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MIDDLETOWN MATTERS

BUY MIDDLETOWN Local Business Directory Launched

Summer 2009

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Calling all Middletown businesses! A free local business directory has been added to the Middletown website to help shoppers and businesses connect with each other as part of the BUY MIDDLETOWN campaign.

"BUY MIDDLETOWN is all about creating a stronger business community and a thriving local economy. The online business directory furthers that goal by making it easy for residents to find places in their hometown to shop instead of going elsewhere," said Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill.

With hundreds of businesses in Middletown, the chances are excellent that shoppers will find a local purveyor somewhere between Leonardo and Lincroft to meet their needs. I hope every member of the community will take advantage of this new opportunity to support their hometown, she added.

In order to list a business, the owner needs to be a registered user of township's website. Registration is free. The business also must be located in Middletown. Vital statistics such as name, address, phone number, and a logo can all be added to the site. It's free to list businesses in the directory. Listings are reviewed by the township before posting.

Shoppers, however, do not need to be registered to use the directory. It's free to search the directory. Searches can be conducted by keyword or category. Businesses locations can be viewed on an interactive map. Please bear in mind the business directory was launched in May 2009. We hope many businesses will include themselves in the directory so you'll have lots of shopping opportunities to choose from. Check back often!

Ready? Set? Visit www.middletownnj.org/buy to BUY MIDDLETOWN today!



And the
winner is...

Christine Alvarez has been named the winner of the BUY MIDDLETOWN Logo contest. Congratulations!

Digital Photo Contest 2009

Calling all photographers! The Middletown Digital Photo Contest returns. The theme of this year's contest is 'My Middletown.' Please send in up to five photographs that are easily recognizable locations in Middletown. Photos will be included in an online gallery to showcase the talented residents we have in Middletown. Winners are featured in a home-page gallery. Visit www.MiddletownNj.org/photo for contest guidelines and entry forms. Deadline for submissions is August 31.



A BUY MIDDLETOWN SUCCESS STORY

THE FAIRVIEW PLANT SALE IS THE FIRST BUY MIDDLETOWN SUCCESS STORY. AFTER HEARING ABOUT BUY MIDDLETOWN, THE FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO DID THEIR PART BY SWITCHING FROM THEIR PREVIOUS VENDOR TO CAPELLI LANDSCAPE SUPPLY AND NURSERY ON KANES LANE. THE SALE WENT SO WELL MR. CAPELLI HAD TO BRING SEVERAL DELIVERIES OF PLANTS TO THE SCHOOL! FROM LEFT ARE TRACEY AND DANIEL LEWIS, PRINCIPAL MATTHEW KIRKPATRICK, MAYOR PAMELA M. BRIGHTBILL, HAYLEY STRATTON, AND ANDY CAPELLI. HAVE A STORY TO TELL? SEND AN E-MAIL TO BUYMIDDLETOWN@MIDDLETOWNNJ.ORG

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Municipal Directory

**Police, Fire & Rescue
Emergencies** Dial 9-1-1

**Police Department
Non-Emergency** 615-2100

Municipal Offices
(All numbers have a 732 area code)

Main Number 615-2000

Animal Control 615-2094
(Monday - Friday, 8am- 5pm)

Animal Control 615-2100
(holidays, nights & weekends)

Building & Inspections 615-2106

Community Development 615-2280

Court Administrator 615-2036

Code Enforcement 615-2286

Crossroads 615-2269
(substance abuse services)

Emergency Management 615-2111

EMS (First Aid) 615-2252

Fire Prevention 615-2270

Health 615-2094

Mayor's Office 615-2024

Parks & Recreation 615-2260

Planning & Zoning 615-2098

Public Works 615-2109

Public Information 615-2287

Recycling 615-2008

Senior Center 615-2265

Tax Assessor 615-2089

Tax Collector 615-2086

Township Administrator 615-2013

Township Engineer 615-2259

Township Clerk 615-2014
(parking permits, voter registrations,
elections, Committee agenda)

Social Services 615-2085

Other Important Numbers

Board of Education 671-3850

Library 671-3700

Sewerage Authority 495-1010

Website

www.middletonnj.org

Middletown Municipal Television

Comcast Cable Channel 20

Middletown Emergency Radio

1620 AM

Child Car Seat Safety Checkpoints

The Middletown Police Department recently received a \$ 10,000 Child Passenger Safety Grant from the state Division of Highway Traffic Safety. The grant will fund a series of Child Car Seat Safety Checkpoints at Police Headquarters, 1 Kings Highway. Police officers trained as Child Passenger Safety technicians will assist motorists with the proper child safety seat installation and proper positioning and harnessing of the child. These events are free and open to the public. No appointments necessary. In the event of severe weather, rain dates will be announced.

Please remember state law requires that all children below the age of 8 years or less than 80 lbs. in weight must be seated in a child restraint system. Please "Buckle Up" for safety! Contact the Traffic Safety Bureau at 732-615-2045 for more information.

By Lt. Craig Weber
MPTD Traffic Safety Bureau

Checkpoint Schedule

Sat, July 11	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fri, July 17	3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 8	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 12	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lyme Disease

HEALTH DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

New Jersey offers abundant opportunities to enjoy the outdoors during the warm weather months. But, did you know that New Jersey also has one of the highest rates of Lyme disease in the country, and cases in Monmouth County peak during the months of June and July? There is no reason that we can't safely enjoy the outdoors by following some safe and common sense precautions.

Lyme disease is spread by the bite of an infected Deer (Black-Legged) Tick. These ticks are found on shrubs, low bushes, grassy areas along wooded edges and leaf litter in wooded areas. They are not common in cut lawns, athletic and agriculture fields. Studies have shown that a tick needs to be attached and feeding for at least 24 hours to infect you or your pet.

You can make your own property inhospitable to ticks. Cut down high grass, weeds and undergrowth from around your house. Remove leaf litter if present. If ticks are still found, contact a professional concerning the application of pesticides.

When entering or playing in tick infested areas, wear light colored clothing. Tuck your pants into your boots or socks, and wear long-sleeved shirts tucked into your pants. This will make it easier to spot the dark colored tick crawling on your body. You can also increase protection by using repellents that contain DEET. Always read labels and follow all manufacturers' directions before you apply any repellent. Don't forget about your pets! Check pet stores or contact your veterinarian for recommended products, such as collars, powders or liquid repellents.



POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

FROM LEFT ARE DEPUTY CHIEF JOSEPH BRAUN, POLICE OFFICER PATRICIA COLANGELO, MAYOR PAMELA M. BRIGHTBILL AND AMERICAN LEGION POST 338 COMMANDER JAMES VETH DURING A PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING COLANGELO AS POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

Questions & Answers

Q. What is my brush and leaf collection zone?

A. Your leaf/brush collection zone is the same as your recycling zone. There are 12 collection zones in Middletown labeled A-L. Visit www.middletonnj.org/recycle to confirm your zone. Zones can be search via property address.

Q. How do I apply for affordable housing?

A. Applications for affordable housing are available from the township's Planning & Community Development Department. Households are randomly selected from an

applicant pool for potential occupancy as affordable dwelling units become available. In order to secure an affordable unit, all households need to demonstrate that they meet income requirements set forth by the Council on Affordable Housing.

