



Middletown to Host Silent Memorial Service for 9/11: Middletown Survivor Tree to be Displayed



Middletown Township will be holding a silent memorial service to observe the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 World Trade Center terror attacks on Sunday, September 11th. The ceremony will begin at 7:15 PM at the WTC Memorial Gardens, located next to the Middletown Arts Center (36 Church Street).

The Middletown Survivor Tree, a descendant of the 9/11 Memorial Survivor Tree that endured the World Trade Center terror attacks, will be on public display for the first time. Community members and residents are encouraged to attend.

Click [HERE](#) to read our advisory for more details.

MTPD Invites Community to Support PBA Local 124's 2nd 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



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 residents we tragically lost on 9/11, Capriotti personally notified every 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 \$40 for the 5K Run + Walk and \$15 for the Kids' Race.

Click [HERE](#) to register!

Middletown Officials Participate in NWS Earle's 9/11 Remembrance Run



Earlier today, Mayor Tony Perry and Middletown Township Police Chiefs Craig Weber, Paul Bailey, and John Kaiser joined U.S. Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Earle for the base's inaugural 9/11 remembrance run.

The run/walk spanned a course of approximately two miles with the New York City skyline in the background. Middletown officials were humbled to participate in this important event prior to the Township's 9/11 service this weekend.

Township Committee Raises Awareness for Pediatric Cancer Research and Recognizes Resident for Completing Two 100-Mile Races



Pictured from left: Infinite Love representatives Hannah Rose Gorseger (holding a picture of Luca Iacono) and Andrea Gorseger, Michele and Frank Iacono, and Mayor Tony Perry

The Township Committee proclaimed September as Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month at Monday's meeting. Michele and Frank Iacono, along with the support of Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer (Infinite Love) representatives, accepted the proclamation on behalf of their late son. Luca was a beloved 11-year-old resident who passed away from cancer in 2019. On Sunday, September 18th, the Love for Luca 5K will be held in his memory. All proceeds will be donated to Infinite Love.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for the 5K.

Click [HERE](#) for information about Infinite Love.

Resident Andrew Messina was also recognized for running TWO 100-mile races in ONE summer! He was the only person from New Jersey to complete both the Western States Endurance Run and the UTMB this year. Way to go, Andrew!

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Tuesday, September 6th Workshop Meeting on the Township's YouTube channel or catch it on our TV channel (Verizon Fios Channel 26/Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM through Sunday, September 18th.



Running champ Andrew Messina poses with Mayor Tony Perry and shows off three prized possessions: his finisher belt from the Western States Endurance Run, vest from the UTMB, and certificate of achievement from Middletown!

New School Year Welcomes Students, Staff & SLEOs



Mayor Tony Perry, Middletown Township Police Department chiefs, and members of the Middletown Township Public School administration and Board of Education kicked off the 2022-2023 school year by personally greeting students, staff, and Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEOs) on the first day of school. The group began at Middletown High School North, visited Thorne Middle School after, and ended the morning at Lincroft Elementary School.

We wish everyone a successful and safe school year!

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

A poster for a 'Back to School Supply Drive'. The title 'BACK TO SCHOOL' is in large, bold, yellow block letters, and 'Supply Drive' is in a large, orange, cursive font. Below the title, there are three logos: a blue circular logo with a white silhouette of a person's head, a green and white logo for 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION', and a yellow diamond-shaped logo with a blue border and a white silhouette of a person's head. The text 'Supply Drive - Through October 13th' is in a red, bold font. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: 'Middletown Cub Scout Packs, Middletown Township's Social Services and Middletown Recreation have teamed up to create this great opportunity to support our community preparing to head back to school. All items will be collected through October 13th when our Packs will come together as one unit and stuff backpacks for the fall. Please consider donating!'. At the bottom, a line of text says: 'Please click here for our complete list of supplies as well as drop off locations.' The background of the poster is dark wood grain, and there are various school supplies like scissors, markers, and a spiral notebook around the edges.

