



**Middletown Township Partners with
Bright Connections to Provide
Free Tutoring Services to Students
Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic**



Middletown Township will be providing free tutoring services in core subjects through the Next Generation Support Program for residents enrolled in elementary school through high school beginning Saturday, January 21st.

The Next Generation Support Program was created to help students who suffered from learning loss during the COVID-19 pandemic. Parents who filled out the initial survey last summer had the opportunity to have their children assessed to see if they would qualify for the tutoring program.

Click [HERE](#) to read our press release for more information.



Click [HERE](#) to watch a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. where Mayor Tony Perry and the students and staff of Middletown High School North and Middletown High School South recited an excerpt from his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

The video was created last year by Sophia Haber Brock, former Communications Department Intern and student at High School North.

Register for MAC's School's Out Day Camp Happening on Monday, 1/16



The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) will be opening its School's Out Day Camp on Monday, January 16th! The MAC offers full and half-day camp programming for elementary school students when Middletown's public school district is closed. Young students are invited to fill their day off from school with crafting, doodling, and more creative activities with Miss Fish, the Doodle Dude, and friends!

There are morning, afternoon, and full-day sessions. A half-day costs \$38 and a full-day costs \$75. Children may be dropped off at the MAC Annex, which is located at the Middletown Reformed Church (121 Kings Highway), any time after 8:30 AM and must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

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

Christmas Trees Will Be Collected In North Zone Tomorrow (Sat., 1/14)



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION DATES

NORTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH
SOUTH ZONE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

**TREES CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED IF BROUGHT
TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER
(52 KANES LANE) DURING BUSINESS HOURS
(THURSDAY THROUGH MONDAY 8:30AM-4:30PM)**



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP IS PROUD TO RECYCLE ALL CHRISTMAS TREES INTO WOOD MULCH WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR FREE IN THE SPRING.

PLEASE HELP MAKE THE RECYCLING PROCESS EASIER BY REMOVING ALL ORNAMENTS, WIRES, AND PLASTIC BAGS FROM YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS TREES.

MCG Beekeepers Donate Accessibility Equipment to Middletown Community Garden



Mayor Tony Perry and Clean Communities Coordinator Jessi Ticino pose with Antoinette Ingulli and check out the items she donated!

Earlier this week, Mayor Tony Perry and Clean Communities Coordinator Jessi Ticino met with community gardener and all-around busy bee Antoinette Ingulli to thank her for her generous donations to the Middletown Community Garden (MCG). Aside from being an avid gardener, Antoinette is a skilled beekeeper and was the driving force behind the MCG's beekeeping program. She and her volunteer "Bee Squad" dutifully tended to the honeybees as they pollinated flowers and vegetable plants within a mile radius of the community garden. The hives were such a success that the team harvested over 50 jars of honey, allowing Antoinette to purchase and donate garden carts, kneeling stools, and benches to the MCG. These items will provide accessibility for gardeners with mobility issues for many seasons to come!

The beekeeping team plans to add more hives in 2023 and will donate the honey to local food banks, along with the weekly food donations from fellow gardeners. A huge thank you to Antoinette and the Bee Squad for their hard work and generosity!



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Tuesday, 1/17 at 7 PM


The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00 PM in the courtroom at 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 2341 310 7968 followed by #. Enter 2023 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.


Port Monmouth Flood Control Project Public Information Session Set for Wednesday, 1/25



**PORT MONMOUTH
FLOOD CONTROL
PROJECT**


**PUBLIC INFORMATION
SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, 1/25
6:00-9:00 PM
VFW POST 2179
[1 VETERANS LN, PORT MONMOUTH]



Middletown Township, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection invite residents to attend a public information session on the Port Monmouth Flood Control Project on Wednesday, January 25th from 6:00-9:00 PM at VFW Post 2179 in Port Monmouth. Prior to the question-and-answer portion, a brief presentation will be given on the status of the project.

**Help Our Community By Donating Blood
at Lincroft Fire Company's Blood Drive on Tuesday, 1/17
from 12:30 - 6:30 PM**




**NATIONAL
BLOOD DONOR
MONTH**

All types make a strong blood supply

BLOOD DRIVE


Lincroft Fire Co.
Tues. Jan. 17 12:30-6:30
601 NEWMAN SPRINGS RD., LINCROFT





Appointments suggested.
For an appointment call 800-933-2566
or visit nybc.org/drive or scan the QR code. Sponsor code is 70286



Donors 76 and over need a doctor's note unless one is already on file.
16 year olds need signed NYBC parental consent form.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

 **New Jersey
Blood Services**

800.933.BLOOD • nybc.org     #njbloodservices

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

Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment and search sponsor code "70286".

NJAW's Water Tank Painting Project Expected to Begin on Tuesday, 1/17

New Jersey American Water Invests \$3.2 Million in Navesink for Water Tank Painting Project



WHAT: New Jersey American Water (NJAW) is painting the storage tank located on Sears Ave. in the Navesink section of Middletown. This project will provide the tank with a protective barrier, which will prevent the steel from rusting and compromising water quality.