Q. Do I need a permit for a yard sale?

A. Middletown does not require a permit for garage sales, or yard sales, or estate sales. The township does however, have an ordinance that prohibits posting signs on telephone poles.

2009 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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Message from the Mayor

Explore Middletown

Ask a few Middletown residents what they picture in their minds when they think of their hometown. They may say it's a shore community, a historic village, a quiet suburban community with tree-lined streets and manicured lawns, a riverfront home or a rustic retreat. Middletown is indeed all of these things and more. However, families, careers, and many other important responsibilities often keep residents focused on the conveniences and comforts of their own neck of the woods.

This summer I encourage everyone to look a bit beyond their own backyards and enjoy all that is Middletown. An easy way to do this is visit some of the more than 50 parks and recreational centers dotted throughout our beautifully diverse 42-mile landscape. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department offer special events and activities at parks around town every season. Highlights during the summer months include: the annual concert series at Normandy Park, located on Nutswamp Road a few minutes drive from Town Hall; beach parties at Ideal Beach in North Middletown and Leonardo Beach; mini-golf at Tindall Park located across from High School North on Tindall Road; fishing at Stevenson Park located at 940 West Front Street in River Plaza; history and science programs at the Poricy Park Conservancy located on Oak Hill Road near

High School South; special performances at the Middletown Arts Center, 36 Church Street next to the Train Station.

Monmouth County also has great parks and activities in Middletown that can be added to your summer tour. A few to add to the 'Must Visit' list are Deep Cut Gardens, a 54-acre horticulture park on Red Hill Road; the Bayshore Waterfront Park, a 227-acre park in Port Monmouth that features a fishing pier; and Thompson Park, a 667-acre park located on Newman Springs Road in Lincroft that offers a fishing lake for canoes/kayaks, and an off-leash dog area and more.

I hope you'll find time this summer to visit at least one park located at the end of town opposite from your home. You won't be disappointed. If you live in Port Monmouth, try a wooded hiking trail at Thompson Park. If Lincroft is your home, head out to the Bayshore Waterfront Park and breathe the salty air. You might even want to take note of some of the shops and eateries you see along the way. Who knows? You might just find a few opportunities to BUY MIDDLETOWN while you Explore Middletown!

Pam Brightbill



Township Commuter Parking Permit Renewals Main Train Lot, Satellite Lot, Bus Lots

Township Commuter Parking Permits expire annually on June 30th. The Township Clerk's Office mailed a renewal notice and application in the end of May. New for this year, the renewals may be completed online using a credit card. We encourage permit holders to renew early to avoid being placed on a waiting list for the main train commuter lot. Renewal fees for July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010 will be \$300 for residents and \$450 for non residents of Middletown. If you have a question about this renewal process please contact the Township Clerk's Office at 732-615-2015 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by registering at www.MiddletownNj.org and contacting the Township Clerk.

FUTURE RECYCLING RULES

Monmouth County recently revised their solid waste and recycling management plan as required by the state. Under the new plan curbside residential recycling will be expanded to include collection of cardboard and mixed paper along with those items previously mandated. Middletown is currently working to revise recycling ordinances to comply with the county's solid waste and recycling plan. Once the revisions are complete the township's recycling contractor will begin collecting cardboard and mixed paper once a month on the same schedule as old newspapers. The objective of these changes is to increase our total Municipal Solid Waste Recycling percentage to 50%, a goal set by the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Additionally, by January 01, 2011 computer monitors, CPUs and televisions will no longer be accepted at the Monmouth County landfill. Township plans are being formulated to allow residents to easily dispose of these items in an environmentally safe manner.

Further updates about changes to recycling regulations will be publicized on the website and in the newsletter. Currently, all of the items mentioned above are accepted at the Township's Kanes Lane Recycling Center.

*by Samuel Posten
Recycling Coordinator*

Meet Mayor Brightbill

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill holds open office hours at Town Hall, 1 Kings Highway, on the first Wednesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Residents are welcomed on a first-come basis to discuss any concerns or issues they may have related to township government. Residents are also invited to share thoughts and ideas about how the township can better serve its citizens at any time by contacting the mayor's office at 732-615-2024.



Summer 2009

MIDDLETOWN PARKS, RECREATION

Special Events and Trips

Teen Adventure Club

This program is designed specifically for Middletown students who will be entering grades 7-10 September 2009. The program offers participants the opportunity to attend a trip three times a week over the summer months. Those interested in the program must first join as a member of the club.

Once a member, a trip list will then be sent. The member has the option to attend whichever trips he/she chooses, and must only pay for those selected trips. All trips will be chaperoned. Trips may include but not limited to: Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Great Adventure, Medieval Times, Waterworks, Morey's Piers, white water rafting, laser tag, mall trips, movies & bowling, a baseball game, canoeing, a Broadway show, horseback riding and more.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
June 24 to August 21, 2009
 Membership Fee \$30.00
 Code # 211330-01
 Registration Open

Family Beach Parties

Don't miss these great family events filled with fun and games, music and dancing. A DJ will be on hand to provide the evening's entertainment. Free refreshments provided for the first hour. Each party runs from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Ideal Beach, North Middletown
Thursday, July 9

Leonardo Beach, Leonardo
Thursday, July 23

Movie in the Park

Friday, August 28
 Watch a classic family movie under the stars on a large movie theater-sized screen and relax on the lawn at Normandy Park on Nutswamp Road. Activities will be planned beginning at 6:00 p.m. for children of all ages including a petting zoo, sand art and more. The movie begins at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Major League Baseball Yankee Stadium Game

Wednesday, September 16

NY Yankees vs Toronto Blue Jays

Calling all Yankees Fans! Come see the Bronx Bombers in their inaugural season at the new Yankee Stadium! Enjoy the wider, more-comfortable seating (cup holders included!). There's so much to do! View the ultimate centerfield 59 ft x 101ft HD video screen. Roam the wider concourses. Explore the New York Yankees Museum; visit Monument Park and Babe Ruth Plaza. Walk through the 31,000 square-foot Great Hall; shop in a few retail stores. Sample the many concession stands or perhaps, find some time to enjoy one of the two premier restaurants AND never miss any of the on-field action with 1,100 flat panel HD video monitors located throughout the stadium.

Fee is \$41 per person. Includes charter bus transportation and grandstand tickets. Bus departs at 3:00 p.m. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Bus returns immediately after the game at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Trip departs and returns to the Johnson Gill Annex at Middletown Town Hall on Kings Highway, located behind the Police Station. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are limited so register early! For more information or to be sent a registration form, please call the Recreation Office at 732-615-2260 ext. 2235.



MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER

Godspell

Don't miss the Middletown Peer Players' production of Godspell at the Middletown Arts Center on July 24, 25, 26, 31, and August 1 and 2. This talented cast, who produced "Honk!" last year, will once again return to the Arts Center with this wonderful production. Tickets can be purchased at the MAC.

Summer Arts Camp

Summer is the perfect time to kick back, relax, and enjoy the creative arts at the beautiful Middletown Arts Center. This air-conditioned facility is a wonderful venue in which to explore everything from musical theatre to instrumental and vocal music, from drawing, to dance. There are a variety of camp schedules to accommodate different needs with Monday through Friday half-day and full-day options with before and after-care as well as "once-a-week" classes. Affordable camps and classes run from July 6 to August 28.

