



## Construction Begins on Middletown's First Municipally-Owned Dog Park



*We can't wait to see how fetching our dog park will be!*

**Middletown Township is excited to announce that its first municipally-owned dog park is officially underway! It will be the latest addition to Tindall Park (across the street from Middletown High School North) and located past the tennis courts and before the basketball courts.**

**The contractor began clearing debris from the property on Wednesday and will install storm drainage, curbs, and water in the coming weeks. Tindall Park is still fully accessible, but residents are encouraged to drive cautiously when driving near the construction site.**

**Click [HERE](#) to read our community advisory for more information.**

## Middletown Celebrates Read Across America Week



*Mayor Tony Perry with kindergartners from Ms. McNelis, Ms. Deliman, and Mrs. Presti's classes, along with paraprofessionals Mrs. A and Ms. Merker at Lincroft Elementary School. He also visited with students in Ms. Prettyman's class.*



*Deputy Mayor Hibell had fun being a Mystery Reader for Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Conniff's second grade classes at River Plaza Elementary School.*



*Committeewoman Kratz loved starting her morning off with Middletown Preschool students.*

Mayor Tony Perry, Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, and Committeewoman Kim Kratz visited local schools as "Mystery Readers" to celebrate Read Across America Week, a nationwide event that celebrates reading and imagination. Read Across America Day takes place annually on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the birthday of beloved children's book author, Dr. Seuss.

On Tuesday, Mayor Tony Perry read a book called *Say Something* by Peter H. Reynolds to Kindergarten students at Lincroft Elementary School. The book encourages young people to stand up for what they believe in so their voices are heard. Committeewoman Kratz stopped by Middletown's preschool program at the Tonya Keller Community Center and read Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat*, while Deputy Mayor Hibell read *Green Eggs and Ham* to second graders at River Plaza Elementary School on Wednesday.

## Bayshore and the Montecalvo Family of Companies Celebrates Grand Opening of Corporate Offices



*Mayor Tony Perry and Deputy Mayor Rick Hibell, along with Monmouth County Commissioner Director Tom Arnone, Commissioner Ross Licitra, and Atlantic Highlands Mayor Loretta Gluckstein, were honored to support the Montecalvo family at the ribbon cutting! Photo courtesy of Ken Braswell of ShoreGrafX*

On Tuesday, Bayshore and the Montecalvo Family of Companies hosted a ribbon cutting to kick off the opening of its new corporate offices in Middletown, located at 1041 NJ-36. Bayshore and the Montecalvo Family of Companies is a family owned and operated business that operates nine related recycling companies within its 58-acre Eco-Complex and Energy Campus in Woodbridge Township. In addition to its impressive recycling services, the company also focuses on energy conservation and renewable energy. Congratulations and welcome to Middletown!

Visit [www.bayshorerecycling.com](http://www.bayshorerecycling.com) for more information.

## NJDEP Places Port Monmouth Floodgate into "Spring Mode" Due to Impending Rain



Due to the impending rain and predicted tide heights, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection placed the Port Monmouth Road Floodgate into "Spring Mode" earlier today, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The floodgate will stay in "Spring Mode" until further notice. Our Department of Public Works & Engineering will also open the Wilson Avenue Floodgate to allow Township streets to drain.

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



## DPW Announces Spring 2023 Brush Collection Schedule



MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING  
52 KANES LANE  
MIDDLETOWN, NJ 07748

PRESORTED STANDARD  
US POSTAGE PAID  
RED BANK, NJ  
PERMIT NO. 652  
ECRWSS

POSTAL CUSTOMER

### SPRING 2023 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

\*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

COLLECTION ZONE <small>TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT <a href="http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP">WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP</a>.</small>	START DATE <small>PLEASE HAVE YOUR BRUSH AT THE CURB BY THIS DATE.</small>	COLLECTION RANGE <small>BRUSH MAY BE COLLECTED AT ANY POINT DURING THIS DATE RANGE. PLEASE LEAVE BRUSH OUT AT THE CURB UNTIL ZONE IS COMPLETE.</small>
E,G	MARCH 20	MARCH 20-APRIL 2
I,K	APRIL 3	APRIL 3-APRIL 16
J,L	APRIL 17	APRIL 17-APRIL 30
A,B,C,D	MAY 1	MAY 1-MAY 14
F,H	MAY 15	MAY 15-MAY 28

RESIDENTS MAY BRING BRUSH AND LEAVES TO THE MIDDLETOWN RECYCLING CENTER (52 KANES LANE) FREE OF CHARGE.  
 BRUSH IS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND AND LEAVES CAN BE DROPPED OFF BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.  
 BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPERS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT [WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION](http://WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Department of Public Works & Engineering (DPW) recently mailed postcards about the upcoming brush collection schedule to residents. Visit [www.middletownnj.org/brush](http://www.middletownnj.org/brush) for a Q&A about curbside brush collection and information about regular brush disposal.



### Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 3/6 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Workshop Meeting will be held on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.middletownnj.org/tcmeeting). To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2338 224 3335 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition**.

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Visit [www.middletownnj.org/scholarship](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship Competition! We encourage high school juniors and seniors who live in Middletown to compete for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships.

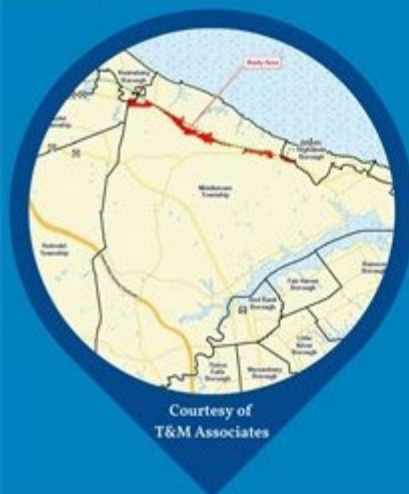
The essay for the statewide scholarship competition should be approximately 500 words and focus on the theme "What My Municipal Government Does Best". All applicants must submit the completed application and essay to the Mayor's Office by either emailing it to [mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org](mailto:mayorsoffice@middletownnj.org)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

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

**Community Invited to Attend Route 36 Corridor  
Redevelopment Information Session: Thurs., 3/16 at 6 PM**

## Route 36 Corridor Redevelopment Public Information Session

Hosted by Middletown Township and T&M Associates 



Courtesy of  
T&M Associates

### Date:

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

### Time:

6:00-8:00 PM

### Location:

VFW Post 2179  
(1 Veterans Lane,  
Port Monmouth)

Learn about the Study Area and benefits of the project. Business and property owners along Route 36 are welcome to provide input and participate in the Q&A.



The Township encourages you to attend and make your voice heard!

Middletown Township is working with T&M Associates to complete a redevelopment study for properties along the Route 36 Corridor. There will be a public information session about the project at VFW Post 2179 on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM.

There will be a brief presentation that covers the redevelopment process, the Route 36 Corridor Study Area, and next steps followed by a Q&A.

We hope to see you there!

**Save the Date: Public Information Session about TNR on  
Wednesday, 3/15 at 6 PM**

**Monmouth County SPCA**  
& Homeward Bound Adoption Center

**Middletown**  
Township

TRAP  
NEUTER  
RETURN

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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 **March 15, 2023**  
6pm

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 **1 Kings Highway**  
Middletown, NJ

**This discussion will be led by**  
**Monmouth County SPCA**  
**Executive Director, Ross Licitra.**

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**Topics of Discussion**

- Explanation of TNR
- Intentions of the program
- Rules and regulations
- Sign up as a colony caregiver

The public is invited to join Middletown Animal Control on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> for a discussion with Monmouth County SPCA & Homeward Bound Adoption Center about a TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) program in Middletown. At the event, speakers will discuss the intentions, rules, and regulations of the program and allow people to sign up as colony caregivers.

**Register Now for Middletown Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps**





# SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION  
NOW  
OPEN!



**SNAPOLOGY**

6-10 YO

PORICY PARK

WEEKS: 6/19, 6/26, 8/14

\$185 (R)



**US SPORTS INSTITUTE**

5-11 YO

CROYDON HALL

WEEKS: 6/26, 8/14

\$199 (R)



**MARINE SCIENCE**

K-8TH GRADE

IDEAL BEACH

WEEK 1: 6/20 \$365 (R)

WEEK 2: 6/26 \$425 (R)

**MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP**

Middletown Recreation encourages residents to register for specialty summer camps! These fun camps wrap around Recreation's traditional camps and are run by third-party companies. Register today for hands-on experiences like creating with Snapology, playing sports with US Sports Institute, and learning about marine science with New Logic!

Click [HERE](https://www.middletownnj.org/CivicSend/ViewMessage/Message/195476) for more information.

