



Middletown High School North Ice Hockey Team Celebrates State Championship at Town Hall



The Township Committee and Middletown High School North Principal Kevin Cullen join the team for a big group picture to celebrate its big win!

Town Hall was roaring at Monday's Township Committee Meeting as Middletown celebrated Middletown High School North Ice Hockey Team for winning the state championship. This is the team's second state championship in the school's history. The coaches and players received well-deserved certificates from the Township Committee to celebrate this monumental victory. Congratulations Lions!

Click [HERE](#) to watch the 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, April 2nd.

Middletown Partners with Interfaith Neighbors to

Participate in March for Meals Initiative



Mayor Perry and a volunteer pack lunches together.

On Wednesday morning, Mayor Tony Perry helped Interfaith Neighbors at the Middletown Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road) pack lunches for March for Meals! Interfaith Neighbors is a nonprofit comprised of local faith communities who work together to address homelessness. March for Meals is Meals on Wheels' annual month-long campaign that raises public awareness about hunger and how it affects our senior citizens, as well as the importance of senior nutrition programs. Mayor Perry was humbled to join local volunteers to help those in need.

Congratulations to our Recent Project P.L.U.S. Graduates!



Graduates from Tuesday's and Wednesday's classes proudly show off their diplomas! (Photo courtesy of Project P.L.U.S.)

Earlier this week, 5th grade students from Bayview Elementary School, Fairview Elementary School, Leonardo Elementary School, and Navesink Elementary School graduated from Middletown Municipal Alliance's Project P.L.U.S. (Peer Leaders Understanding Students)! The free after school 7-week program teaches students the personal, health, and legal consequences of dangerous substances and how to become a leader in their community. A total of 73 students were in this graduating class. Congratulations to the graduates!

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 31st. 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 31st.

3/21/23 Rabies Alert: Rabid Skunk Found in Area of Riverbrook Ave., Harvey Ave., and Shelbern Dr.



The Middletown Township Animal Control Division responded to a call of an ill skunk on Saturday, March 18th in the area of Riverbrook Avenue, Harvey Avenue, and Shelbern Drive in Lincroft. Middletown Animal Control captured the animal after it was involved in an altercation with a dog. Lab results confirmed the skunk was positive for rabies.

Click [HERE](#) to read important reminders regarding rabies and wildlife.



Register for MAC's School's Out Day Camp from Monday, 4/3 - Friday, 4/7

The Middletown Arts Center (MAC) will be opening its School's Out Day Camp for spring break (Monday, April 3rd to Friday, April 7th)! 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 days 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.

Middletown Recreation is Hiring: Apply Now!



The graphic features a yellow speech bubble with a black outline. Inside the bubble, the Middletown Recreation logo is at the top, followed by the text "WE ARE HIRING" in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this, the word "POSITIONS" is in bold, dark blue letters. To the right of the text is a large, stylized blue megaphone. A list of six positions is provided in red text:

- CAMP COORDINATOR
- CAMP COUNSELOR
- CAMP EMT
- FIELD & FACILITY COORDINATOR
- PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER
- SENIOR CENTER BUS DRIVER

Middletown Recreation is hiring for a number of positions within its Senior Center, Preschool, and Summer Camp departments.

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

Prepare for Spring 2023 Brush Collection



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

POSTAL CUSTOMER

SPRING 2023 BRUSH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*COLLECTION START DATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND WEATHER-DEPENDENT.

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

ECRWSS

COLLECTION ZONE	START DATE	COLLECTION RANGE
TO FIND YOUR BRUSH COLLECTION ZONE, VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/ZONEMAP .	PLEASE HAVE YOUR BRUSH AT THE CURB BY THIS DATE.	BRUSH MAY BE COLLECTED AT ANY POINT DURING THIS DATE RANGE. PLEASE LEAVE BRUSH OUT AT THE CURB UNTIL ZONE IS COMPLETE.
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 1ST - JUNE 1ST.
BRUSH AND LEAF DROPOFF BY LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

VISIT WWW.MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/COLLECTION FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/brush for a Q&A about curbside brush collection and information about regular brush disposal.