Middletown Arts Center
 36 Church Street,
 Middletown, NJ 07748
 (732) 706-4100
www.middletownarts.org

A full schedule of classes and activities are available at the MAC and on the website. Visit today

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Parents/Guardians Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Emergency Phone _____

Participant Information

Code # _____ Activity Name _____

Participants Name _____ M/F _____ Age _____

Fee _____

Form of Payment: 1. Cash _____ 2. Check _____ Total Enclosed _____

Parent's Signature _____

Mail to : Middletown Parks and Recreation: 900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737

& CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Summer Concert Series

The Summer Concert Series is held at Normandy Park, located on Nutswamp Road from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every other Thursday beginning July 2. Concerts are free to the public. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

There is limited on-site parking. Additional parking will be available at Middletown High School South with continuing shuttle service to Normandy Park. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will move to High School South. Call 732-615-2260 for details.

Thursday, July 2



63rd Army Band

sponsored by
American Legion
Post 338

Thursday, July 16



The Happening
sponsored by Comcast



Thursday, July 30

The B Street
Band, a Tribute
to the Boss

sponsored by TD Bank

Thursday, August 13

The Fabulous
Greaseband



New Noteworthy

Hometown Heroes

U.S Marine Corp Sgt. Andrew S. LeRoy and Air Force Airman James Bruncati are the latest soldiers to be added to the Hometown Heroes tribute wall. Send photos and bios of residents in the armed forces to Mayor's Office, 1 Kings Hwy, Middletown, NJ, 07748. Please include contact name, address and phone number. Call 732-615-2287 for details.

Mission Accomplished

Middletown has completed its mission to collect and ship supplies to two military units during their deployments to Iraq. As a result, collection efforts are suspended until further notice. More than two and half tons of donated supplies were sent to soldiers serving with Delta Company, 404th Civil Affairs Battalion, and Charlie Co, 1BSTB, 82nd Airborne. Good Job Middletown!

Charitable Clothing Bins

The township has established regulations requiring organizations to obtain a permit from the Township Clerk for outdoor charitable clothing bins. Applicants must provide the bin's location, anticipated use of collected items, contact information, and written consent from the property owner. Permits cost \$25 and are to be renewed annually. The fee is waived for charitable organizations located in Middletown.

Green Acres Grant

Middletown has been awarded a \$750,000 Green Acres matching grant from the state Garden State Preservation Trust. Funding is contingent upon the continued availability of state funds. With consent from the GSPT, the matching grant can be used to defray the cost of open space acquisitions made by the township.

Senior Services Grant

The township has received a \$32,500 grant from county's Division on Aging, Disabilities and Veteran' Interment Affairs to help fund activities and services at the Middletown Senior Center. The Center, located at 900 Leonardville Road welcomes residents 60 or older. Registration is free and required to participate in activities. The center is open M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 732-615-2265 for information.

Drainage Improvements

The Monmouth County Mosquito Extermination Commission is working to desilt, desnag and remove blockages from waterways to improve drainage and lessen mosquito breeding grounds. Waterways include stormwater ditches along Brainard Avenue and Main Street in Port Monmouth; Spruce Drive between Crest Drive and Brandwine Way; and a section of Mill Brook located along Cherry Tree Farm Road.



Adult Programs

BEGINNERS YOGA

Yoga allows you to enhance creativity, create energy and reduce stress. Meditation, posture, breathing and relaxation will help to improve health function of the body and mind.

Mondays 10:00–11:00 a.m.

First class starts July 6

Code #221222-01 Cost \$35.00

Saturdays 8:15–9:15 a.m.

First class starts July 11

Code #221222-02 Cost \$35.00

Held at the Croydon Hall Gym

FITNESS PROGRAMS

ALL SUMMER FITNESS PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT THE HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

PILATES BODY SCULPTURE

Pilates will strengthen and lengthen muscles, improve posture and flexibility and build core strength. These workouts will help to sculpture your body in ways that normal exercise does not accomplish.

Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 6

Code #221118-01 Cost \$35.00

Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 a.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 7

Code #221118-02 Cost \$35.00

BODY TONING

This program is designed to help better condition and improve muscle tone, shape and to improve cardiac output with the use of free weights and exercise.

Mondays 9:00–10:00 a.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 6

Code #221221-01 Cost \$35.00

Wednesdays 7:15-8:00 p.m.

First class starts on July 8

Code #221221-02 Cost \$35.00

KICK BOXING

The program is designed to help better condition and improve muscle tone and cardiac output. This is a moderate to high energy cardiovascular workout program that combines kick boxing techniques to work the upper body, lower body and abdominals.

Mondays 6:30–7:30 p.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 6

Code #221114-01 Cost \$35.00

BALANCE & STRETCH

This fitness program is designed and focused on strengthen muscles needed for balance, flexibility, mobility and stability. Learn to exercise to increase these areas and increase body motion.

Tuesdays 8:15–9:00 a.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 7

Code #221223-01 Cost \$35.00

LOW IMPACT CARDIO

Beginner, intermediate and advanced exercises are demonstrated. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own comfort level.

Wednesdays 6:30–7:15 p.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 8

Code #221116-01 Cost \$35.00

Thursdays 9:00–10:00 a.m. (12 weeks)

First class starts July 9

Code # 221116-02 Cost \$35.00

FITNESS PROGRAMS SPECIAL OFFER:

Register for any two (2) programs

Code #221119-01 Cost \$60.00

Register for any three (3) programs

Code #221115-01 Cost \$90.00

PERSONAL TRAINING - GROUP

ALL SUMMER FITNESS PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT THE CROYDON HALL GYMNASIUM FITNESS ROOM.

This program is designed with the personal touch in mind. Participants are evaluated for individual needs and abilities. Programs are developed based on evaluation and monitored during six week period. Limited enrollment per session

Twice per week for six weeks

Mondays 11:00 a.m. to noon

Fridays 10:00–11:00 a.m.

First class starts June 22

Code #221220-01 Cost \$95.00

Mondays and Wednesdays

5:30–6:30 p.m.

First class starts June 22

Code #221220-02 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00–11:00 a.m.

First class starts June 23

Code #221220-03 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m. to noon

First class starts June 23

Code #221220-04 Cost \$95.00

Tuesday and Thursdays

4:30–5:30 p.m.

First class starts June 23

Code #221220-05 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30–6:30 p.m.

First class starts June 23

Code #221220-06 Cost \$95.00

Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Fridays, 11:00am to noon

First class starts June 24

Code #221220-07 Cost \$95.00

Once per week for 6 weeks

Friday 9:00–10:00 a.m.

First class starts on June 26

Code #221220-08 Cost \$50.00

Saturdays 9:15–10:15 a.m.

First class starts June 27

Code #221220-09 Cost \$50.00

Saturdays 10:15–11:15 a.m.

First class starts June 27

Code #221220-10 Cost \$50.00

SECOND SESSION

Twice per week for Six Weeks

Mondays 11:00 a.m. to noon

Fridays 10:00–11:00 a.m.

