



Middletown Recycling Center Officially Reopens!



Mayor Tony Perry, Township Administrator Tony Mercantante, and Department of Public Works & Engineering employees share big smiles in front of one of the Recycling Center's new signs!

The Middletown Recycling Center (52 Kanawha Lane) officially reopened to the public today! The center was closed for approximately two months while it was undergoing renovations. Some improvements 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.

Please note that the Recycling Center will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Click [HERE](#) to view a slideshow of the new features and a slideshow of the construction updates.



**Middletown Hosts 21st Anniversary of
9/11 Memorial Service on Sunday, 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 Invites Community to Support PBA Local

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124's 2 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

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WWW.911MIDDLETOWN5K.COM



Proceeds from the 5K will go to a scholarship fund created in memory of Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) Detective Lieutenant Joseph Capriotti. As "keeper of the list" of the 37 Township residents we tragically lost on 9/11, Capriotti personally notified every single Middletown family who lost a loved one that day. As a result of his response to Ground Zero, he developed cancer and lost his battle in June 2019. The memorial scholarship fund was created as a way to pay tribute to the tremendous impact he has made to the families of the victims and to our community.

*Registration is \$30 for the 5K Run + Walk and \$10 for the Kids' Race.
Prices will increase on Friday, September 9th.*

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

**Class III Special Law Enforcement
Officers to Begin in Schools on
Tuesday, 9/6**

Our first group of Class III Special Law Enforcement

Officers (SLEOs) have been training this week in preparation for the 2022-2023 school year.

These armed officers will be present in all of Middletown Township Public School District's 16 schools to enhance security for students and staff.



Watch our Class III SLEOs being sworn in.

Click [**HERE**](#) to watch the TikTok of our SLEOs getting sworn in.



Middletown Township Committee to Host Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, 9/6 at New Town Hall

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6th 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.middletownnj.org/tcmeeting. To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2343 963 6375 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.

Give Back by Donating to Middletown's Back to School Supply Drive: Deadline is Thursday, 10/13



**Stop by the new Town Hall
(1 Kings Highway) to donate!**

**Visit www.middletownnj.org/supplydrive to
view a list of needed supplies and other drop
off locations throughout town.**

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.

Celebrate Community Spirit at Middletown Day on Saturday, 9/24!

A large blue banner with white and red text and graphics. The text reads "MIDDLETOWN DAY FESTIVAL 2022" in a large, stylized font, with "Saturday, September 24" written below it. The banner is decorated with red leaves. Below the banner is a photograph of a crowded festival on a grassy field with various tents and people. A white box with a red border is overlaid on the photo, containing the text "FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!" and a list of activities: BMX Show, Ping Pong Ball Drop, Punt, Pass, Kick Competition, Live Performances, Local Businesses, Food Court, Arts & Crafts Vendors, Doodle Dude, and Inflatables, Games & More!. At the bottom of the poster, a dark blue banner contains the text "Croydon Hall 11am-5pm" and the website "middletownnj.org/middletownday" in white.

**MIDDLETOWN DAY
FESTIVAL
2022**
Saturday, September 24

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- BMX Show
- Ping Pong Ball Drop
- Punt, Pass, Kick Competition
- Live Performances
- Local Businesses
- Food Court
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Doodle Dude
- Inflatables, Games & More!

Croydon Hall 11am-5pm
middletownnj.org/middletownday

Middletown Day returns to the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall (900 Leonardville Road) on Saturday, September 24th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM! Join us for entertainment, games, inflatables, and so much more!

Click [HERE](#) for more information about this fun family-friendly event.

Check Out Recreation's Fall Brochure!



2022 FALL BROCHURE





**TAKE A LOOK AT
WHAT'S HAPPENING!
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

Browse the brochure for events and programs happening in October, November, and December! Please keep in mind that programs fill up quickly.

Click [HERE](#) to read a PDF of the brochure.

