



**Join Middletown and American Legion Post 338 at Annual
Memorial Day Parade on Monday, 5/29**



Middletown Township is honored to partner with American Legion Post 338 for our annual Memorial Day Parade. We encourage community members to join us in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

The parade begins at 10:00 AM at Bayshore Middle School (834 Leonardville Road). Visit www.middletownnj.org/parade to view a map of the parade route.

With Memorial Day approaching, the Middletown Veterans Affairs Committee (VAC) recently placed new American flags at the Middletown Garden State Parkway overpass for all to see!



Army veteran and Middletown VAC member Richard Furlong fought to get a permit from the state to replace American flags that had been taken down in Middletown. The first set of flags were put up over the Garden State Parkway overpass in November, 2021. VAC members put up new flags this week in recognition of Memorial Day. (Photo courtesy of VAC)

Police Week: May 14th - May 20th
Police Memorial:
Friday, May 19th at 11:00AM

Police Week is an annual event held in May. During the week, Police Department tours are available to students, scouts, senior citizens, and anyone who is interested. Please email kdavis@middletownnj.org or call 732-615-2039 to schedule a tour.

The Police Memorial service will be held rain or shine on Friday, May 19th at 11:00AM at the Middletown Police Memorial located at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. The public is invited to attend.

Formally founded on May 15, 1928, the Middletown Township Police Department (MTPD) will be celebrating its 95th anniversary. The culmination of our Police Week celebration is the annual Police Memorial Service held on Friday, May 19th at 11 AM at the Police Memorial, located at the southeastern corner of Town Hall, at the corner of Kings Highway and Route 35. This year, the Township will be remembering Captain William Halliday and Sergeant Ronald Furiato as they are added to the memorial.

MTPD Officers Ride in Police Unity Tour in Memory of Lt. Joe Capriotti



On Tuesday morning, officers throughout the state (including the MTPD) took off for the Police Unity Tour, an annual four-day bicycle ride from New Jersey to Washington, D.C. to raise public awareness about law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and to show that they will never be forgotten. Local business Two Of A Kind Mac Designs created a bike plaque to honor MTPD Detective Lieutenant Joseph Capriotti who lost his life to a 9/11-related illness.

We thank our active and retired officers for participating in this important tribute.

Visit www.policeunitytour.com for more information about the event.

Middletown Hosts Informative Active Shooter Incident Management Class



Lead instructor Randy Parkes from the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness gives a powerful presentation. (Photo courtesy of Ex-EMS Chief Floyd Goldstein)

On Wednesday, May 10th, Middletown Township hosted an Active Shooter Incident Management class conducted by the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. This is an awareness level course designed to improve incident management and integration of first responders and public safety personnel to active shooter events. The two sessions held were attended by law enforcement, school resource officers, and EMS and fire volunteers from Middletown, the local area, and across NJ.

Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County Hosts 2023 Women Build Event in Lincroft



Committeewoman Kratz addresses a team of volunteers from T&M Associates, DeFelice Realty, and HFHMC's construction mentors. (Photo courtesy of Leigh Johnson from T&M Associates)

Last Friday, Committeewoman Kimberly Kratz attended Women Build, an annual three-day event held by Habitat for Humanity in Monmouth County (HFHMC). This year, the non-profit's Women Build event coincided with the launch of its Veterans Build program so they chose to work on a veteran's home in Lincroft. Volunteers took down an old shed and other structures in the backyard that were in disrepair, repaired brickwork, made cabinet doors, and power washed the house.

Middletown Township is proud to partner with HFHMC to help meet Monmouth County's affordable housing needs. The Township also recently donated a property on Ideal Avenue, where construction on a single-family home is expected to begin this month.

Visit www.habitatmonmouth.org to learn more about HFHMC.

Update on Conover Beacon Restoration



Conover Beacon in Leonardo has been painted and is looking incredible! After so many decades of weathering, it's beginning to look like its old self. The light will soon be installed and the beacon will be ready for its official unveiling.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY IN TOWN HALL



The Building Department (Code Enforcement and Zoning Office) is now officially located in Town Hall (1 Kings Highway). To access the department, please either walk one flight up or press 1 on the elevator. If you need to call, the main number is 732-615-2104.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Building Department.