First class starts August 3

Code #221220-11 Cost \$95.00

Mondays and Wednesdays

5:30–6:30 p.m.

First class starts August 3

Code #221220-12 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00–11:00 a.m.

First class starts August 4

Code #221220-13 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 a.m. to noon

First class starts August 4

Code #221220-14 Cost \$95.00

Tuesday and Thursdays

4:30–5:30 p.m.

First class starts August 4

Code #221220-15 Cost \$95.00

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:30–6:30 p.m.

First class starts August 4

Code #221220-16 Cost \$95.00

Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Fridays 11:00 a.m. to noon

First class starts August 5

Code #221220-17 Cost \$95.00

Once per week for 6 weeks

Fridays 9:00-10:00 a.m.

First class starts August 7

Code #221220-18 Cost \$50.00

Saturdays from 9:15–10:15 a.m.

First class starts August 8

Code #221220-19 Cost \$50.00

Saturdays 10:15–11:15 a.m.

First class starts August 8

Code #221220-20 Cost \$50.00

WOMEN'S CIRCUIT TRAINING

This program is designed as a come-when-you-want-program. New students only. One month use

Sunday–Saturday

5:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

New session starts every day

Code #221230-01 Cost \$35.00

Centrex/Fit Express, 500 Hwy 35

Union Square Mall, Middletown

YOGA FOR RELAXATION

Meditation, posture, breathing and relaxation improve the health function of both body and mind. Yoga allows you to enhance creativity, create energy and reduce stress. Held at the Croydon Hall Senior Center, East Wing

Intermediate

Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (10 weeks)

First session Starts June 23

Code#221210-02 Cost \$60.00

Intermediate

Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (10 weeks)

First session Starts June 22

Code#221210-01 Cost \$60.00

Prerequisite: Beginners class

TENNIS PROGRAMS

ADULTS

Supervised play and instruction.

Thursdays 6:30–8:00 p.m. (6 weeks)

First session starts July 9

Code# 221505-01 Cost \$60.00

Tindall Park, Tindall Road

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The women's league consists of supervised singles and doubles play, including tips on strategy and technique.

Wednesdays 7:00–9:00 p.m. (6 weeks)

First session starts July 8

Code# 221520-01 Cost \$50.00

Tindall Park, Tindall Rd.

MIDDLETOWN SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB

214 Harmony Road

OPEN DAILY
BEGINNING JUNE 27
MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE
4 POOLS AND OVER 10 ACRES
OF PICNIC AND PLAY AREAS

Call 732-671-5757

& CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Tonya Keller Bayshore Recreation Center

Activities and Programs (732) 615-3250

JUST FOR TODDLERS

Openings Still Available
New Session Begins September 2009
Arts & Crafts, stories, music and more

All classes run from September through May.
Call 732-615-3230.

PRE-SCHOOL PLAY GROUP

Mommy & Me
Thursday 10:00–11:30 a.m.
\$110.00 per session

2 ½ YEAR OLDS

Mon & Wed
9:00–10:30 a.m.
\$175.00 per session

3 YEAR OLDS

Mon & Wed
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
12:45-2:45 p.m.
\$195.00 per session

PRE-K

This is a structured program that teaches kindergarten readiness skills.
Tues, Thurs & Fri
9:30-11:30 a.m.
12:30-2:30 p.m.
\$250.00 per session

JUNIOR CERAMICS (10 weeks)

Ages 6 & up
Starts September 2009
Mondays or Thursdays
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Get access to our fully-equipped ceramics Room.
Cost: \$10.00 plus a minimal cost to purchase pieces to paint.

OPEN RECREATION

Juniors
Tues. – Fri., 3:00 –5:00 p.m.
Sat, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Teens;
Mon., Wed., Fri., 6:30-9:00 p.m.

ADULT CERAMICS (10 weeks)*

Starts September 2009
Thursdays 7:00–10:00 p.m.
Get access to our fully-equipped ceramics room.
Cost is \$45.00 plus a minimal cost to purchase pieces to paint.

ADULT AEROBICS (10 weeks)*

September 2009
Tuesdays and Thursdays
7:30–8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45.00
Held at TKBRC Gym
During Adult Aerobics and Adult Ceramics, the building is only open to adults. No youth are permitted in at these times.

MIDDLETOWN MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

Tindall Park
Tindall Road, Middletown
Low Prices for Youth,
Adults And Seniors

Discount Coupon Books Are Available Children
Under 11 Years Old - 10 Plays

Parties for Special Events. Great Family Fun
Outings At Reasonable Prices.

2 for 1 ADMISSION MONDAY – THURSDAY

Offer expires August 31, 2009.
May not be combined with any other offer.

Facilities

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Road
Leonardo, NJ 07737 (732) 615-2260

Office Hours:

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday
E-mail: recreation@middletonnj.org

Tonya Keller Bayshore Recreation Center
50 Bray Avenue, Middletown, NJ 07748
(732) 787-1880

Hillside Community Center
144 Chestnut Ave.
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716
(732) 872-8101

Senior Center/ Croydon Hall
900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737
(732) 615-2265

Middletown Arts Center
36 Church Street Middletown, NJ 07748
(732) 706-4100

Miniature Golf Course
Tindall Park Tindall Road
Middletown, NJ 07748
(732) 671-5145

Swim & Tennis Club
214 Harmony Road Middletown, NJ 07748
(732) 671-5757

BEACHES

Ideal Beach Bayside Parkway
(732) 787-6157

Leonardo Beach Beach Avenue
(732) 872-6708

Registration Information

NO telephone registrations accepted. Please complete registration forms as completely as possible. All programs are for ten (10) weeks unless otherwise noted. Instructors reserve the right to place participants in another class section if abilities warrant a change.

SENIORS FREE PROGRAM POLICY

Middletown Seniors Citizens are permitted to attend classes held at Croydon Hall free of charge if space is available with the following stipulations. No class is to have more than 6 free Middletown Seniors (only 3 free seniors in class that has a maximum of 12 or less participants). No Middletown Senior may sign up for more than 1 free class per session. Registration starts the first day that the session program is distributed to Middletown households on a first-come, first-served basis at the Parks Office ONLY. Proof of residency is required.

Space is limited in all programs. Registration is on a first-come, first served basis. Participants will only be called if class is cancelled or postponed. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and called if a class is not filled. Refunds will only be granted up to and before the second class of the program. Refund fee is \$5.00.

Ways to Register

In person - Visit the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Office, 900 Leonardville Road, Leonardo, NJ 07737

Mail - Make checks payable to: Middletown Parks Recreation & Cultural Affairs. Mail to the above address with registration form.

Online - Visit www.middletonnj.org, Click on 'Parks and Recreation', then 'Online registration.'



Youth Activities

COMPUTER CAMPS

This camp designed for young computer lovers in grades 4-8 focuses on multi-media and animation. Instruction by certified teacher. Camps held at Thorne Middle School.

4-5 Grade Camp

Tues -Thurs, 12:00 -2:00 p.m.
First Session starts July 7 (3 weeks)
Code #211100-01 Cost \$45.00

6-8 Grade Camp

Tues -Thurs, 9 a.m. to noon
First session starts July 7 (3 weeks)
Code #2111000-02 Cost \$65.00

BASEBALL CAMP

Boys and girls 6 to 15 years old
Participants receive a t-shirt and basic skills instruction.

