



**Middletown Day Sponsorships and Vendor Spots  
Still Available!**

A large blue banner with white and red text reads "MIDDLETOWN DAY FESTIVAL 2022" with "Saturday, September 24" written below it. Red leaves are scattered around the text. In the bottom left corner of the banner, there is a red callout box with white text that says "YOUR BUSINESS HERE!" and "Have your business viewed by over 10,000 people! Sponsorships and vendor spots available." Below the banner, a photograph shows a crowded outdoor festival on a grassy field with many people, red and white striped tents, and a white tent. In the bottom right corner of the banner, there is a white callout box with blue text that says "Croydon Hall 11am-5pm" and "middletownnj.org/middletownday".

**Croydon Hall 11am-5pm**  
**[middletownnj.org/middletownday](http://middletownnj.org/middletownday)**

**Middletown Day returns to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM!**

**Be a part of this great day by becoming a sponsor or vendor. All sponsorship levels are still available. Food, business, and craft vendor applications are open until**

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Interact with the Middletown community as we anticipate over 10,000 attendees this year.

Complete a registration form at [middletownnj.org/middletownday](http://middletownnj.org/middletownday).

**Middletown Hosts 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of  
9/11 Memorial Service on Saturday, 9/11 at 7:15 PM**

*Middletown Remembers*

21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the  
World Trade Center Tragedy

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Middletown Township Police Department Invites  
Community to Support PBA Local 124's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
9/11 Memorial 5K Run on Saturday, 9/10**

# 9/11 MEMORIAL 5K RUN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH



MIDDLETOWN TRAIN STATION  
9:00 AM 5K RUN  
9:45 AM KIDS RUN  
10:00 AM AWARDS

TOP 3 OVERALL MEN + WOMEN  
COMPLIMENTARY T-SHIRT  
REFRESHMENTS + MUSIC  
AGE GROUP AWARDS

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
IN MEMORY OF SIGNS  
IN HONOR OF SIGNS

COURSE CERTIFIED      RACE PARTNER



**SHORE A.C.**



**WWW.911MIDDLETOWN5K.COM**

**Click [HERE](#) to register and for information about how you and/or your company can sponsor this event!**



*Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, and Committeeman Ryan Clarke joined the Middletown PBA for their annual outing at Pebble Creek on Friday.*

## 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 Township Police Department is once again partnering with 7-Eleven for Operation Chill. Our officers will be on the lookout for good behavior (i.e., showing kindness, wearing a bike helmet, etc.) and will give a "ticket" for a free small

**Slurpee as a reward. We hope to showcase some photos of our youth and teen community members doing great things!**

## **Middletown Recycling Center to Re-Open Labor Day Weekend**



**The Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanes Lane) will be closed to complete renovations through the end of the month and is scheduled to re-open on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Renovations began at the end of June, including 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. The project was delayed slightly due to several unforeseen, yet necessary, utility upgrades. You can check out construction progress by visiting [www.middletownnj.org/rcupdates](http://www.middletownnj.org/rcupdates).

***Click [HERE](#) to see what is and isn't being accepted at the expanded recycling site at the Middletown Train Station.***

***Click [HERE](#) for construction updates.***

### **Quick Q&A with Mayor Tony Perry**

**Learn some fun facts about Mayor Tony Perry in this mini Q&A session!**



***Click [HERE](#) to watch the TikTok and be sure to follow middletown.nj!***

## **Middletown Township Committee to Host Regular Meeting on Monday, 8/15 at New Town Hall**

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at the new Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). The meeting is open to the public.



The meeting will also be made available to watch or listen to by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/committee081522](http://www.tinyurl.com/committee081522). To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2342 941 4854 followed by #. Enter 2022 if a passcode is required.

Prior to the Township Committee Meeting, the event link will be published on the Township's [Facebook page](#). The recording of the meeting will be aired on the Township's TV channel (Verizon FiOS Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) and [YouTube channel](#).

***Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see the agenda.***



### **MTFD Warns Community About T-Shirt Text Scam**

The Middletown Township Fire Department (MTFD) recently became aware that a text message has been circulating regarding T-shirt sales for the department and a link to pay. **THIS IS A SCAM!**

It appears that many volunteer Fire Departments throughout the state are being affected by this.

Please do not attempt to purchase or provide payment regarding this.

***The MTFD apologizes for any inconvenience and appreciates the support from our community.***

### **Low-Flying Helicopter Patrolling JCP&L Transmission Lines Through August 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

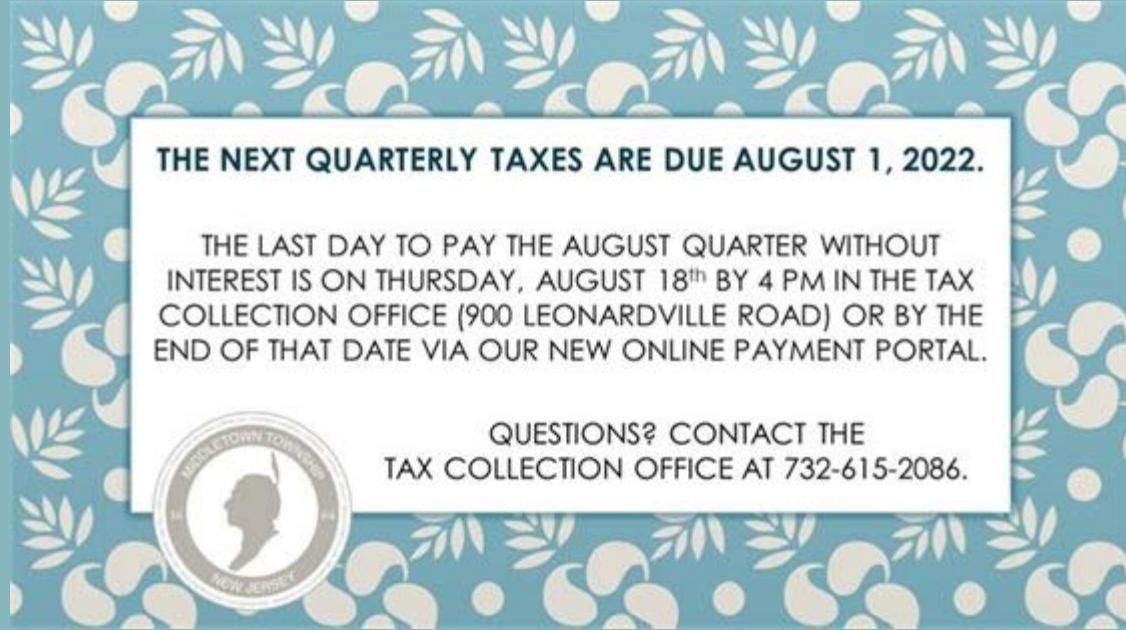


begin performing Routine patrols on all JCPL 500kV, 230kV, 115kV lines (weather-permitting). These patrols are expected to take approximately one week to complete, but as always, work is strongly weather-dependent and completion could be impeded by any post-storm or outage-related patrols that may occur.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

*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 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/shadowlake](http://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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**MTFD Encourages Community to Attend Navesink Hook & Ladder's Fair: Runs Through Saturday, 8/13!**

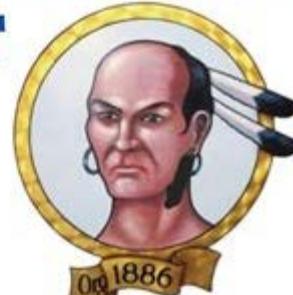
**NAVESINK**  
Hook & Ladder Co. #1

**2022 133<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL**

**OLD FASHIONED FIREMAN'S**

**AUGUST**

**11<sup>th</sup>**  
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**13<sup>th</sup>**



**FAIR**

Our kitchen opens at 6:00 PM  
Come Enjoy Our Rides & Games!  
Gift Auction - New Prizes Every Night!  
Super 50/50 - Up To \$20,000\* In The Winner's Share!