BACK TO SCHOOL Supply Drive

Supply Drive - Through October 13th

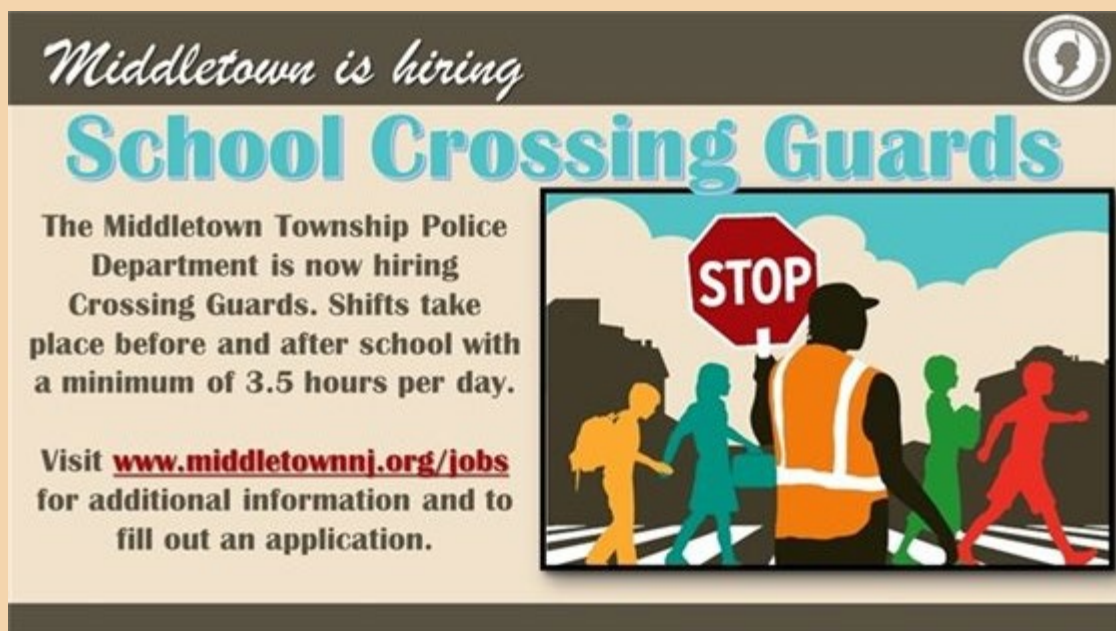
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Please click here for our complete list of supplies as well as drop off locations.



**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.

A poster for 'Middletown is hiring School Crossing Guards'. The title 'Middletown is hiring' is in a cursive font, and 'School Crossing Guards' is in a large, bold, blue font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: '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.' Below this, another paragraph says: 'Visit www.middletownnj.org/jobs for additional information and to fill out an application.' To the right of the text is a graphic of a crossing guard in an orange vest holding a red stop sign, with several children in colorful clothing walking across a crosswalk. The background of the poster is a light beige color, and there is a small circular logo in the top right corner.

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 main text reads "MIDDLETOWN DAY FESTIVAL 2022" in a stylized font, with "Saturday, September 24" written below it. The banner is decorated with red leaves. Below the banner, a list of activities is provided under the heading "FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!". The background of the poster shows a large crowd of people at an outdoor festival with tents and trees.

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!

While you're waiting for the festival's event schedule (which is coming soon), check out the newest addition: a swag shop! Preorder a t-shirt, tank top, pint glass, blanket, or window cling so you can always remember Middletown Day.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about this fun family-friendly event.
Sign into CommunityPass and click [HERE](#) to purchase gear.

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

Deadline to Register is Tuesday, 9/13



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).

The last day to register is Tuesday, September 13th at 10 PM.

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

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER IS OFFICIALLY REOPEN!



AFTER UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS, THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER IS OFFICIAL REOPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/RCUPDATES TO LEARN MORE
AND TO SEE A SLIDESHOW OF ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENTS!

Register for Middletown's Emergency Alerts System

Sign up to receive emergency and traffic alerts

**TEXT MIDDLETOWNNJ TO 888-777 OR VISIT
WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/NIXLE TO OPT-IN**

Receive alerts for

			
Traffic & Detours	Severe Weather	Criminal Activities	Missing Persons

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for emergency and traffic alerts online.

Shadow Lake Management Treatment Notice: Tues., 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, September 13th.

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

Click [HERE](#) to view a PDF of the original notice with more information.

Break a Sweat with Middletown Recreation



Check out Middletown Recreation's upcoming youth and adult programs! Plan your entire week with Kickball Mondays, Volleyball & Yoga Tuesdays, Dodgeball Wednesdays, and Run Club Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Click [HERE](#) for details about the different programs.

Register for MAC's Fall 2022 Classes

CLASSES

FALL 2022

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) fall registration is now open! Children, teens, and adults are encouraged to join the MAC for great classes in theater, dance, art, music, and more! Classes will be held at TWO convenient locations just minutes apart from each other and begin as early as Monday, September 26th.

Click [HERE](#) to explore youth classes and register.

Click [HERE](#) to explore adult classes and register.

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.