July 27-30 (4 days)

Mon -Thurs, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Code #211081-01 Cost \$60.00
Held at Bodman Park

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Girls 8 to 14 years old
Limited registration. Instruction provided by Certified Middletown Twp. teacher/coach. Girls receive a t-shirt.

July 20-24 (5 days)

Mon - Fri, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Code #211090-01 Cost \$50.00
Held at Croydon Hall Gym

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Boys ages 8 to 14. Instruction provided by certified teachers, Middletown Township teacher/coach, Monmouth County and Shore Conference coach. Participants receive a t-shirt.

These 5-day camps are held Monday-Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Croydon Hall Gym.

Boys 8 to 10 years old

July 6-10
Code #211082-01 Cost \$75.00

Boys 11 to 14 year olds

July 13-17
Code #211082-02 Cost \$75.00

CERAMICS CAMPS

Boys and girls 6 to 14 years old
Learn to decorate various clay figures from pre-cast molds. Instruction provided by certified teacher. All supplies included.

These 4-day camps are held Monday through Thursday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Croydon Hall.

July 27-30

Code #211030-01 Cost \$55.00

August 3-6

Code #211030-02 Cost \$55.00

GIRLS CHEERLEADING CAMPS

Girls 7-14 years old
Cheerleading techniques will be taught along with cheer, dance, and stunting. Instruction provided by former H.S. Captain of Varsity Cheerleading Squad and college cheerleader.

These 4-day camps are held Monday through Thursday at Croydon Hall.

Beginners: July 13-16

10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Code #211083-01 Cost \$35.00

Intermediate: August 3-6

10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Code #211083-02 Cost \$45.00

Advanced: August 10-13

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Code #211083-03 Cost \$50.00

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Boys and girls 6 to 12 years old. Camp offers basic skill instruction and game play. Participants receive a t-Shirt. Limited Registration.

These 4-day camps are held Monday through Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Bodman Park.

Ages 6 to 8 years

July 20-July 23
Code #211091-01 Cost \$35.00

Ages 9 to 12

July 27 - 30
Code #211091-02 Cost \$35.00

GOALIE CAMPS

Boys and girls ages 6 to 12. Camp offers basic skill instruction and game play. Participants receive a t-shirt.

These 4-day camps are held Monday through Thursday from 5-6 p.m. at Bodman Park

Ages 6 to 8

August 3-6
Code #211098-01 Cost \$25.00

Ages 9 to 12

August 4-7
Code #211098-02 Cost \$25.00

GYMNASTIC CAMPS

Boys and Girls 4 to 9 years old
Each camp will consist of three 2-hour sessions on Mon, Wed & Fri. Instruction provided by Head Over Heels Gymnastics on Kanes Lane. Camps for first time participants only.

4 to 6 year olds

July 6, 8, & 10
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Code # 211015-01 Cost \$35.00

7 to 9 year olds

July 13, 15, & 17
1:30-3:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL CAMP

Code # 211015-02 Cost \$35.00
Girls in grades 3-8. Limited registration. Girls receive a t-shirt. These 5-day camps are held from Monday through Friday at Croydon Hall.

July 6 - July 10

Grades 3-5: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Code #211080-01 Cost \$55.00

BODIES IN MOTION DANCE CAMP

Students will learn different styles of dance, including ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. Instruction provided by Bodies in Motion Centre staff.

These 3-day camps are held Tues, Wed, and Thurs at Head Over Heels Gymnastics, Kanes Lane.

4-7 year olds

August 4-6
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Code #211018-01 Cost \$35.00

Ages 8 & older

August 11-13
1:15-3:15 p.m.
Code #211018-02 Cost \$35.00

YOUNG BOWLERS PROGRAM

Boys and girls 5 to 14 years old
The program runs on Monday or Wednesday starting at 4:00 p.m. for 12 weeks. Cost is \$8.00 per participant per week for 2 games. Includes rental shoes, balls, trophies and t-shirts. Programs are held at the Brunswick Zone, Hazlet.

Games begin in June. Registration still accepted.

Mondays at 4 p.m.
Code #211085-01
Registration Cost \$ 10.00

Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Code #211085-02
Registration Cost \$10.00

ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAM

Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Code #231085-03
Registration Cost \$10.00

KARATE KID CAMP

Boys and girls ages 4-18
This Monday-Thursday camp will be held at Amato's Karate, Palmer Avenue. Uniform required.

4 to 12 year olds
July 6-9, 12:00-1:55 p.m.

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Code #211095-01 Cost \$35.00
Girls in grades 5-9 and 10-12
This camp offers basic thru intermediate skill drills, game play techniques and tactics. Instruction by high school coaches Jenna Minnuies, Nina Hallard & Tiffany Kenney. Participants must have shin guards, mouth piece and stick.

These 5-day camps are held Monday through Friday Baysshore Middle School.

GIRLS IN GRADES 5-9

July 6-10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Code #211032-01 Cost \$75.00

July 20-24, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Code #211032-02 Cost \$75.00

July 20-24, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Code #211032-03 Cost \$75.00

GIRLS IN GRADES 10-12

August 3-7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Code #211032-04 Cost \$75.00

RIVER RANGERS PROGRAM

Boys and girls 10 to 14 years old
This 5-day camp is for youths who want to explore local creeks and rivers. They'll gain self-esteem by acquiring team-building skills and developing self-reliance. Program runs Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

August 3 to 7

Code #211060-01 Cost 150.00
August 10-14
Code #211060-02 Cost \$150.00

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

The swim instruction program is for beginners and intermediates. Each class will be held for 2 weeks. Middletown residents only. Lessons conducted at Camp Hope, Lincroft. Pre-Registration required with a \$35.00 payment. Enrollment is limited.

SESSION NO. 1 JUNE 29 - JULY 10

Beginners
1:00-1:50 p.m. Code #211009-01
2:00-2:50 p.m. Code #211009-02
Intermediate
3:00-3:50 p.m. Code #211009-03

SESSION NO. 2 JULY 13 - JULY 24

Beginners
1:00-1:50 p.m. Code #211009-04
2:00-2:50 p.m. Code #211009-05
6:00-6:50 p.m. Code #211009-07
Intermediate
3:00-3:50 p.m. Code #211009-06

SESSION NO. 3 JULY 27 TO AUGUST 7

Beginners
1:00-1:50 p.m. Code #211009-08
2:00-2:50 p.m. Code #211009-09
6:00-6:50 p.m. Code #211009-11
Intermediate

& CULTURAL AFFAIRS

3:00–3:50p.m. Code #211009-10

SUMMER MAD SCIENCE CAMPS

Camps are for boys and girls in grades 1–5
Mad Science camps are held at Croydon Hall Activity Center.

SURVIVAL – PREDATORS & PREY

Predator or prey, which will you be? Campers will discover how birds and beasts catch their prey without becoming someone else's lunch. They will then be challenged to survive in the exciting, pulse-pounding "Food Chain Survival" game.