NEW JERSEY
AMERICAN WATER

Register for NJAW's Monmouth County Irrigation Efficiency Webinar on Friday, 3/31 at 9 AM

Help conserve Monmouth County's water supply by attending New Jersey American Water's (NJAW) informative webinar on Friday, March 31st at 9 AM!

Join representatives from NJAW and Rutgers University to learn more about Monmouth County's water supply constraints and how you can use water efficiently and help conserve our water supply.

By attending this course, you can also obtain 1.5 hours of NJDCA Landscape Irrigation Contractor Continuing Education Credits (CEC) in water conservation.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

NJNG Offers In-Person Energy Assistance to Customers through Friday, 6/30

On Wednesday, New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) announced it will provide customers with personal support — at the company's Asbury Park and Lakewood walk-in payment centers — to help access energy assistance grants to pay for their energy bills.



On select days through June 30, 2023, representatives from local Community Action Partnership (CAP) agencies will be on hand to help customers determine eligibility for grants and other energy assistance programs and with the application process.

Click [HERE](#) to read NJNG's press release for more information.

Give Back by Donating Blood at Lincroft Fire Company on Tuesday, 4/4 from 12:30-6:30 PM



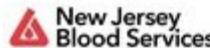
Tues. April 4 12:30-6:30

Lincroft Fire Company
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.



800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org #njbloodservices



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

Please help our community by stopping by Lincroft Fire Company (601 Newman Springs Road) on Tuesday, April 4th to donate blood! Appointments are suggested and can be made by either calling 800-933-2566 or via New York Blood Center's website.

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

MTPD Encourages Residents to Volunteer and Apply for

Local DVRT by Friday, 4/14



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN 180'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM(DVRT)

Volunteer Advocates are civilian members of the community who work collaboratively with law enforcement to provide confidential support to survivors of domestic violence. Advocates help to empower victims to make informed decisions for themselves and their families. The identities of the DVRT volunteers are kept anonymous. Prior knowledge of domestic violence is not required. 180 and the police departments are committed to culturally and socially diverse teams to better serve the community. Bi-lingual capability is helpful. Training will be provided free of charge to successful applicants.

SPRING 2023 TRAINING DATES



April 25-May 18 6:00p-9:30p
In-person and via Zoom on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

Week 1 is in-person at the Holmdel Community Center. Weeks 2 & 3 are via Zoom. Week 4 is in-person at Ocean Township Police Headquarters.

HOW TO APPLY

PLEASE CONTACT:

Tina Morgan
Assistant Victim Support
Program Coordinator
732-264-4360, Ext. 4272
tinam@180nj.org

Application can be found [HERE](#) or visit our website for more information

REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO APPLY

- Must be 18+
- Attend monthly supervisory meetings
- Be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis (min. 4 shifts per month)
- Have a valid driver's license and access to transportation
- Participate in an interview process that includes fingerprinting and a background check
- Successfully complete the mandatory 40-hour training

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 14TH



24/7 CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE
1-888-843-9262

www.180nj.org



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[Click **HERE** to read MTPD's press release for more information.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



The poster features a large, stylized title 'EGGstravaganza' in pink and white. At the top right are logos for Middletown Recreation, the City of Middletown, the Middletown Arts Center (15th anniversary), and Doodle Dude. Below the title, a large graphic of a white Easter bunny with pink ears is shown inside a yellow egg-shaped frame. A family of three (a man, a woman, and a baby) is sitting next to the bunny. To the right of the bunny, text reads 'Sat April 1st 10am-12pm' and 'Middletown Arts Center Free for Residents'. Below this, it lists 'Bunny Photos - Flower Potting', 'Petting Zoo - Balloon Artist', and 'Doodle Dude & Ms. Fish'. The background of the poster is a blue gradient with a green grassy base. There are three smaller circular images within the grass: one showing a child in a pink hat playing with a ball, another showing a child at a flower potting station, and a third showing a child interacting with a petting zoo animal.

Join Middletown Recreation on Saturday, April 1st 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 Middletown Recreation's Beach Egg Hunt
Next Saturday, 4/1**



After EGGstravaganza, BYOB(asket) and hop on over to Ideal Beach (Bayside Parkway in North Middletown) for Middletown Recreation's egg hunt! Space is still available for children in grades K-12.