Explore MAC's Fall 2022 Classes: Registration Opens Monday, 9/5

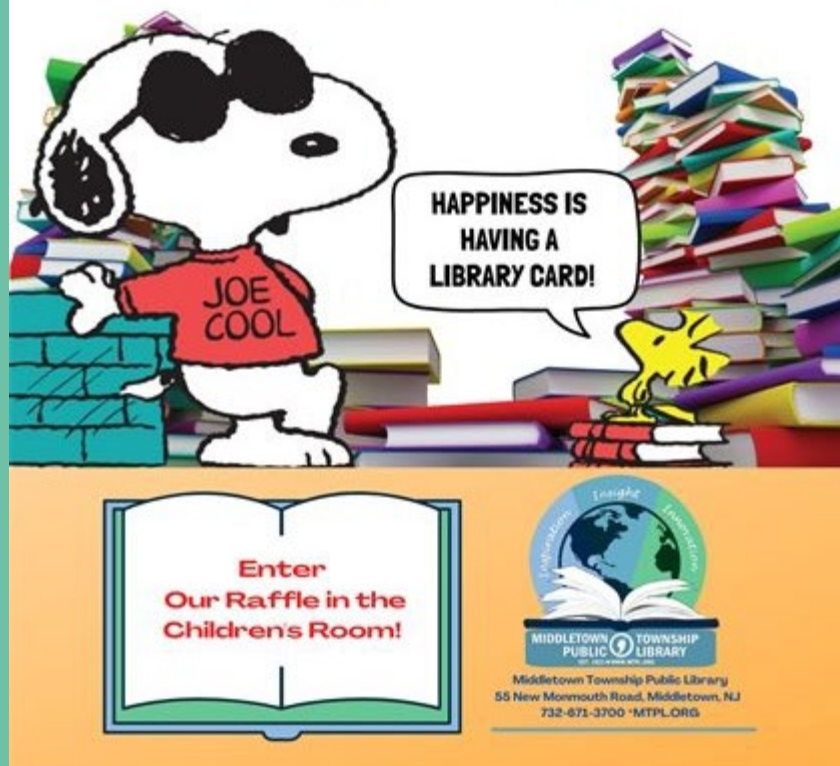
The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) recently released a listing of its fall 2022 classes! Registration opens on Monday, September 5th at 3:00 PM.

Click [HERE](#) to view a preview of the different classes being offered.



Celebrate September by Joining the MTPL!

September is
Library Card Sign-Up Month!
Get yours today!



Click [HERE](#) for information about how to sign up for a library card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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**Celebrate Local Summer at Middletown Recreation's
Beach Bash on Saturday, 9/17 at 4 PM**



Come soak up the best part of being a local — summer weather without the crowds! Enjoy an evening filled with music and fun activities like a sand castle building contest, beach games, and more at Middletown Recreation's Locals Summer Beach Bash on Saturday, September 17th! Bring your own beach chairs and blankets to Ideal Beach (Bayside Parkway in North Middletown) for this FREE beach party from 4 - 6 PM.

Registration via your CommunityPass account is recommended.

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

#MTownRec Monthly

September 2022

Every Tues
Adult Yoga
6:30-7:30pm
Indoor Volleyball
7:30-9:30pm
Croydon Hall

Every Weds
Pickleball
6-7:30pm
Normandy Park
SOLD OUT

Tues/Thurs 13th & 15th
Gone Running Youth Club Starts
4:30-5:30pm
Poricy Park

Sat 17th
Locals Summer Beach Bash
4-6pm
Ideal Beach

Mon 19th
Adult & Youth Kickball Starts
5-7pm
Clearwater Fields

Sat 24th
Middletown Day!
11am-5pm
Croydon Hall

Wed 28th
Youth Dodgeball Starts
4:30-7:30pm
Croydon Hall

Fri 30th
Pickleball Tournament - Mixed Doubles
5-9pm
Tindall Courts

middletownnj.org/recreation

Check out what's happening in September with Middletown Recreation! From special events to youth programs and adult classes, there is something for the whole family to enjoy!

Learn more at www.middletownnj.org/recreation.

