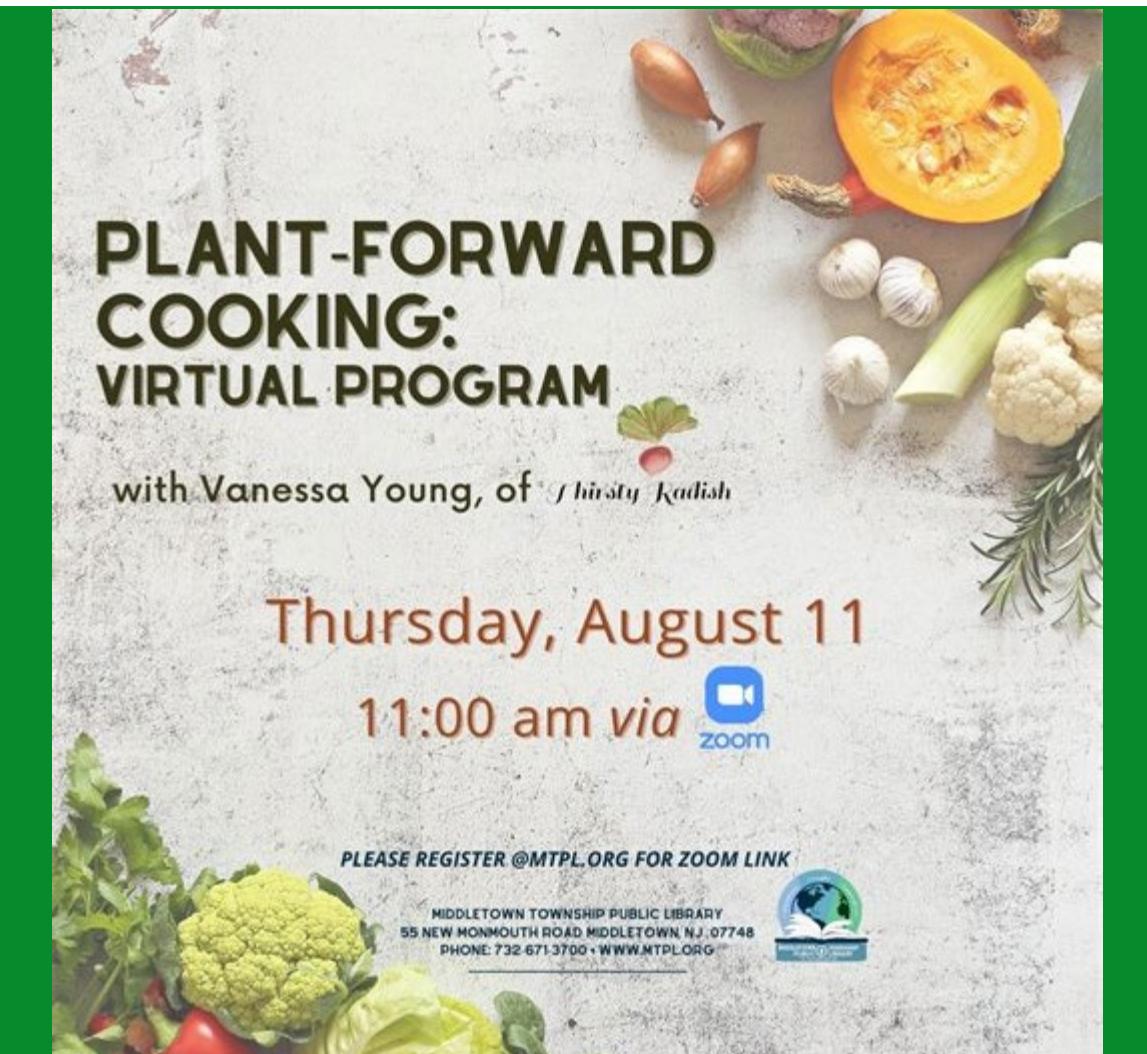
Read to a Dog is a great way to improve the literacy skills of children. It encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener in our furry friends. Independent readers in Grades K-5 will read to a certified therapy dog for ten minutes. The therapy dogs and their owners are members of Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.