WHEN: Work is scheduled to begin on or about Tuesday, January 17th and is expected to be completed by the end of May, weather permitting. Work hours will be from 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM, Monday - Friday. If necessary, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturdays.

CONCERNS: There will be some unavoidable noise associated with this project, as U.S. Tank Painting (NJAW's contractor) will be required to run dehumidifiers and heaters around the clock. Fortunately, NJAW does not anticipate any disruptions to customers' water service.



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

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Download Recycle Coach to View North and South Zone Collection Calendars



Middletown Township introduces *Recycle Coach*, a free customized website/smartphone app that streamlines the garbage, recycling and bulk process for residents. It provides:

- Collection calendars
- Alerts/reminders for collection days
- Searchable "what goes where"
- Tips for being a better recycler

www.middletownnj.org/recycling



Residents can also download PDFs of the calendars on the website.

Click [HERE](#) to view them.

MTPS Kindergarten Registration Opens Monday, 1/30



**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS'
2023-2024 ONLINE KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH.**

**VISIT [MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/KINDERGARTEN](https://www.middletownnj.org/kindergarten)
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Click [HERE](#) to read a PDF with more information.

**Remember to Renew Your 2023 Dog License Before
Tuesday, January 31st!**

🐾 Attention All Dog Owners: 🐾
2023 Dog License Renewals Beginning 1/1/2023

Look out for your dog license renewal paperwork in the coming weeks. It will be mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail between January 1st and January 31st. Late fees begin February 1st.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097
or visit middletownnj.org/petlicensing.**

All dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail between January 1st and January 31st. Late fees begin February 1st.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about our pet licensing policy.

Renew Your 2023 Parking Permit Today!



2023 Parking Permit Renewal

Parking permit renewal for the 2023 calendar year has begun. Visit middletownnj.org/parkingpermits for information about how to renew or purchase a parking permit either online or in person.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

MTPD Reminds Residents to Be Vigilant

DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET...

LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!



The Middletown Township Police Department would like to remind residents to lock their cars and take the key fob inside. Thefts of cars and property are often due to keys being left inside vehicles and failure to lock the doors.

REMEMBER

***LOCKING YOUR DOORS IS AN EASY WAY TO
PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY!***



**Deadline to Apply for ANCHOR Program Extended to
Tuesday, 2/28**



Information mailers about the 2019 Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) Program have been mailed by the state. The deadline for filing the application has been extended to Tuesday, February 28th. For information, please visit www.njtaxation.org and select "ANCHOR" or call the ANCHOR Hotline at 1-888-238-1233.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

Register for Middletown Recreation's Youth Dodgeball League: Program Begins Wednesday, 1/18



YOUTH DODGEBALL LEAGUE

GRADES 2ND-5TH
WEDNESDAYS, 5-7PM
JAN 18TH - MAR 1ST
\$70 (R) PER CHILD
CROYDON GYM

REGISTER AT [MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.middletownnj.org/signup)
CHOOSE WINTER SEASON.

Join Middletown Recreation this winter for seven weeks of dodgeball fun! Players will be drafted into teams for the entirety of the season where they will compete to be crowned champion of the league. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Sign into CommunityPass [HERE](#) and choose "Winter Season" to register.

Register Now for Recreation's Winter Adult Programs



WINTER

ADULT PROGRAMS, 18+

Tuesdays

Yoga

6:30-7:30pm

Croydon Gym

III: Jan 10-Feb 21

Off 2/14

IV: Mar 14-Apr 18

\$12 (R)

Tuesdays

Volleyball

7:30-9:30pm

Croydon Gym

Jan 10-Apr 4

Off 2/14

\$5 (R)



Wednesdays

Basketball

7-9pm

Croydon Gym

Jan 18-Mar 29

\$5 (R)



Register

Sign-Up Online at

middletownnj.org/signup

Choose Winter season. Weekly drop-ins welcome.

Stay active and social this new year with Middletown Recreation's adult sports offerings! You can either commit to a full season and save money or join Middletown Recreation for a weekly drop-in.

Sign into CommunityPass [HERE](#) and choose "Winter Season" to register.

Bring Your Class on a Field Trip to Poricy Park



The graphic features a background of dense green foliage. At the top left is the Poricy Park logo, which includes a stylized green and blue shape with a yellow sun and a purple butterfly. To its right is the Middletown Recreation logo, consisting of a white rectangle divided into four sections with icons of a person running, a plant, a winding path, and a bicycle. Below these logos, the text 'PORICY PARK' and 'MIDDLETOWN RECREATION' is displayed in green. In the center, a green rectangular box contains the text 'BRING YOUR SCHOOL FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING!' and 'SCIENCE AND HISTORY FIELD TRIPS AVAILABLE' in white. To the left of this box are three circular inset photos: the top one shows a girl in a classroom holding a tablet, the bottom-left one shows two children digging in the dirt with a shovel, and the bottom-right one shows a child crouching by a stream looking at a specimen in a wooden frame. To the right of the photos is a yellow button with the text 'BOOK NOW' and a white hand cursor icon pointing at it.