**Register for MTPD's Police Youth Week**





Registration for MTPD's Police Youth Week has officially opened! Applications can be completed online via CommunityPass.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Police Youth Week.  
Visit [www.middletownnj.org/signup](http://www.middletownnj.org/signup) to access CommunityPass.

**Register Now for MAC's Spring Classes**



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) spring registration is officially open. Pick up a new hobby and check out class listings in theatre, art, dance, and more!

Click [HERE](#) to check out youth classes and click [HERE](#) to check out adult classes.



Due to construction, please anticipate night work and travel delays on the Rumson-Sea Bright Bridge on **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> between 4 AM and 11 PM**. The contractor is scheduled to pour bridge pier concrete footing, weather permitting.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full update regarding this bridge replacement project.

## Help Save Lives by Volunteering with Middletown's EMS Cadet Program



The poster features a red background with a yellow EMS logo at the top left. The logo includes the text 'EMS' and 'TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, T.N.' around a silhouette of a person. Below the logo, the text 'JOIN NOW!' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right of this, a photograph shows a white ambulance with 'LINCROFT' written on its side, with its emergency lights flashing. Below the 'JOIN NOW!' text, the words 'Middletown Township EMS Cadet Program' are written in yellow. On the left side, a red banner with white text reads 'BECOME A CADET TODAY!'. Below this banner is a small illustration of a white ambulance with a red cross and the word 'AMBULANCE' on its side. To the right of the illustration, a white box contains a list of bullet points: 'Ages 14-17 can join!', 'Starting at 16 you can ride on an ambulance', and 'GET VOLUNTEER HOURS! or possible leadership position'. Below the list, the text 'To join or get more information contact' is written in red. At the bottom of the white box, the contact information is listed: 'Instagram: middletown\_ems\_cadets' and 'Email: arnouh@gmail.com'.

**EMS**  
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, T.N.

# JOIN NOW!

Middletown Township EMS  
Cadet Program

**BECOME A  
CADET  
TODAY!**

AMBULANCE

- Ages 14-17 can join!
- Starting at 16 you can ride on an ambulance
- **GET VOLUNTEER HOURS!** or possible leadership position

To join or get more information  
contact

Instagram:  
middletown\_ems\_cadets  
Email: arnouh@gmail.com

Click [HERE](#) for information about our Emergency Medical Services Department.

## Help Neighbors in Need by Donating to Social Services' Easter Basket Drive by Friday, 3/31



# EASTER BASKET DONATIONS

Middletown Social Services is collecting Easter grass, candy, and gift cards to create baskets for those in need in our community. Please also consider donating the free ham you can earn through supermarket promotions.

Donations should be dropped off at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please call Social Services at 732-615-2085 before dropping off donation items to ensure someone is there to receive them.



Questions? Call Social Services at 732-615-2085. We kindly request that donations be dropped off by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Apply for Free Home Repairs by Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Jersey Shore Workcamp Volunteers to Do Free Repairs for Qualifying Homeowners



Workcamps are intensive one-week trips that help people grow in the Christian faith through service. Individuals from around the country will be in our community from July 10-14, 2023 to perform home-repair projects for elderly, low-income, veteran, and disabled families. The work at each home will be done by five young people and at least one adult leader representing many Christian denominations.

Both labor and materials are free to qualifying households. Homeowners must be home to qualify. Visit [www.middletownnj.org/jsworkcamp](http://www.middletownnj.org/jsworkcamp) for more information and to apply.

*Click on the graphic for more information and to apply.*

**Middletown Health Department Encourages Residents to Apply for Free Lead-Safe Home Program**



The poster features a photograph of a child in a plaid shirt standing in a doorway of a house with peeling paint. To the left is a window with a flower box. Logos for 'Department of Community Affairs' and 'CARC' are in the top corners. The title 'FREE LEAD-SAFE HOME PROGRAM' is prominently displayed, followed by 'available in Monmouth, Atlantic and Middlesex Counties'.

**FREE LEAD-SAFE HOME PROGRAM**  
available in Monmouth, Atlantic and Middlesex Counties

**Lead poisoning remains one of the top childhood environmental health problems today.**

One of the ways to protect your family is to get your home checked for lead based paint hazards and have them remediated at no cost! You might qualify for this free grant funded program!