Township Committee to Host Meeting on Monday, 5/15 at 7 PM

The Middletown Township Committee Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, May 15th 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. If prompted, please enter your name and email address to join. To call in to the meeting, dial 1-408-418-9388. The event access code is 2343 873 4133 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.

Plots Still Available at Middletown Community Garden

An advertisement for the Middletown Township Community Garden. It features a stylized illustration of various vegetables growing in a row. The text "Interested in participating in a Community Garden?" is written in a curved, cursive font above the plants. Below the plants, the text "A Limited Number of Plots Are Still Available!" is displayed in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Underneath that, it says "Middletown Township's Community Garden Opened April 15th!" and "Email communitygarden@middletownnj.org to receive updates, reserve a plot and volunteer!" At the bottom left is the Middletown Township seal, and a small note at the bottom right says "*Plot Reservations are based on a first come, first served basis." The background of the ad is a light blue color.

Visit www.middletownnj.org/communitygarden for more information about it.

Attend Public Meeting about Raritan Bay & Sandy Hook

Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study in Middletown on Tuesday, 5/23

HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES RISE TO RESILIENCE:

Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay Coastal
Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study
Public Outreach Meetings

TUESDAY, MAY 23 RD	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 TH	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 TH
Middletown Town Hall Courtroom 1 Kings Highway 2-4PM & 6-8PM	Aberdeen Town Hall Courtroom 1 Aberdeen Square 2-4PM	Sigismondi Community Center 651 Prospect Avenue, Keaport 6-8PM

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and NJ Department of Environmental Protection will be discussing the Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study process and timeline.

The study will evaluate critical infrastructure, transportation, and evacuation routes that are at risk due to the effects of coastal storms in the study area including socially vulnerable areas (e.g., low income, limited English speaking, people of color, etc.).

Public input is appreciated. Light refreshments will be served.



The red outline is the study area.



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

Register Now for Middletown Recreation's Specialty Summer Camps



The advertisement features a teal background with a large white circular graphic containing the text "SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS". In the top right corner, a speech bubble says "REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!". Below the main title are three circular images: one of a child playing with Legos, one of a child kicking a soccer ball, and one of a child holding a large crab. Below these images are descriptions of three camps: "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)), and "MARINE SCIENCE" (K-8TH GRADE, IDEAL BEACH, WEEK 1: 6/20 \$365 (R), WEEK 2: 6/26 \$425 (R)). At the bottom is a central orange button with the text "MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG/CAMP" flanked by two small starfish icons.

SPECIALTY SUMMER CAMPS

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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](#) for more information.

Register for MAC's Summer Arts Camps



The Middletown Arts Center's (MAC) summer camps are filling up fast! Their popular camps and instructors are back this summer in two safe, spacious locations – both indoor and outdoor! Whether it's performing, painting, sculpting or dancing, MAC's 23,000 square-foot facility (36 Church Street) and additional MAC Annex Education Building (121 Kings Highway) have plenty of room for kids to flourish and have fun.

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

Middletown Ballot Box Locations



With the New Jersey Primary Election coming up on Tuesday, June 6th, our Township Clerk's Office would like to remind residents of where Middletown's election ballot boxes are located.

REMINDER: There is no longer a ballot box at Town Hall (1 Kings Highway).

**Middletown Township Health Department Provides Tips
for Skin Cancer Awareness Month**



Click [HERE](#) to find a location for a free skin cancer screening.



- Navesink River Road is currently closed and will remain closed for approximately 2-3 weeks. The MTPD will advise residents when the road opens via Nixle. Click on the map to the right to see the detour in a larger PDF format.
- There is a road closure between 122-126 Pine Street in Lincroft until further notice. If you are



driving between 1-122 Pine Street, please come off Swimming River Road. If you are driving from 122 and higher on Pine Street, please use Phalanx Road to Hickory Lane.