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

Celebrate NJ Makers Day at the MTPL Tomorrow
(Saturday, 3/25)

JOIN US FOR:



SATURDAY, 3/25 10 AM - 3 PM

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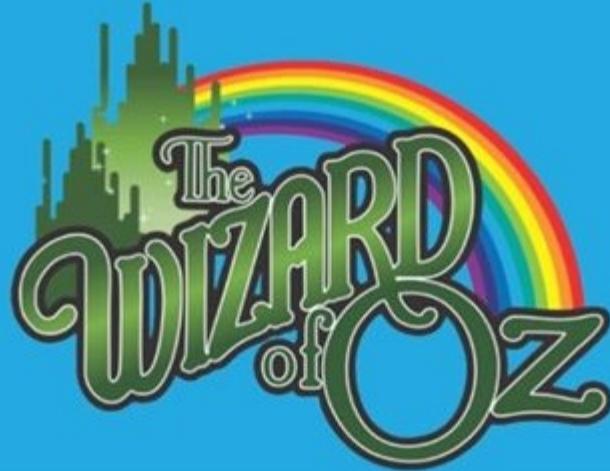


READ MORE AT [MTPL.ORG!](http://MTPL.ORG)

NJ Makers Day is a statewide, single day event that celebrates, promotes, and introduces "Maker Culture" to all! The Middletown Township Public Library's (MTPL) Community Room (55 New Monmouth Road) will be turned into a state-of-the-art, hands-on children's museum focused on STEAM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) TOMORROW (Saturday, March 25th) from 10 AM - 3 PM.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the many programs being offered.

Looking for Weekend Plans? Buy Tickets for *The Wizard of Oz* at the MAC



The MAC is proud to present *The Wizard of Oz*, a MAC Children's Theater Education production! Showtimes are TODAY (Friday, March 24th) at 7 PM, Saturday, March 25th at 2 and 7 PM, and Sunday, March 26th at 2 PM. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Enjoy Irish Music and Dances with MTPL's Irish Show on Thursday, 3/30 at 2:30 PM

Irish Show

featuring Richard Stillman



Thursday,
March 30
2:30pm



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

Join the MTPL at its Community Room on Thursday, March 30th from 2:30-3:30 PM for an afternoon of Irish music, storytelling, and step dancing with Richard Stillman. Bagpipes, mandolin, banjo, and guitar will accompany the concert. Registration is NOT required.

Compete in Middletown PBA Local 124's Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, 4/8 at 11 AM

Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament

Hosted by Middletown PBA Local 124
Sponsored by
HANUS & PARSONS, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2023

Middletown VFW Post 2179
1 Veterans Lane
Port Monmouth, NJ 07758

\$40 per person
(\$25 to hang out but not play)

Ticket Price Includes:
Entry into tournament and food

Cash Bar provided by Middletown VFW

11am start
Registration begins at 10am

If you have any questions or to register, please email cornhole@middletownpba.org