**Lead Poisoning is Preventable!**

In children, exposure to lead can cause:	How do you qualify?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behavior and learning problems</li><li>• Hearing problems</li><li>• Damage to the brain</li><li>• Hyperactivity</li><li>• Anemia</li><li>• Slower growth and development</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your household income is within the low-to-moderate income limits (scan below to access income chart)</li><li>• You live in a one to four unit residential home built before 1978</li><li>• The property is structurally sound</li><li>• Rental and homeowners welcomed to apply</li></ul>



**CONTACT US TODAY FOR A FREE TEST CONVENIENT FOR YOUR TIME SCHEDULE.**  
Call us at 732-774-3282 and ask for Vivienne (vsoria@carcnj.org)  
or Rosa (rzaremba@carcnj.org)

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

The Community Affairs and Resource Center is administering the Lead-Safe Home Remediation Pilot Grant Program with funds provided by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

The purpose of this program is to identify and remediate lead-based paint hazards to prevent elevated blood lead levels in residents in Monmouth, Ocean and Atlantic Counties, with a specific focus on children and pregnant women. It can also assist households with no children. The program provides funding and technical assistance to low-to-moderate income tenants and owners.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Realtors: Learn How to Sell Homes in Flood Zones at NJAFM's Class on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**



# Guarantee Your Next Home Sells

## Tips for Realtors in Flood Zones

**Flood Insurance Basics & How To Sell Homes in Hazard Areas**

When selling a home, it is *critical* to ensure that your property is *properly protected*. Not only does this give your customers peace of mind—it also helps you *sell your property faster!*

We offer the expert *guidance you need* with one *presentation* where we give flood insurance insight that can help you sell properties in flood zones.



**We'll Help You Seal the Deal**

*Next Class*  
**MARCH 15, 2023**  
@ 11 am

**EARN 1 CE CREDIT**

FREE for NJAFM Members  
\$20 Non-members  
\$30 for those who enroll in NJAFM (reg. \$50)

Register at [NJAFM.org](http://NJAFM.org)



**WE MAKE IT EASY**  
to get the job done



**FLOOD ZONES**  
constantly change !



**STAY INFORMED**  
so costs don't surprise you



**A COMPLIANT HOME**  
saves an average of 83%

Middletown's Floodplain Manager/CRS Coordinator encourages local realtors to sign up for this class so they can get tips on how to sell homes in flood zones!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Apply for MTPD'S DVRT by Friday, 4/14



## Middletown Township Police Department Seeks Domestic Violence Response Team Volunteers

**Apply Now!**

The Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as advocates on the Middletown Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, MTPD continues to make this free, 24/7 confidential service available to victims of domestic violence in the aftermath of a highly emotional and traumatic experience.

180 will be conducting the mandatory 40-hour training course for new DVRT volunteers in April and May. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Want to Apply?

Contact Lt. Anthony Gigante, Middletown Township Police Department, DVRT DVLO at 732-615-2075 or visit [180nj.org](http://180nj.org).



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Purchase Tickets for *Seussical* at the MAC This Weekend and Next Weekend**



The MAC Players is excited to kick off its 2023 season TODAY with *Seussical*, a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza! Fun for the whole family, *Seussical* creates the witty, wild, and whimsical world of Dr. Seuss as it has never been seen before. When chaos erupts in the Jungle of Nool, it will take The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, and a gaggle of characters to bring harmony back to their world.

Performances will be from Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7 PM, and the Sunday performances will be at 2 PM. Tickets cost \$25/30 for adults and \$17.50/22.50 for students and seniors, depending on the seat. The musical will take place at the MAC (36 Church Street).

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

## MTPD Hosts Free Car Seat Safety Checkpoint on Wednesday, 3/8 from 2-6 PM at Old Village Fire Company



Residents are invited to a **FREE Car Seat Safety Checkpoint** hosted by the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Station 11 Old Village Fire Company (1340 NJ-35) to ensure your child is in the right car seat and that it is installed correctly. The checkpoint will be open from 2-6 PM.

Car seat safety checkpoints are held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Please contact Officer Michael Reuter at 732-615-2046 if you have any questions or concerns.

## Join Middletown PBA 124 and Hazlet PBA 189 at Climb With A Cop Fundraiser on Saturday, 3/11

**FUNDRAISER**  
TO BENEFIT  
**Special Olympics New Jersey**

**SATURDAY**  
**March 11, 2023**  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**Entry fee \$30**  
\*proceeds go to Special Olympics NJ

**Climb With A Cop**

**THE GRAVITY VAULT**  
INDOOR ROCK GYMS

**TORCH RUN**  
FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
NEW JERSEY

Event will be hosted at The Gravity Vault located in Upper Saddle River, Hoboken, Chatham (3/18/22), Flemington, Middletown, Voorhees, and Brick.