**Grow Your Skills at the Gardening 101 Info Session
on Sunday, 9/18 at 10 AM**

**The Middletown Township Community Garden
Members invite residents to the**

GARDENING 101 INFO SESSION

featuring speakers Barbara Ely and Kelly Reynolds

**Topics include gardening basics such as when,
where, and how to plant your first vegetable
garden as well as starting seeds in the winter
to be ready to grow in the spring!**

**When: Sunday, September 18th from
10:00-11:00 AM**

**Where: The Middletown Township
Community Garden
(located at Stevenson Park off of West Front Street)**

**Please RSVP to jticino@middletownnj.org.
Hope to see you there!**



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Click [HERE](#) for information about the Community Garden.

**Support the MTPL at the Black & White Masquerade Gala
on Friday, 10/28 at 7 PM!**

Middletown Township Public Library

Black & White

Masquerade Gala

October 28, 2022 • 7:00pm

Jacques Reception Center
500 Palmer Ave. • Middletown

\$125.00 per ticket

Cocktail Hour, Awards, Dinner, Dancing, Open and Cash Bar
Black or white cocktail attire with a masquerade mask suggested

RSVP to: 732-671-3700x 354 • alindner@mtpl.org

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are now available for the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) Black & White Masquerade Gala on Friday, October 28th!

The gala is the kickoff event for the MTPL's "Re-Imagining Your Library" campaign, which is geared toward the redesign and renovation of our library's interior space!

Click [HERE](#) to read more about the gala and its opportunities.



**Pre-Register Now for Middletown Health Department's
Free Cats-Only Rabies Clinic on Thursday, 9/15**



FREE CAT RABIES CLINIC

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

THURSDAY, 9/15 FROM 5:15 - 6:30 PM
CROYDON HALL GYM PARKING LOT (900 LEONARDVILLE ROAD)

*Cats must be accompanied by owner and in its own carrier.
Please visit www.middletownnj.org/rabies or call Animal Control at
732-615-2097 for more information.*



The Middletown Township Health Department is holding a drive-thru Cats-Only Rabies Clinic on Thursday, September 15th from 5:15 - 6:30 PM at the Croydon Hall Gym Parking Lot (900 Leonardville Road).

Click [HERE](#) to pre-register.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY HOMEOWNER ADVISORY

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS INVASIVE SPECIES,
PLEASE VISIT
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/NJDOA.



FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, YOU
CAN CONTACT THE MASTER
GARDENERS OF MONMOUTH'S
HOTLINE BY EITHER CALLING
732-303-7614 OR EMAILING
MGARDEN@CO.MONMOUTH.NJ.US.



Click [HERE](#) to read the New Jersey Department of Agriculture's guide.
Click [HERE](#) to learn how to build a spotted lanternfly trap.

Read Information about the State's Monkeypox Vaccination Regulations

August 22, 2022

Monkeypox (hMPXV) Vaccination in New Jersey

Who can get vaccinated?

The vaccine for human monkeypox (hMPXV) virus 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 (hMPXV) within past 14 days
(Contact your [local health department](#) to coordinate vaccination)
- People who attended an event where known monkeypox (hMPXV) 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 (hMPXV) 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 (hMPXV) 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.newbridgehealth.org
- **Cooper University Hospital**, Camden: 856-968-7900 or <https://my.cooperhealth.org/mychart/authenticate/login>
- **Eric B. Chandler Health Center**, New Brunswick: 732-235-6733
- **Hyacinth AIDS Foundation/Project Living Out Loud**, Jersey City: 201-706-3480
- **North Hudson Community Action Corp. (HCCC)** Union City and HCCC Jersey City: <https://nhccas.org/northhudsonmonkeypox>
- **North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI)**, Newark: 973-483-3444, ext. 200
- **Passaic County Health Department**, Totowa: 973-881-4396
- **Prevention Resource Network**, a program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, Asbury Park: www.prnvnacj.org
- **University Hospital**, Newark: 973-972-6906
- **Zufall Health Center**, Dover: 973-891-3419


For more information visit nj.gov/health/monkeypox


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. Visit www.prnvnacj.org to make an appointment.
Please note that vaccine supply is currently limited.

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