



Middletown Announces “Safe Streets NJ” and Demands Lawmakers Amend Failed Bail Reform Policies



Mayor Tony Perry, local, county & state elected officials, and MTPD officers joined forces to announce the “Safe Streets NJ” public campaign to address statewide auto thefts.

Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, along with Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone, Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, and a bipartisan group of local mayors held a press conference on Tuesday to announce [“Safe Streets NJ”](#), a public campaign created for New Jersey residents to allow their voices to be heard about the auto theft wave that has struck communities across the state.

Concerned citizens can sign a petition demanding state legislators revise current bail reform policies and institute stricter legal consequences. Additionally, Mayor Perry announced that Middletown Township will be filing a complaint against the State of New Jersey with the Council on Local Mandates to pay for the extra patrols in targeted areas to help keep residents safe.

Click [HERE](#) to read our press release 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!***



MTPD and K9 Officers Speak to Students at Project P.L.U.S.

MTPD Detectives and K9 officers joined Middletown Municipal Alliance at Project P.L.U.S. to talk with 5th grade students about drug identification, risky behaviors, and the importance of making good choices.



K9 Officer Titan was a huge hit and a favorite among the students!

Satori Academy of Martial Arts Celebrates Grand Opening



Committeeman Ryan Clarke helped Satori Academy of Martial Arts (1381 NJ-35 in the Middletown Plaza) kick off its grand opening last weekend!

Please join us in welcoming Satori Academy to our community.

Visit www.satoriacademynj.com for more information.

Christmas Trees Will Be Collected In South Zone Tomorrow (Saturday, 1/21)



**CHRISTMAS TREE
COLLECTION DATES**

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

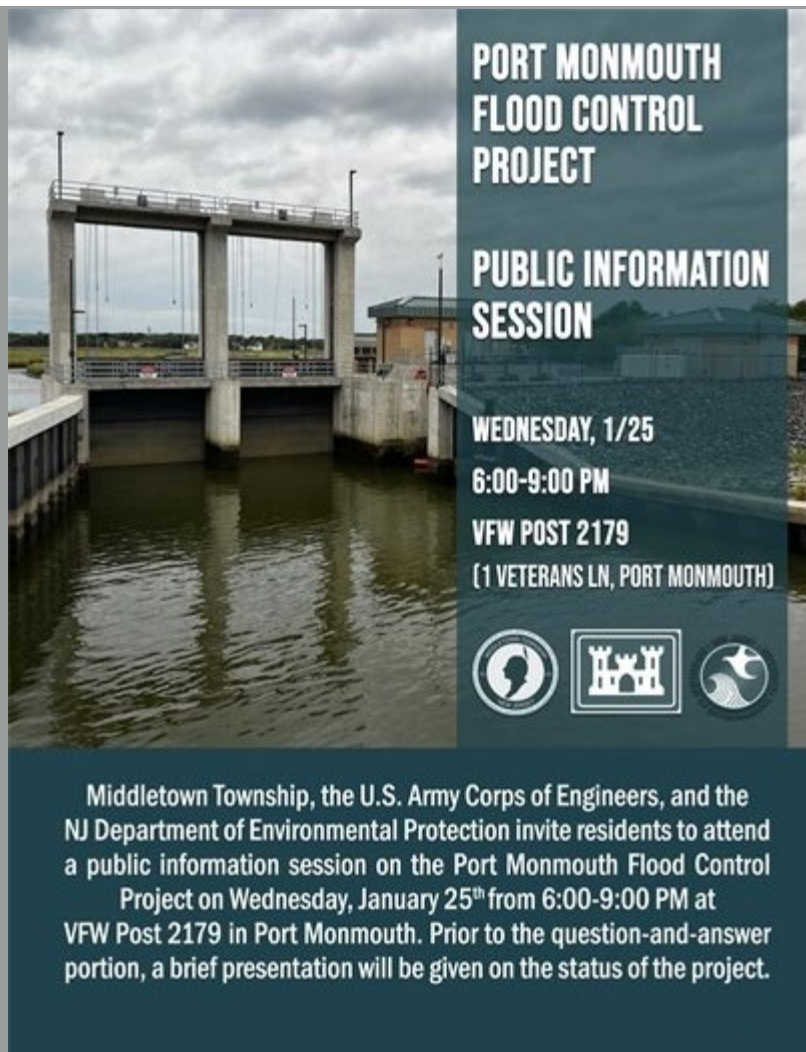
**TREES CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED IF BROUGHT
TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER
(52 KANES LANE) DURING BUSINESS HOURS
(THURSDAY THROUGH MONDAY 8:30AM-4:30PM)**



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.