Visit [www.gravityvault.com](http://www.gravityvault.com), [www.njletr.org](http://www.njletr.org) or call  
Contact your Anthony Pulizzano with questions (973) 715-6162.

Must be 5 years old or older to climb. Individuals under 18 must have waiver completed by parent or legal guardian.

Middletown PBA 124 is partnering with Hazlet PBA 189 to host the annual Climb With A Cop fundraiser on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place at Gravity Vault (37 Kanes Lane) from 10 AM - 2 PM. Proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics of New Jersey (SONJ). We hope to see you there!

**Register for Middletown Recreation's March Madness  
Dribble, Dish & Swish Competition on Wednesday, 3/15**





# MARCH MADNESS

## DRIBBLE, DISH & SWISH

March 15th

Croydon Hall Gym



\$5/PLAYER + CANNED FOOD ITEM

**AGES 6-9**  
Boys & Girls  
5:00 - 5:30 PM

**AGES 10-13**  
Boys & Girls  
5:30 - 6:00 PM

**AGES 14-ADULT**  
Boys & Girls  
6:00 - 6:30 PM

**TOP 3 WINNERS IN EACH AGE RANGE RECEIVE A PRIZE!**

Wear your favorite basketball jersey and dribble, dish & swish your way to victory at Middletown Recreation's March Madness competition! Showcase your basketball skills against your peers by competing in your specific age division for cool prizes on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

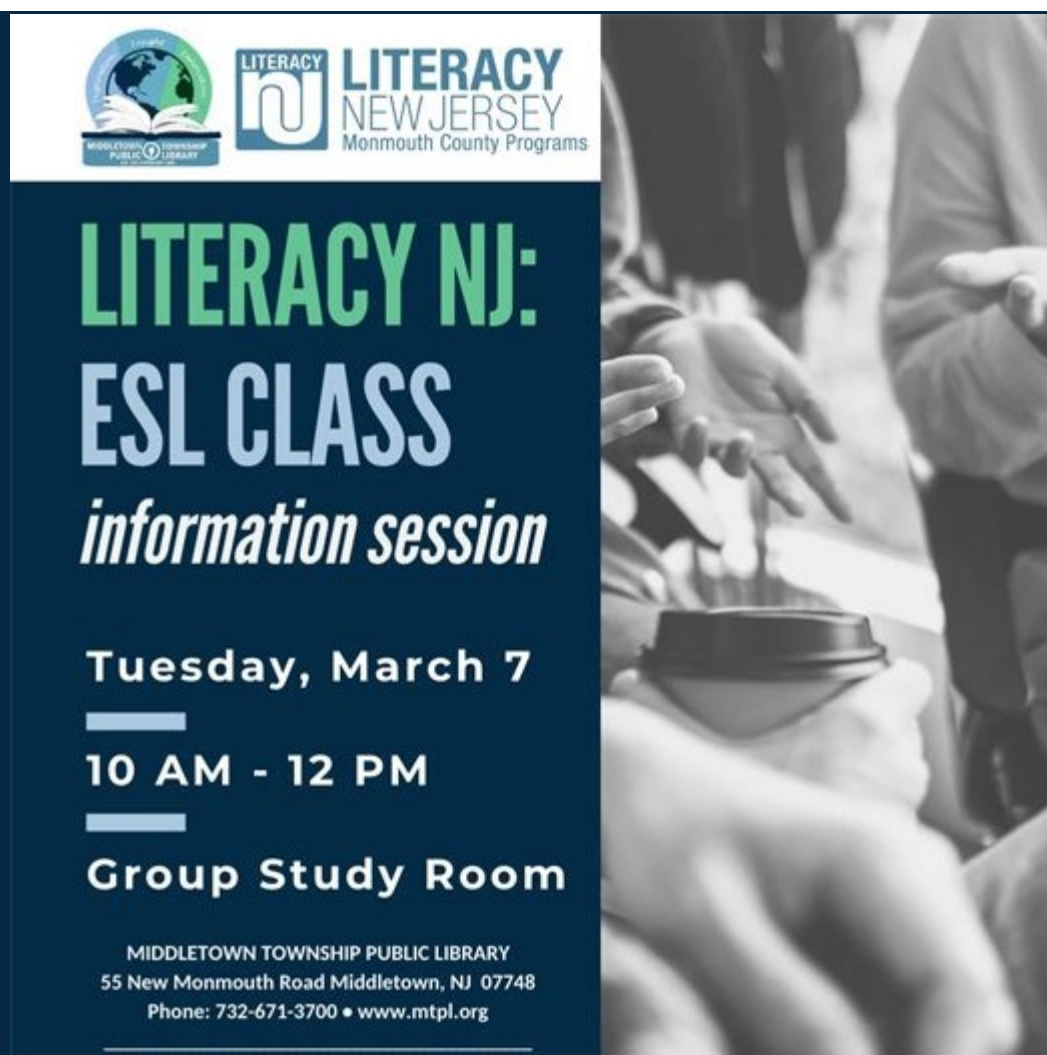
Hop into April with Middletown Recreation's EGGstravaganza on Saturday, 4/1 from 10 AM - 12 PM