Camps are held Mon-Fri, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

June 29 – July 3

Code #211400-01 Cost \$135.00

August 3 – 7

Code #211400-07 Cost \$135.00

RADICAL REACTIONS & DETECTIVE SCIENCE

Campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions! Our young chemist will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and make chromatography t-shirts to take home.

Camps are held Mon-Fri, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

July 6 – 10

Code #211400-02 Cost \$135.00

July 27–31

Code #211400-05 Cost \$135.00

MAD MACHINES & JUNIOR ENGINEERS

Campers will discover how many different machines, simple & complex, we use in our daily lives. These junior engineers will design and build bridges, 'skyscrapers' and a geodesic dome big enough for all the campers to sit inside!

Camps are held Mon-Fri, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

July 13–17

Code #211400-03 Cost \$135.00

July 27–31

Code #211400-04 Cost \$135.00

SPACE – THE FINAL FRONTIER

Brave young astronauts will explore the mysteries of the solar system and the science behind air and space travel. Students will learn the basics of rocket science, how scientists study the planets and stars, how astronauts live and work in space and more.

August 3–7

Mon– Fri, 9 a.m. to noon

Code #211400-06 Cost \$135.00

COMPUTERTOTS COMPUTER EXPLORERS

Camps are held at the Croydon Hall Activity Center

BASICS TO BUILDING (3–5 years)

Children will learn about simple machines and begin investigating them through the use of the Lego® Early Simple Machines Set. Each class focuses on a new concept and provides practice by building models. We will use software for virtual building and lots of fun art projects to help learn more. Boys and girls will love this class!

August 10 – 13

Mon–Thurs, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Code #211450-01 Cost \$99.00

INTRO TO 3–D (6–8 years)

Students learn principles of construction and use math skills as they experiment with scale and size, symmetry and reflections, staggering vs. stacking. In a hands-on class using LEGO® materials, we'll build roofs, castles with turrets, and towers of strength! Our grand finale will be constructing a LEGO® town with people and all!

June 29–July 2

Mon–Thurs, 2:00–4:00p.m.

Code #211450-02 Cost \$99.00

ELEMENTARY ENGINEERING (9–10 years)

This hands-on engineering class combines Lego® Education and Lego® Technic materials to explore motorized simple machines by building realistic models. Students learn about structure & force, levers, wheels and axles, and gears. Teams will creatively solve challenges and design unique projects applying concepts learned in class.

August 10–13

Mon–Thurs, 2:00–4:30 p.m.

Code 211450-03 Cost \$130.00

YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAMS

These 6-week programs held at Tindall Park, Tindall Ave.

Juniors – 8 to 11 years old

Mondays, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Starts July 6

Code #211500-01 Cost \$60.00

Juniors – 12 to 17 year old

Wednesdays, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Starts July 8

Code #211500-02 Cost \$60.00

Future Stars – 5 to 7 years old

Thursdays, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Starts July 9

Code #211510-01 Cost \$45.00

Tennis Camps

8 to 17 years old

These 4-day camps are held Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Starts July 6

Code #211530-01 Cost \$60.00

Starts July 13

Code #211530-02 Cost \$60.00

Starts July 20

Code #211530-03 Cost \$60.00

Starts July 27

Code #211530-04 Cost \$60.00

Starts August 3

Code #211530-05 Cost \$60.00

Starts August 10

Code #211530-06 Cost \$60.00

QUICK START TENNIS PROGRAMS

Summer program will be held once per week for 6 weeks.

First session starts June 16

Tuesdays

5–6 year olds, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Code #211515-01 Cost \$99.00

7–8 year olds, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Code #211515-02 Cost \$99.00

9–10 year olds, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Code #211515-03 Cost \$99.00

First session starts June 18

Thursdays

5–6 year olds, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

Code #211515-04 Cost \$99.00

7–8 year olds, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Code #211515-05 Cost \$99.00

9–10 year olds, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Code #211515-06 Cost \$99.00

Summer Cougar Camps

Monday – Fridays

First camp starts July 6

5–8 year olds, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Code #211515-07 Cost \$119.00

9–12 year olds, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Code #211515-08 Cost \$189.00

Second camp starts July 13

5–8 year olds, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Code #211515-09 Cost \$119.00

9–12 year olds, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Code #211515-10 Cost \$189.00

Third Camp starts July 20

5–8 year olds, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Code #211515-11 Cost \$119.00

9–12 year olds, 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Code #211515-12 Cost \$189.00

Fourth camp starts July 27

5–8 year olds, 9:00–10:30 a.m.

Code #211515-13 Cost \$119.00

9–12 year olds – 9–11:30am

Code #211515-14 Cost \$189.00

Senior Center Events

The Middletown Senior Center welcomes Middletown residents 60 or older to become a member. Registration is free and required to participate in Senior Center events. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Transportation provided to events for registered members with advance reservation. Events are held in the East Wing of the Senior Center unless otherwise noted. Seniors wishing to be transported to the Senior Center to register can call 732-615-2265. All events begin at 1 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

JUNE 18

FATHER'S DAY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Everyone is invited to attend this special party honoring dads. Be sure to wear a crazy tie!

JUNE 25

CARNIVAL AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

It's laughter, fun and games as you take a turn at the carnival games and see how good you do, while enjoying an ice cream social with your friends.

JULY 10, 11:30 A.M.

ANNUAL SENIOR CENTER PICNIC

It's that summertime fun at the Senior Center Picnic! Features a hot dog luncheon, door prizes and Joey Sudyka as the musical entertainment! Tickets are \$3.00 and are available through Robyne at the Senior Center starting June 1.

JULY 21

CUISINE EXPRESSION

We are cooking up a summer treat that can't be beat! Come in and learn all about it!

AUGUST 14

HERE'S THE SCOOP-

Stroll down memory lane with Patrice to the Music Man Singing Ice Cream Shop, in Lavalette. Enjoy the show and a big ice cream sundae! Tickets are \$20.00. Ticket sales begin August 3.

AUGUST 20

LUAU BIRTHDAY PARTY

Don't miss this fun filled event featuring the "Girls Next Door."

AUGUST 28, NOON

SUMMER REFLECTIONS

Enjoy a boxed picnic lunch and ice cream social while we will reminisce about fun events at the Senior Center and on the vacations we took. Feel free to share your pictures.



POLICE EXPLORERS GRADUATE

SEVEN MIDDLETOWN POLICE EXPLORERS HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE 2009 MONMOUTH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER TRAINING ACADEMY. THE PROGRAM WHICH WAS HELD JANUARY 16-MARCH 27 PROVIDED INSTRUCTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, REPORT WRITING, PATROL CONCEPTS, TRAFFIC DIRECTION, ACCIDENT AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION, ARREST, SEARCH AND SEIZURE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, WHITE-COLLAR AND CYBER CRIMES, AND FIREARMS SAFETY. IN ADDITION TO DAILY DRILL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES, THE EXPLORERS ALSO COMPLETED HANDS-ON CLASSES ON CPR/AED, WATER SAFETY, MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS, UNARMED DEFENSE, AND FIREARMS TRAINING. FROM LEFT ARE MATTHEW ERICKSEN, VICTOR TURITZIN, CHRISTOPHER TOMAINO, MICHELE STANZIALE, CHRISTOPHER HEIMBUCH, JAMES MATERANO, AND BRANDON KEENAN WITH EXPLORER ADVISOR CPL. KEITH MACDONALD. CONGRATULATIONS!