**Port Monmouth Flood Control Project
Public Information Session on Wednesday, 1/25**

A graphic for a public information session. The top half features a photograph of a large concrete flood gate structure over a body of water under a cloudy sky. The bottom half is a dark blue overlay with white text and icons. The text reads: "PORT MONMOUTH FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT", "PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION", "WEDNESDAY, 1/25", "6:00-9:00 PM", "VFW POST 2179", and "[1 VETERANS LN, PORT MONMOUTH]". Below the text are three circular icons: a profile of a person, a castle, and a wave.

**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.

[Click on the graphic to RSVP on the Facebook event.](#)



Watch the Tuesday, January 17th Township Committee Meeting

Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting on the Township's YouTube channel or catch it on our TV channel (Comcast Cable Channel 20) every night at 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM through Sunday, February 5th.

**Attention High School Juniors & Seniors: Apply for Future
Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition by Friday,
3/10**



Scholarship Contest Open to High School Juniors and Seniors in Middletown

High school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown are invited to submit an essay about their local government for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships in the **2023 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition**.

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 10th. Visit www.middletownnj.org/scholarship to apply!

Middletown Township is excited to partner with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities for the 2023 Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition! We encourage high school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown and are either part of the Middletown Township Public School District or the Monmouth County Vocational School District to compete for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships.

The essay for the statewide scholarship competition should be approximately 500 words and focus on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best". All applicants must submit the completed application and essay to the Mayor's Office by either emailing it to mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org or mailing it to 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748 ATTN: Mayor's Office by Friday, March 10th.

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

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.

Remember to Renew Your 2023 Dog License By 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.

Animal Control is also extending its hours and will be open until 6:00 PM on Monday, January 30th to assist residents who may have questions about dog license renewals.

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.

**Rolling Registration for Middletown Preschool Is Open:
Limited Spots Remain**



Start your child's education right with Middletown Preschool at the Tonya Keller Community Center (50 Bray Avenue)! Join in on the fun and catch its love for learning in its small teacher-to-student ratios. Its certified Early Elementary Education teachers have over 30 years of combined classroom management.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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.

**Save the Date: Registration for Middletown Recreation's
Summer Camp Opens on Wednesday, 3/1 for Residents**



2023 SUMMER CAMPS

the best days are spent at CAMP





Registration Opens
MARCH 1ST - 10AM (R)
MARCH 8TH - 10AM (NR)
More info:
MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP



Traditional Camps

✓ Tonya Keller Center Pioneers Camp (PreK)

✓ Poricy Park Science Camp (PreK-6th)

✓ Croydon Hall Camp (K-6th)

✓ Trail Blazers Travel Camp (7-9th)

Weekly Camps Run July 5-August 11

Middletown Recreation's 2023 Summer Camp registration opens on Wednesday, March 1st at 10 AM for residents. Be sure to set an alarm and update your CommunityPass account before it sell outs!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Register Now for Middletown 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.

Use Your Green Thumb at MTPL's Successful Container Gardening Basics Program on Wednesday, 1/25 at 2 PM

SUCCESSFUL CONTAINER GARDENING BASICS VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, January 25 | 2 pm



REGISTER AT [MTPL.ORG](https://www.middletownnj.org) FOR ZOOM LINK.

Grow your gardening skills in 2023 with the Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) virtual program on Wednesday, January 25th at 2 PM!

Rutgers Master Gardener Irene Wanat will go over the basics to help you increase your chances of success in having a gorgeous, low-maintenance living piece of art that you can enjoy from spring through fall. Registration is required.

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

Register for MTPL's "Set Goals Get Results" Program for Adults and Teens on Wednesday, 1/25 at 7 PM



FOR ADULTS & TEENS

1.25.2023 @ 7pm



This program will feature tips on how to set goals and will include strategies on how to achieve them.

**Register on the
calendar @ MTPL.org**



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

Adults and teens, start the new year off on a positive note! Come to the MTPL's Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) on Wednesday, January 25th at 7 PM to learn how to set realistic, achievable, and motivating goals that will make a difference and last!

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

**Listen to Live Music at the MAC's Music Cafe on
Sunday, 1/29 from 4-6 PM**



SHOTGUN BILL ANANIA
LINDA ECKMAN +
TOM LUCAS
RICK DILL
ERIKA SHERGER



Join the Middletown Arts Center (MAC) on Sunday, January 29th from 4-6 PM for its first music showcase of the year, featuring Shotgun Bill Anania, Linda Eckman and Tom Lucas, Rick Dill, and Erika Sherger! The concert will take place inside the MAC's theater (36 Church Street). The event is free with a suggested donation of \$5.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the showcase's artists.
Click [HERE](#) to donate to the MAC.

RESOURCES

**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.

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.

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