Children can bring a book they'd like to read to a dog or pick one out at the library. The program will take place in the Community Room.



55 New Monmouth Road, Middletown, NJ

732-671-3700 *MTPL.ORG



Summer is the ideal time to let plants take center stage! The program is centered around plant-based cooking, featuring Vanessa Young of "Thirsty Radish." Vanessa will share recipes featuring plants that are both vibrant and mouthwatering. Learn to incorporate more vegetables, beans, fruits, whole grains, and other plants into your meals through satisfying recipes, methods of preparation, and practical lifestyle strategies.

Registration is required. Registrants will receive the Zoom link within 24 hours before the program starts.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Middletown is hiring

School Crossing Guards

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.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/jobs for additional information and to fill out an application.



This is a very rewarding part-time position that affords the opportunity to help protect children as they walk to and from school. The position requires that you are able to work on all school days and have reliable transportation to get to the site. You will be required to successfully complete a criminal background check along with a pre-employment physical that includes a vision and hearing test.

The position pays \$13.00 per hour and offers paid holidays, as well as two days paid vacation and sick time. A clothing allowance will also be provided for purchase of uniform and safety equipment. Interested applicants can complete an application and e-mail it to cvenezia@middletownnj.org.

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



Spotted Lanternflies Have Returned: Tips for How to Prevent the Spread and Report Sightings to NJDA

Spotted lanternflies are being spotted everywhere! This insect 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.



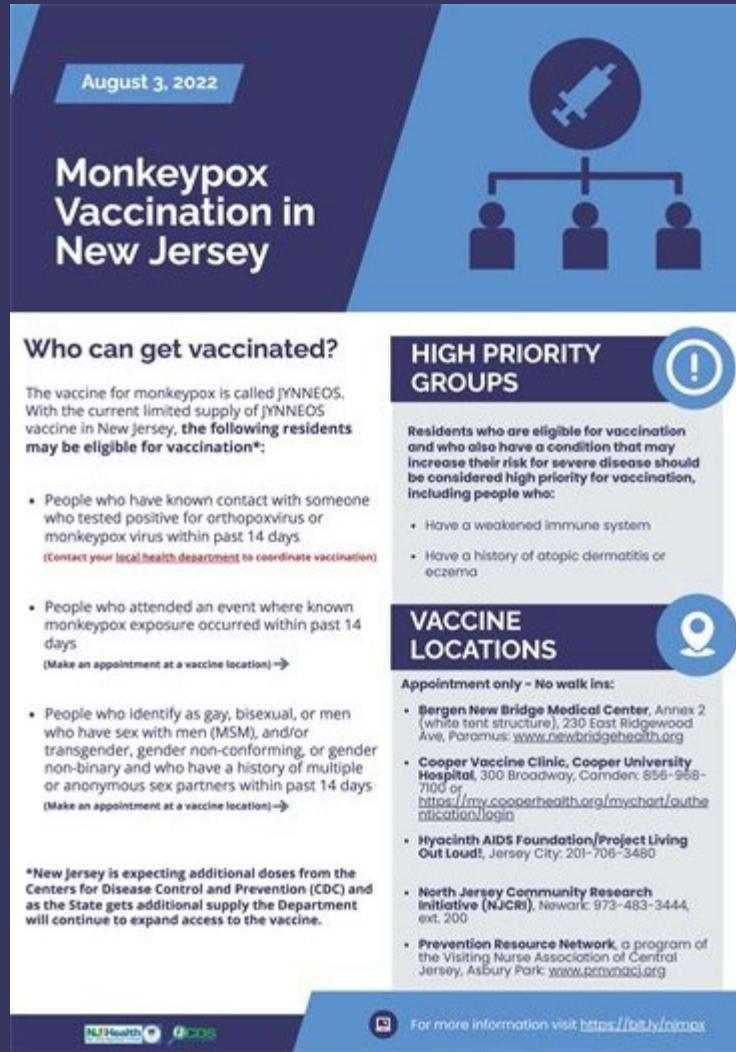
The Middletown Health Department advises residents to kill and report them to the

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 instructions on how to report a sighting to the NJDA.