\*1st Place 35% of Proceeds; 2nd Place 20% of Proceeds; 3rd Place 5% of Proceeds

Come Meet Your Friends At The Fair!  
Live Music Every Night!  
Experience New Jersey's Oldest Fireman's Fair!

**MONMOUTH AVENUE, NAVESINK**

The Middletown Township Fire Department encourages the community to support Navesink Hook & Ladder Co. #1's annual fair and have some fun! It running through Saturday night!

**Register Your Team for the World Cup-Themed  
Middletown Soccer Showdown!**



The poster features a green soccer field background with various international flags hanging across the top. The Middletown Recreation logo is in the top right corner. The main title "MIDDLETOWN SOCCER SHOWDOWN" is in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below the title is a soccer ball in a goal net. The event dates "AUG 29TH & AUG 31ST" are prominently displayed, with "RECREATION" and "TRAVEL" times (5-8:30 PM) underneath. A yellow arrow points to the cost "\$45/team". The location is listed as "Normandy Park, 625 Nutswamp Rd, Middletown". A registration note at the bottom says "Registration & More Info: middletownnj.org/soccer".

Sign up your team for the inaugural Middletown Soccer Showdown, a double-elimination, 4v4 tournament to be crowned the winner of your division.

This year's theme is World Cup - teams are encouraged to dress and represent a different country. All participants receive a commemorative patch. Divisions based on grade (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), gender (boys and girls) and skill level (recreation & travel).

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

Middletown Preschool Now Enrolling:  
Only a Few Spots Left!



**Team up for the 2022 Adult Pickleball Tournament!**



Mixed, Men's and Women's Doubles across several ratings play over two days.  
Registration is filling up quickly!

*Click [HERE](#) to register!*

**Drop In at the MTPL on Monday, 8/15 and  
Read to a Therapy Dog**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

# **Read to a Dog**

**Thursday, August 11th**  
**4:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**&**  
**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

**Get "Artsea" at the Library on Tuesday, 8/16**



Create a painted Shell with the organization Art for Sea! This craft is for ages 12+!

*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](http://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](mailto: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**

August 11, 2022

## Monkeypox Vaccination in New Jersey



### 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 had multiple sex partners in the past 14 days in areas where monkeypox has been reported (Make an appointment at a vaccine location) →

Anyone who attests to their eligibility (having multiple sex partners or attending an event where monkeypox exposure took place) is eligible for vaccination.

Current vaccination efforts focus on disproportionately affected groups, including gay and bisexual men, and other men who have sex with men. This may change over time.

\*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, Paramus: [www.bergennbridgehealth.org](http://www.bergennbridgehealth.org)
- Cooper University Hospital, Camden: 856-968-7100 or <https://my.cooperhealth.org/mychart/authstart>
- Eric B. Chandler Health Center, New Brunswick: 732-235-6733
- Hyacinth AIDS Foundation/Project Living Out Loud!, Jersey City: 201-709-3480
- North Hudson Community Action Corp, HCCC Union City and HCCC Jersey City: <https://nhcac.org/northhudsonmonkeypox>
- North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI), Newark: 973-483-3444, ext. 200
- Passaic County Health Department, Totowa: 973-681-4396
- Prevention Resource Network, a program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, Asbury Park: [www.prrnacj.org](http://www.prrnacj.org)
- Zufall Health Center, Dover: 973-891-3419

For more information visit <https://bit.ly/nimox>

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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](http://fulfillnj.org)

MAXIMUM		
Household Size	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 Straniero of Middletown Township's Department of Social Services by calling 732-615-2085 or emailing [kstraniero@middletownnj.org](mailto: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 Straniero of Middletown's Social Services Department by either calling 732-615-2085 or emailing [kstraniero@middletownnj.org](mailto:kstraniero@middletownnj.org).

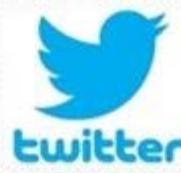
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