Begin the School Year with the MTPL's "Setting Your Child Up for a Successful School Year" on Monday, 9/12 at 7 PM

Setting Your Child Up for a Successful School Year



*Presented by Pamela Greenhall,
School Counselor*

Monday, September 12, 7:00 pm



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
55 New Monmouth Road Middletown, NJ 07748
Phone: 732-675-3700 • www.mtpl.org

School's back in session! Join the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) on Monday, September 12th at 7 PM for the "Setting Your Child Up for a Successful School Year" program.

Pamela Greenhall, a school counselor and coach, will discuss the importance of student executive functioning skills and how you can help your child develop them. The program will take place at the Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). *Registration is NOT required.*

**Prepare for Ivy League Applications with the MTPL on
Wednesday, 9/14 at 7 PM**



Parents and teenagers are encouraged to join the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) in the Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday, September 14th at 7 PM to learn how to get accepted at Ivy Leagues!

In this session, Princeton College Consulting will provide a detailed behind-the-scenes perspective on the role of character in the college admissions process and the three key questions that admissions committees at highly selective colleges consider when evaluating their applications. Princeton College Consulting will also discuss how students can apply those three questions into their own college application process so they can stand out among students with similar grades and test scores. *Registration is required.*

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

**Celebrate "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" with the MTPL
on Saturday, 9/17 at 2 PM**

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day!



featuring the
**COOK COLLEGE
RAMBLERS**

**Live Music
Performance**
in the Community Room

**Saturday,
September 17, 2022
2:00 p.m.**



Saturday, September 17th is the halfway to St. Patrick's Day mark! Celebrate the special day by joining the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) for a toe-tappin', hand-clappin' afternoon of lovely Irish music featuring the Cook College Ramblers. The concert will take place at the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). **Registration is NOT required.**

Check out MAC's New Exhibit "Et Cetera" through Friday, 9/30

The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) new exhibition, "Et Cetera", opened earlier this week! The exhibit features a variety of paintings by E.T. Grewen during her lifelong pursuit of art excellence. There will be an "Artist Talk" event at the MAC (36 Church Street) on Sunday, September 18th at 1 PM. The show will remain on view through Friday, September 30th.



Click [**HERE**](#) for more information.

**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!**



Please RSVP to jticino@middletownnj.org.

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



**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 foodbank that serves Monmouth and Ocean counties.

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

Monmouth County September COVID-19 Clinics

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 CLINICS

SEPTEMBER 2022

Free At-Home Testing:
Visit learn.vaulthealth.com/nj/ for free saliva tests, shipped directly to your home at no cost.


Visit www.covidtests.gov for 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests for every home in the U.S.

COVID-19 Vaccines are safe, free, & effective

Pfizer, Moderna, & Janssen available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & booster doses
Walk-ins welcome ages 6 months & up

ID documentation and health insurance not required. No impact on immigration status

For free transportation:
To your vaccination, enter "VAXRIDE" promo into your NJ TRANSIT app or call NJ TRANSIT at 973-275-5555. Get free Lyft rides by calling 2-1-1 & Monmouth County Division of Transportation SCAT; 732-431-6480




DATES & TIMES

Testing and Vaccine Clinics


- Sept. 7, 4pm-7pm, Asbury Park Transportation Center, 1 Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park 07712
- Sept. 12, 4pm-7pm, Union Beach Municipal Building, 650 Poole Avenue, Union Beach 07735
- Sept. 14, 4pm-7pm, Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune City, 07753
- Sept. 21, 4pm-7pm, Monmouth County Health Dept., 50 East Main Street, Freehold 07728
- Sept. 28, 4pm-7pm, Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Road, Howell 07731

Brookdale Community College Clinic - Vaccine Only

- Every Tuesday, 2pm-6pm, Brookdale Community College, 745 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft- Children's Learning Center (CLC) Parking Lots 4 & 5



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRES, VISIT WWW.VISITHOMMOUTH.COM/HEALTH OR DOWNLOAD THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT APP OR CALL 732-431-7456



Click on the graphic to view the image larger.

<https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/181140>[9/9/2022 6:42:10 PM]



DISPOSING OF MEDICAL SHARPS/SYRINGES

To dispose of used syringes and needles safely in your household trash:

1. Place into FDA-approved sharps container or heavy-duty plastic container (i.e. laundry detergent bottle). The bottle should be sturdy, puncture-resistant and should not leak.
2. Close the screw-on lid tightly and label the sealed container *"Do Not Recycle, Contains Sharps"*.
3. Don't use plastic lids that can come off easily or glass bottles which may break. Do NOT put a plastic container with used needles/syringes out with the recyclables.

For facility drop off locations in our area:
<https://safeneedledisposal.org/>



Click [HERE](#) to find local drop off locations.

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.



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Click [HERE](#) to learn how to build a spotted lanternfly trap.

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