Read Information about the State's Monkeypox Vaccination Regulations



The image is a digital flyer titled "Monkeypox Vaccination in New Jersey" dated August 3, 2022. It features a blue header with the title and a graphic of a syringe above three stylized human figures. The main content is divided into sections: "Who can get vaccinated?", "HIGH PRIORITY GROUPS", and "VACCINE LOCATIONS".

Who can get vaccinated?

The vaccine for monkeypox is called JYNNEOS. With the current limited supply of JYNNEOS vaccine in New Jersey, the following residents may be eligible for vaccination*:

- People who have known contact with someone who tested positive for orthopoxvirus or monkeypox virus within past 14 days.
(Contact your local health department to coordinate vaccination) ➔
- People who attended an event where known monkeypox exposure occurred within past 14 days.
(Make an appointment at a vaccine location) ➔
- People who identify as gay, bisexual, or men who have sex with men (MSM), and/or transgender, gender non-conforming, or gender non-binary and who have a history of multiple or anonymous sex partners within past 14 days.
(Make an appointment at a vaccine location) ➔

***New Jersey is expecting additional doses from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and as the State gets additional supply the Department will continue to expand access to the vaccine.**

HIGH PRIORITY GROUPS

Residents who are eligible for vaccination and who also have a condition that may increase their risk for severe disease should be considered high priority for vaccination, including people who:

- Have a weakened immune system
- Have a history of atopic dermatitis or eczema

VACCINE LOCATIONS

Appointment only - No walk ins:

- Bergen New Bridge Medical Center, Annex 2 (white tent structure), 230 East Ridgewood Ave, Paramus: www.newbridgehealth.org
- Cooper Vaccine Clinic, Cooper University Hospital, 300 Broadway, Camden: 856-958-7100 or <https://my.cooperhealth.org/mychart/authication/login>
- Hyacinth AIDS Foundation/Project Living Out Loud!, Jersey City: 201-706-3480
- North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCR), Newark: 973-483-3444, ext. 200
- Prevention Resource Network, a program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, Asbury Park: www.pronjnj.org

For more information visit <https://bitly/nimox>

[Click on the graphic to view the flyer in a larger format. \(PDF\)](#)

With the recent increase in monkeypox cases, the Middletown Health Department would like to [share information from the New Jersey Department of Health](#).

Individuals with questions regarding monkeypox symptoms or close contact should contact their healthcare provider. Only a healthcare provider can determine eligibility for monkeypox treatment.

Those who are eligible for the monkeypox vaccine can make an appointment at the Prevention Resource Network, which is part of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, in Asbury Park. Please call 732-502-5100 to make an appointment.

Please note that vaccine supply is currently limited.

Residents Ages 60+ In Need of Food: Apply for Fulfill's SENIOR STAPLES Program!

Know a
Senior Who
Needs Food?



Fulfill's SENIOR STAPLES Program May Help!

Seniors 60 years of age and over who meet income requirements receive a monthly food box of items like these:



fulfillnj.org

Household Size	MAXIMUM	
	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$17,667	\$1,473
2	\$23,803	\$1,984
3	\$29,939	\$2,495
4	\$36,075	\$3,007
5	\$42,211	\$3,518
for each additional household member add	\$6,136	\$512

All incomes are Gross Income before any deductions.

For assistance:

Please reach out to Kathy Staniero of Middletown Township's Department of Social Services by calling 732-615-2085 or emailing kstraniero@middletownnj.org.



Senior Staples is a USDA program also known as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

[Click on the graphic to view the flyer larger. \(PDF\)](#)

Residents ages 60 years and older who meet certain income requirements can receive a monthly box of food items through Fulfill's SENIOR STAPLES Program! Fulfill is a local food bank that serves Monmouth and Ocean counties.

Interested? Please reach out to Kathy Staniero of Middletown's Social Services Department by either calling 732-615-2085 or emailing kstraniero@middletownnj.org.



- New Jersey American Water and Asphalt Restoration Enterprise (L&L Paving) will be paving in Port Monmouth from **Monday, July 25th through Friday, August 12th**.

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

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



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