BRING YOUR SCHOOL FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING!

SCIENCE AND HISTORY FIELD TRIPS AVAILABLE

BOOK NOW


Teachers: Make this school year great with hands-on learning at Poricy Park (345 Oak Hill Road)! Middletown Recreation offers a range of science and colonial history programs for students in preschool through middle school. Limited spots remain for winter and spring, so book a trip today!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Get Your Game on at MTPL's "The Games We Play, Unplugged" Event on Monday, 1/16 at 11 AM


Queen Nur Presents:
The Games We Play, Unplugged

Back by
Popular
Demand!




*Once upon a time,
children played
with children!
We'll have fun with
traditional and new
cooperative games in
this full audience
participation event!*

Monday, 1/16 @ 11am
Grades K-8



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
55 New Monmouth Road Middletown, NJ 07748
Phone: 732-671-3700 • www.mtpl.org



Tired of playing the same video games? Stop by the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) on Monday, January 16th to attend "The Games We Play, Unplugged"! This free program will engage members in both traditional and new cooperative games. Queen Nur will begin this exciting event at 11 AM in the Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is recommended.

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

**Register for MTPL's "Let's Talk About Sugar" Program on
Thursday, 1/19 at 7 PM**

Let's Talk About Sugar

with Francesca Locicero
of "Let's Be Frank" Health
& Life Coaching

Thursday, January 19 | 7pm
Computer Lab



PLEASE REGISTER AT MTPL.ORG.

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Learning can be sweet! Join presenter Francesca Locicero of "Let's Be Frank" Health & Life Coaching at the MTPL's Computer Lab on Thursday, January 19th for a program about sugar! Francesca will highlight sugar cravings, how these cravings can impact mood and health, and how you can recalibrate your body to crave healthy foods instead of sugary ones. Registration is recommended.

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

Enjoy "Frozen 2" at Club MAC on Friday, 1/20 at 6 PM



Children are invited to come to the MAC on Friday, January 20th for Club MAC! Attendees will watch Frozen 2 and make a craft all while enjoying pizza, drinks, and snacks! This fun event is for children ages 4+ and pre-registration is required. Club MAC costs \$30 for one participant and \$20 per each additional participant. There will be no refunds.

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

RESOURCES

Recycle Your Fridge/Freezer with JCP&L and Receive \$50

Receive \$50 for your old fridge or freezer!



Receive \$50 by recycling your working fridge or freezer in 3 easy steps:

- 1 Schedule your pick up online by clicking [here](https://energysaveNJ.com/FRIDGE) or by visiting energysaveNJ.com/FRIDGE.
- 2 JCP&L will collect your working fridge or freezer and responsibly recycle it.
- 3 You'll **receive \$50** and save money on your electric bill.

Receive \$25 when you recycle an air conditioner or dehumidifier along with a qualifying full-size refrigerator or freezer.

The Department of Public Works & Engineering (DPW) encourages residents to recycle their working fridge or freezer to receive \$50 from JCP&L! You can also recycle your air conditioners or dehumidifiers along with your fridge or freezer and earn an additional \$25. JCP&L will collect the item and recycle it for you. You can either schedule a pickup online or by calling 1-888-740-8005.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to schedule a pickup online.

Monmouth County January COVID-19 Clinics

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 CLINICS



COVID-19 Vaccines
are safe, free, & effective

Walk-ins welcome
ages 6 months & up



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

Free At-Home Testing:
Free over the counter
antigen test distribution
program at
www.covid.gov/tests

Free transportation
To your vaccination:
-Get free Lyft rides by calling 2-1-1
-Call NJ TRANSIT at 973-275-5555.
-Monmouth County Division of
Transportation SCAT: 732-431-6480

DATES & TIMES



Testing and Vaccine Clinics

- Jan. 4, 4pm-7pm, Asbury Park Municipal Building Lobby, 1 Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park 07712
- Jan. 11, 4pm-7pm, Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune City, 07753
- Jan. 18, 4pm-7pm, Monmouth County Health Dept., 50 East Main Street, Freehold 07728
- Jan. 25, 4pm-7pm, Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Road, Howell 07731



Pfizer, Moderna
(including bivalent boosters)
Novavax & J&J shots are available

Brookdale Community College Clinic - Vaccine Only

- Every Tuesday, 2pm-6pm, Brookdale Community College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft - Children's Learning Center (CLC) Parking Lots 4 & 5
- Entrance closes 15 minutes before end of clinic



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & INQUIRES:
VISIT WWW.VISITMONMOUTH.COM/HEALTH
DOWNLOAD THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. APP
OR CALL 732-431-7456

Click on the graphic to view the image in a larger PDF format.

Visit www.vaccines.gov/search to find other locations to receive a Pfizer or Moderna booster.

Free Pack of At-Home COVID-19 Tests Available Through USPS

**Order Free
At-home
COVID-19
Tests
Through
USPS**

All households in the U.S. are eligible to order one pack of at-home COVID-19 tests through USPS. One pack comes with four individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. The entire order, including shipping, is free.

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

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to order a pack of COVID-19 tests.

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



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