Join Middletown Recreation on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for a family-fun day of spring crafts and activities like planting your own flower, taking photos with a bunny, watching a balloon artist, hanging out with Doodle Dude & Miss Fish, interacting with animals at a petting zoo, and more! This festive event is free for residents and will take place at the MAC. Registration is encouraged.

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

**Register for MTPL's Information Session about Literacy  
NJ'S ESL Class on Tuesday, 3/7 at 10 AM**



The poster features a dark blue background with white and green text. At the top left, there are two logos: the Middletown Township Public Library logo and the Literacy New Jersey logo. The main title 'LITERACY NJ: ESL CLASS' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'information session' in a smaller, italicized white font below it. The date and time 'Tuesday, March 7' and '10 AM - 12 PM' are separated by horizontal lines. The location 'Group Study Room' is listed below. At the bottom, the library's address and contact information are provided. To the right of the text is a black and white photograph of a person's hands holding a coffee cup, with other hands visible in the background.

  **LITERACY**  
NEW JERSEY  
Monmouth County Programs

**LITERACY NJ:**  
**ESL CLASS**  
*information session*

**Tuesday, March 7**  
—  
**10 AM - 12 PM**  
—  
**Group Study Room**

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
55 New Monmouth Road Middletown, NJ 07748  
Phone: 732-671-3700 • [www.mtpl.org](http://www.mtpl.org)

Literacy NJ will be at the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> for an information/orientation session for a free, in-person "English as a Second Language" program at the library (55 New Monmouth Road). Registration is NOT required.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Celebrate MTPL's Maker March by Participating in  
STEAM-Themed Programs:**  
*4-H Tails and Trails Program Happening on Saturday, 3/11 at 10:30 AM*





**MAKER MARCH**  
*at MTPL*

**MARCH 11**  
**4-H Tails and Trails**  
**Animal Program**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Tails And Trails**  
*a Monmouth County small animal 4-H club*

Illustrations of a rooster, a dog, a green four-leaf clover with 'H' symbols, a cat, and a mouse.

**@TailsAndTrailsNJ**

**No registration required.**



**MAKER MARCH**  
*Children's Programs*

**MARCH 9**  
Academy of Allied Health & Science Experiments

**MARCH 11**  
4-H Tails and Trails Animal Program

**MARCH 18**  
"The Great Plankton Race" Ocean Science Program with Rutgers University

**MARCH 25**  
New Jersey **MAKER'S DAY**

Visit [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org) for more information or to sign up for a Maker Month program or book club!

***Maker March Children's Programs***



**MAKER MARCH**  
*Teen Programs*

**MARCH 1**  
Sociology: Creature Creator Robotics & Coding

**MARCH 21**  
Engineering & Design Ocean Robot Tails with R2

**MARCH 25**  
Maker March Craftspalooza (for teens & children)

**MARCH 25**  
**MAKER'S DAY**  
Create an App for Tails

Visit [mtpl.org](http://mtpl.org) for more information.

***Maker March Teen Programs***

The MTPL is hosting Maker March and offering STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)-themed teens and children's programs throughout March, leading up to New Jersey Maker's Day on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

As part of Maker March, the MTPL will be hosting a 4-H Tails and Trails Animal Program on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the Children's Quiet Reading Area. Tails and Trails is a small animal club that works with rabbits, cavy, chinchillas, rats, chickens, and more! Registration is NOT required.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the 4-H Tails and Trails Animal Program and click [HERE](#) to view MTPL's March calendar.