[Map of Navesink River Road](#)
[detour \(PDF\)](#)

Visit www.middletownnj.org/nixle to register for Nixle and receive traffic alerts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Pre-Register for Middletown Recreation's & MTPD's Youth Bike Rodeo on Wednesday, 5/17 at 4 PM



May is National Bike Safety Month, so please join Middletown Recreation for some safety fun at the Youth Bike Rodeo part of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign! The event on Thursday, May 18th was cancelled but you can still participate on Wednesday, May 17th at Bayview Elementary School (300 Leonardville Road). Members from Middletown Recreation, the MTPD, and Hackensack Meridian Health are teaming up to teach kids from 1st to 5th grade the rules of the road, how to properly wear a helmet, and other important points.

This great event is free for residents! Pre-registration is required.

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

Shop or Sell in our Annual Town-Wide Garage Sale Next Saturday, 5/20 & Sunday, 5/21

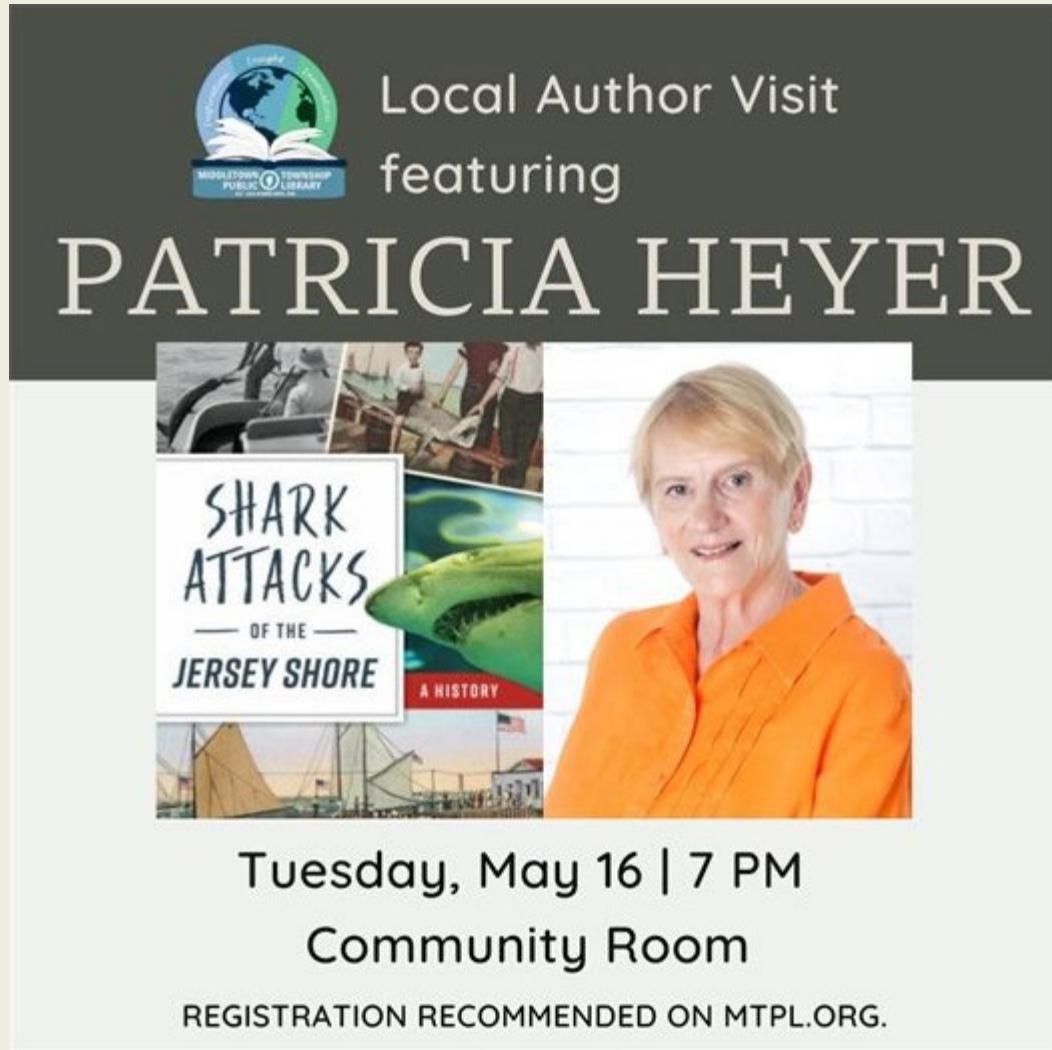


Spring clean or shop 'til you drop next weekend at our annual town-wide garage

sale! This fun event is free for shoppers and \$8 for households to register.

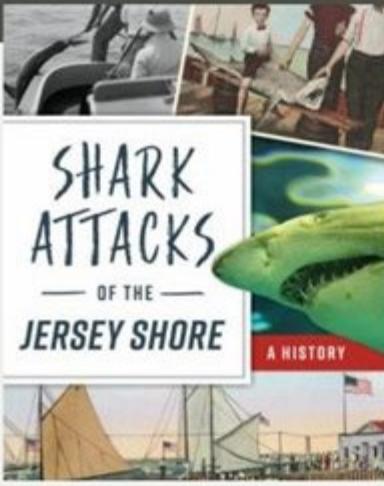
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to get your house on the map!

Register for MTPL's Local Author Visit with Patricia Heyer on Tuesday, 5/16 at 7 PM



Local Author Visit
featuring

PATRICIA HEYER



Tuesday, May 16 | 7 PM
Community Room

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED ON MTPL.ORG.

Kick off a spooky summer at the shore! Join the Middletown Township Public Library (MTPL) for an evening conversation with local author Patricia Heyer. She will talk about her books, *Ghosts Along the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers*, *Haunted Jersey Shore Beaches, Boardwalks, and Lighthouses*, and *Shark Attacks of the Jersey Shore*... tales of ghosts and stories of shark encounters have more in common than you might think! Registration is recommended, but not required.

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

Show Off Your Talents at MTPL's Artist Cafe Showcase on Saturday, 5/20 from 1 - 4 PM

ARTIST CAFÉ SERIES SHOW CASE

SATURDAY, MAY 20 1 - 4 PM