Fix Your Home! Interested Homeowners Wanted

Do you need a new roof? Worried about an old heating system? Have plumbing or electrical problems? Accessibility issues? If you own a single-family home, you may be eligible for home rehabilitation grant assistance from Middletown's Community Development Program, funded through the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Learn about the Middletown Township Home Rehabilitation Program on June 25 at 6 p.m. at the Middletown Arts Center, 36 Church Street. Applications will be available. Call 732-615-2281 for details.

Grants of up to \$25,000 grants are available to households that meet income limits. The home must need substantial rehabilitation to qualify.

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$44,800
2	\$51,200
3	\$57,600
4	\$64,000
5	\$69,100
6	\$74,250
7	\$79,350
8	\$84,500

200+ Students Visit Job Fair

The Community Affairs Council hosted the 18th Annual Youth Job Fair on April 1st at High School North. Over 220 students attended. Participating employers were the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department, Six Flags Great Adventure, Columbia Bank, Fun Time America, United States Army and Navy, Bank of America, Barbizon, Food Circus Supermarket, United Parcel Service, Sparkling Pools, Keansburg Amusements, The Game Room - Keansburg, Sea Gull's Nest, Avon, and Mary Kay. Two volunteer organizations, the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts and Rude Awakening of Middletown, also attended.

Police Youth Week

Middletown Police Youth Week 2009 will be held August 3-7, 2009. This week-long camp, held M-F, 9 a.m. to 3p.m. introduces the children to police work through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Topics covered include first aid and CPR, police range, motor vehicle crash investigation, cyber crime awareness, DARE, police motorcycle and helicopter, SWAT, police defensive tactics, and K-9. The program is open to township children ages 10-13. Applications are available at www.MiddletownNj.org and the police chief's office. The deadline for submission is June 19. Enrollment is limited. Call Sgt. Fred Deickmann 732-615-2043 for more information.

Preparing for FEMA Flood Hazard Map Changes

Despite a formal appeal by Middletown, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's modified flood hazard map will become effective on September 25, 2009. The modifications will require some property owners to obtain flood insurance and the township to modify local regulations.

The map, also known as a flood elevation map or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), shows areas that have a 1% annual chance of severe flooding. While much of Middletown remains unchanged one area, primarily North Middletown from Rt. 36 to the Raritan Bay, will now be included in a flood hazard area. Formal appeals filed by both Middletown and Monmouth County produced no significant changes to modifications proposed by FEMA in May 2008.

As of September 25, property owners will likely need flood insurance as a condition of their mortgage. Flood insurance rates are determined using many factors, including the date and type of construction, location within the flood hazard area and, in some cases the actual elevation of the structure, explained Township Administrator Anthony Mercantante.

A cost-effective way to address the coming requirement is to have a Preferred Risk Policy (PRP) in place by before map modifications take effect. PRPs are issued for structures not currently in a flood hazard area. Property owners who take this route are 'locked' into having the policy rated by an insurance agent using a lower risk zone upon renewal. The PRP rate remains in effect until the policy's first renewal date. Property owners who obtain policies after September 25 lose the ability to obtain a lower risk insurance rating. It is recommended that policies be obtained 30 days prior to map becoming effective.

Meanwhile, Middletown Township is working to adopt amended local floodplain management regulations in order for the community to continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Floodplain management regulations affect construction and building code regulations for building improvements and new construction, said Mercantante.

The township is also working to enroll in the NFIP Community Rating System, an incentive program that recognizes community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum NFIP requirements, in order to earn discounted rates in the future, he said.

Visit www.floodsmart.gov or call 1-888-379-9531 for flood insurance information.

Road Reconstruction Approved

The construction phase of several reconstruction projects have been approved by the Township Committee. They are:

- Delaware Avenue Area Reconstruction, Phase II, with improvements to be made on Erie Road from Raritan Avenue to Oneida Avenue and First Avenue;
- Campbell Avenue Area Reconstruction, Phase I, with improvements to be made on Campbell Avenue from Church Street to the bridge;
- Bayside Parkway Area Reconstruction, Phase I, with improvements on Bayside Parkway from Weehawken Avenue to Ocean Avenue;
- Cooper Boulevard Area Reconstruction, Phase I, with improvements on Cooper Boulevard from East Roosevelt Circle to the cul de sac.

Middletown Township Public Schools

KINDERGARTEN, FIRST GRADE AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

All parents of kindergarten, first grade and other new students entering the Middletown Public Schools who plan to register their children for the 09-10 school year but have not yet done so are encouraged to register as soon as possible by contacting their district school at the phone number listed below. All numbers have a 732 area code.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bayview	787-3590
Fairview	747-3308
Harmony	671-2111
Leonardo	291-1330
Lincroft	741-5838
Middletown Village	671-0267
Navesink	291-0289
New Monmouth	671-5317
Nut Swamp	671-5795
Ocean Avenue	787-009
Port Monmouth	787-0441
River Plaza	747-3679

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Bayshore	291-1380
Thompson	671-2212
Thorne	787-1220

HIGH SCHOOLS

H.S. North	706-6061 x1211
H.S. South	706-6111 x2121

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

- Original Birth Certificate • Immunization Record
- Physical Exam After July 1, 2008 • Tuberculosis Mantoux Record • Proof of Residence. • Questions? should be directed to the office of your local school

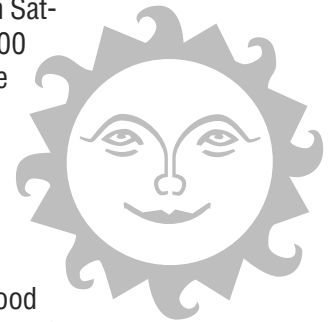
PUBLIC WORKS LIFE SAVER —

FROM LEFT ARE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR LAWRENCE M. WERGER, PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE KENNETH WINTERS, MAYOR PAMELA M. BRIGHTBILL AND SUPERVISOR OF MOTORS JAMES KING. WINTERS, A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE, WAS NAMED EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH RECENTLY FOR SAVING KING'S LIFE. WINTERS SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTERED THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER AFTER FINDING KING CHOKING ON A PIECE OF APPLE.



Middletown Day 2009

Mark your calendars! Middletown Day 2009 will be held rain or shine on Saturday September 26, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Croydon Hall, 900 Leonardville Road. Throughout the course of the day, visitors can enjoy live entertainment, a circus, pony rides, clowns, a petting zoo, hay rides, children's games, Emergency Services displays and demonstrations, a food court, craft vendors, Granny's Flea Market and a variety of exhibits. This year's live entertainment features two musical tributes by the Mahoney Brothers and three decades of musical magic provided by the Infernos.



The Middletown Day 2009 Committee is seeking crafters, car lovers, food vendors, sponsors, and volunteers to participate. All volunteers receive a t-shirt for a minimum commitment of four-hours. Volunteers must be a high school freshman or older. Local youth and adult organizations and civic groups are welcome. Applications for the craft show, car show, and sponsorship opportunities can be downloaded at www.middletownnj.org/middletownday. Call 732-615-2260 for details.