# RESOURCES

## Register Your School-Aged Children for Free TB Skin Test (Mantoux) Appointment

### TB Skin Test (Mantoux)

First Monday of every month: 8:30 am – 9:30 am  
PPD administration  
(by appointment: [middletownnj.org/tbtest](http://middletownnj.org/tbtest))

AND

PPD read first Wednesday of every month:  
8:30 am – 9:30 am

**\*FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ONLY\***

**\*NO CHARGE\***

Middletown Health Dept.  
1 Kings Highway  
Middletown, NJ 07748



The Middletown Township Health Department is proud to partner with Monmouth County to offer free TB Skin Tests (Mantoux) on the first Monday of every month, beginning Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. These tests are only available to school-aged children up to 18 years old.

Appointments for the tests are required and will last ten minutes. The nurse will schedule a follow-up appointment with you after the exam. Test readings will be

done on the first Wednesday of every month. You can schedule an exam appointment by visiting [www.middletownnj.org/tbtest](http://www.middletownnj.org/tbtest).

## Schedule an In-Person Appointment with Monmouth County Surrogate's Office at the MTPL

### THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SURROGATE'S SATELLITE OFFICE REOPENS AT MTPL



**In person appointments will be available  
on the **second Wednesday of the month.****

**By Appointment Only.**

Please call for an appointment  
at 732-431-7330 ext. 7336  
or email [surrogate@co.monmouth.nj.us](mailto:surrogate@co.monmouth.nj.us)

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Beginning in March, the Monmouth County Surrogate's Satellite Office will reopen at the MTPL for in-person appointments on the second Wednesday of the month.

All appointments must be arranged in advance by phone or email.

## Middletown Health Department Reminds Residents to Stay Updated About the Flu



### What You Need to Know: Influenza (Flu)



**Influenza (flu) can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year.**

Get up-to-date NJ information, including:

- Vaccine recommendations & details
- Surveillance data
- Answers to common questions

Visit [bit.ly/njflu](https://bit.ly/njflu) or scan the QR code:



**Stay Safe & Healthy, New Jersey!**



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**Get Your Tires Picked up by Monmouth County's Mosquito  
Madness Tire Pick-up Program until Friday, 3/31**



**Mosquito Madness  
Tire Pick-up Program**

Tires stored outside hold enough rainwater for mosquitoes to grow. One tire can produce more than 10,000 biting mosquitoes.

Help protect your family and friends from mosquitoes by taking part in the 2023 tire pick-up program.

Monmouth County Mosquito Control personnel will come to your property and pick up as many as **10 car tires without rims** – you do not need to bring the tires to the curb!

**Call 732-542-3630 to make arrangements TODAY!**  
You'll need to provide your name, address, number of tires and the location of the tires on your property.

Tires will be picked up between  
**Now and March 31, 2023**

If you have tires you want to keep,  
store them inside or securely cover

[visitmonmouth.com/mosquito](https://www.visitmonmouth.com/mosquito)  
732-542-3630

Mosquito Madness is a program of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners


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The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division will be picking up tires through Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to help prevent mosquitoes from growing in tires that hold rainwater. The division will come to your property and collect up to 10 car tires without rims. Please call 732-542-3630 and provide your name, address, number of tires, and the location of the tires on your property to arrange a pick-up. You do not need to bring the tires to the curb.

The Middletown Township Health Department encourages residents to participate in this program if you have tires that are wet and ready to be discarded. If you have tires you want to keep, please either store them inside or securely cover them if they are outside.

**Monmouth County March 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](http://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

- March 1, 4pm-6pm, Asbury Park Municipal Building Lobby, 1 Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park 07712
- March 8, 4pm-6pm, Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune City, 07753
- March 15, 4pm-6pm, Monmouth County Health Dept., 50 East Main Street, Freehold 07728
- March 22, 4pm-6pm, Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Road, Howell 07731

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

### Brookdale Community College Clinic **ending March 28** - 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
- **Starting April 4**, Tuesday clinics will continue at Monmouth County Health Dept. 50 East Main Street, Freehold 07728

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

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Visit [www.vaccines.gov/search](http://www.vaccines.gov/search) to find other locations to receive a Pfizer or Moderna booster.

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