Hanus & Parsons, L.L.C.
1715 NJ 35, Suite 301
Middletown, NJ 07748
(732)737-8488

Scan QR code to register





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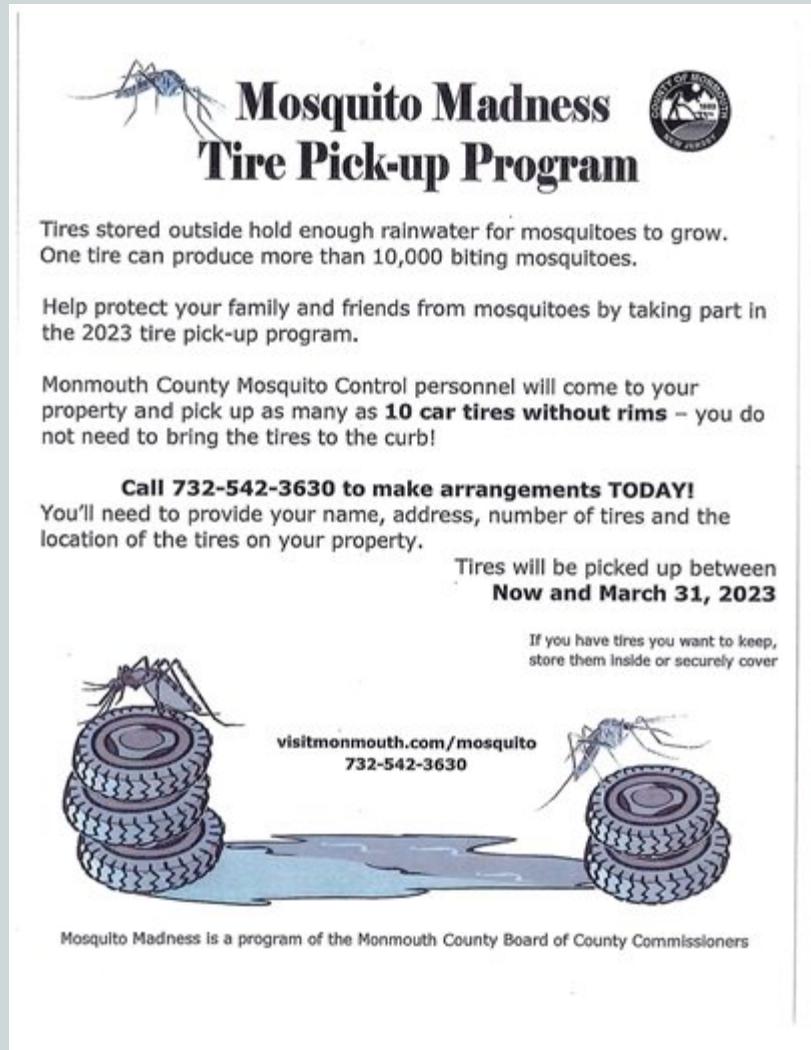
Grab your cornhole partner and show off your skills by playing in Middletown PBA Local 124's Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, April 8th! This fun event will begin at 11 AM at VFW Post 2179 (1 Veterans Lane, Port Monmouth). Proceeds will assist the PBA with the various charities that it supports on an annual basis. Mayor Perry will be competing and encourages everyone to participate!

[Click **HERE** to register.](#)

RESOURCES



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



The graphic features a mosquito illustration at the top left. To the right is the text "Mosquito Madness" in a large, bold, serif font, with "Tire Pick-up Program" in a slightly smaller bold font below it. To the right of the text is the official seal of Monmouth County, New Jersey. Below the title, a paragraph explains that tires stored outside hold rainwater for mosquitoes to grow, noting that one tire can produce over 10,000 mosquitoes. It encourages participation in the 2023 tire pick-up program. The next section states that Monmouth County Mosquito Control personnel will come to your property and pick up up to 10 car tires without rims. It then provides contact information: "Call 732-542-3630 to make arrangements TODAY!" followed by "You'll need to provide your name, address, number of tires and the location of the tires on your property." To the right, a note specifies the pick-up period: "Tires will be picked up between Now and March 31, 2023". Below this, a large illustration shows a stack of three tires with a mosquito on top, and another mosquito on the right. A small stream of water flows between the tires. Text at the bottom left of the graphic reads "visitmonmouth.com/mosquito" and "732-542-3630". At the very bottom, a small line of text states "Mosquito Madness is a program of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners".

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

The Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division will be picking up tires through Friday, March 31st 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

March 2023

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

- 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 & INQUIRIES:
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.

Report Your Missed Collection

WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR BULK NOT COLLECTED?

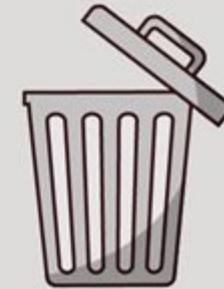
LET DPW KNOW!



Please complete an online form at
www.middletownnj.org/missedpickup.

QUESTIONS?

Please call DPW at
732-615-2090.



THANK YOU!

Click [HERE](#) to complete DPW's form.

**Register Your School-Aged Children for Free TB Skin Test
(Mantoux) Appointment on Monday, 4/3**

TB Skin Test (Mantoux)

- First Monday of every month: 8:30 am – 9:30 am
PPD administration
(by appointment: 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 3rd. 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.

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