New & Noteworthy

Monmouth Towns Team Up

Middletown has joined the Central Jersey Council of Governments as part of an ongoing effort to find innovative ways to reduce costs. The mission of the group, which includes more than 20 Monmouth County towns, is to share services and pursue grants. The council is currently conducting a feasibility study for a Regional Solid Waste Collection Service.

Janitorial Services

Middletown's janitorial services are provided by ACCESS New Jersey, a non-profit that serves people with disabilities. As the state's designated Central Non-Profit agency, the organization provides training and employment opportunities at government agencies to thousands of New Jerseyans who have disabilities. Benefits of the program include reduced unemployment for persons with disabilities, the dignity of a job and a paycheck for those persons, and an annual savings to government of \$2,200 per worker employed through the program.

Tri-Park Bikeway

Did you know about Middletown's Tri-Park Bikeway? It's a 3.5 mile paved bicycling surface that runs through Tindall, Evergreen and Countryside Parks and neighborhoods in New Monmouth and Harmony. The trail includes ramps and curbs and signs with arrows to keep bicyclists on track.

Free Wood Chip Mulch

Calling all gardeners! Wood chip mulch is available for free at the Kanes Lane Recycling Center for residents who load the mulch into their own vehicles and containers. The mulch is recycled from brush previously collected in town. If you need assistance, Public Works employees will load mulch for a fee of \$10 per yard Monday through Friday, except holidays, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. The Kanes Lane Recycling Center, located off Route 35 across from Cooper Electric, is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycle Old Tires

Old tires can be recycled at the Kanes Lane Recycling Center. If the rim is less than 17 inches in diameter, the fee is \$2 per tire if they are loose and \$3 if they are still mounted. The fee is \$7 for each tire from a sport-utility vehicle or pickup truck. The tire must be off the rim. The tires are collected at the Kanes Lane Recycling Facility, located off Route 35 North. The facility is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

CORRECTIONS

The Human Rights Commissions generally meets on fourth Thursday of each month. The Safety Council meets the third Thursday of each month. The schedule was incorrect in the Spring/Summer edition.

Middletown Wins Planning Award

Middletown Township has been awarded a New Jersey Planning Officials 2009 Achievement in Planning Award for the Port of Belford Feasibility plan.

"I am very proud that that this invaluable project has been recognized by planners across the state, said Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill. "The award belongs to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this important plan to fruition including township staff, Seafood Co-op members, and professionals from Rutgers University and Brookdale Community College."

The long-range plan, which was recognized for its significant contribution to planning, examines existing conditions at the port, provides a master plan for the future and offers implementations strategies for commercial development that would complement and support local fishing industry there.

Grant funds from the New Jersey Office of Smart Growth provided resources for plan development. The plan was prepared for the township by the Louis Berger Group, said Township Planner Jason Greenspan. State, federal and county grants are all being considered to implement facets of the revitalization plan. The final plan, which was completed earlier this year, can be reviewed at the Middletown Planning Department and www.MiddletownNj.org.

Weekly Open Air Marketplace Opens Saturday July 11

Middletown Township will offer a weekly open air marketplace at the Middletown Train Station Parking Lot on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning July 11, weather permitting.

This open air market, located on Middletown Lincroft Road, is planned to feature approximately 100 exhibitors. Local vendors of all types are needed to make the marketplace a success. Middletown residents and businesses who participate can rent space at a discounted rate. In addition, several free spaces will be reserved for local non-profit organizations to promote their group each week.

The Middletown Marketplace fits wells with the township's efforts to encourage residents to BUY MIDDLETOWN and generate new sources of municipal revenue, said Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill. She noted the township will share in the revenue generated by operation of the new shopping opportunity. In addition a marketplace such as this can become a community meeting place for local residents. The market will be managed through a contract with JC Promotions, Inc.

Middletown's Marketplace is designed to highlight local business and will be organized by several shopping categories including the Arts and Crafts Corner featuring hand-crafted items and original photography and works of art; Antiques and Collectibles Alley featuring high-end antiques to grandma's attic finds; Farmers' Market offering fresh fruits and vegetables, organic and gourmet foods, and plants and flowers; Bargainfest where vendor can sell new items at discounted prices; Tag Sale Boulevard dedicated to residents wishing to sell their own items. Food Court featuring local food specialties and favorites.

Call JC Promotions at 201-998-6311 from Tuesday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or visit www.jcpromotions.info for information on how to participate. Please note that food vendors must be registered with the Middletown Health Department to participate. No home cooked foods are allowed.



2008/2009 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM HONORED

THE 2008/2009 MIDDLETOWN SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON. THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE VINCENT ARGIRO, JAKE CHALMERS, BLAKE FERRELL, PATRICK GIVENS, JUSTIN HAGGAN, EMILY LENNON, LORRIANN LEONE, MEGAN MCGARRY, NISHAN PATEL, NICHOLAS PAPPAGALLO, VALERIE PEDRETTI, ALLIE RECH, ANDREW RICCI, RICKY SANTIAGO, RALPH SANTIAGO, MICHELLE SAYDAH, HEIDI BETH SCHEER, BRANDON SCHIENES, MEGAN VADON, AND GERARD WAZETER.

Township to Receive Federal Grant for Energy Efficient Improvements

Middletown Township is gearing up accept a \$610,000 federal grant offered to Middletown to enhance local energy conservation efforts, improve the community's energy efficiency, and reduce fossil fuels emissions.

The formula grant is provided by the Energy Efficient and Conservation Block Grant Program and funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Middletown is eligible to accept the 16th largest grant among 65 eligible municipalities in New Jersey. Grant awards are based upon population and energy usage.

"This grant will be a welcome opportunity to further cost-saving objectives outlined Middletown's Green Initiative and to help stimulate the economy," said Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill.

The next steps include formal acceptance of the grant and development of an Energy Efficiency and Economic Strategy that outlines green programs Middletown would fund with the grant award. Programs under consideration are energy audits, incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy installations on government buildings, and transportation programs that promote energy conservation. The feasibility of joint eco-friendly programs that could be implemented in partnership with other entities slated to receive their own federal grant award is also under review.

Township Committee
Workshop Meeting
Town Hall, 8 p.m.
1st Monday (monthly)

Township Committee
Regular Meeting
Town Hall, 8 p.m.
3rd Monday (monthly)

Planning Board
Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.
1st Wednesday (monthly)

Zoning Board
Town Hall, 7 p.m.
4th Monday (monthly)

Community Affairs Council
Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
1st Wednesday (monthly)

Environmental Commission
Town Hall, 7 p.m.
3rd Wednesday (monthly)

Human Rights Commission
Town Hall, 8 p.m.
4th Thursday (monthly)

Landmarks Commission
Main Library, 7:30 p.m.
2nd Thursday (monthly)

Library Board
Main Library, 7 p.m.
3rd Wednesday (monthly)

Municipal Alliance
Crossroads, Croydon Hall, 8:30 a.m.
3rd Saturday (monthly)
No meeting July/August

Recreation Advisory Committee
Croydon Hall, 7:30 p.m.
4th Monday (monthly)

Safety Council
Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
3rd Thursday (monthly)

Upcoming Public Meetings