Spotlighting local artists, musicians, writers & poets.

CHECK THE MTPL.ORG CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Join the MTPL (55 New Monmouth Road) for its Artist Cafe Showcase spotlighting artists, musicians, and writers from previous sessions as they perform their crafts.

Local artists will display their artwork throughout the month in the Community Room and, on Saturday, May 20th, will have the opportunity to show off their talents open mic style in the fireplace area!

RESOURCES

Earn Extra Money by Becoming a Monmouth County Poll Worker

Become a Monmouth County Poll Worker Today!

EARN EXTRA MONEY...

\$300.00 per election for *June Primary* or
November General Election. Must be a
Monmouth County Registered Voter.

For More Information Call
732-431-7802 x7150

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

In March, 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.

Monmouth County May COVID-19 Clinics

MONMOUTH COUNTY COVID-19 CLINICS

May 2023

COVID-19 Vaccines are safe, free, & effective.

Walk-ins welcome ages six months & older

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.



DATES & TIMES



Testing and Vaccine Clinics

- May 3, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Asbury Park Municipal Building Lobby, 1 Municipal Plaza, Asbury Park, 07712
- May 10, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Neptune Senior Center, 1607 NJ-33, Neptune, 07753
- May 17, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Middletown Health Department, 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, 07748
- May 24, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Howell Senior Center, 251 Preventorium Rd., Howell, 07731

Pfizer, Moderna, both of the updated bivalent boosters, & Novavax COVID-19 vaccines are available.

Monmouth County Health Dept. Clinic
Vaccine Only

- Every Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monmouth County Health Dept., 50 East Main St., Freehold, 07728
- Entrance closes 15 minutes before clinic ends

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



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

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

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



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