

Fall

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MIDDLETOWN, NY

*Sports & Leisure Activities*

**RECREATION & PARKS**

**DEPARTMENT**

346-4180

**2016-2017**

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# CITY OF MIDDLETOWN RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

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## OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

### COLUMBUS DAY

Mon - Oct 10th

### VETERANS DAY

Fri - Nov 11th

### THANKSGIVING

Thurs & Fri - Nov. 24th & 25th

### CHRISTMAS

Mon - Dec 26th

### NEW YEAR'S

Mon - Jan 2nd

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Mon - Jan 16th

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Mon - Feb 13th

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

Mon - Feb 20th

### GOOD FRIDAY

Fri - April 14th

# Fall, Winter, & Spring SPECIAL EVENTS

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## **Story Time Come Alive!**

Story time come alive is a 45 minute session of interactive story time. You and your child will sit together and hear a story read aloud while being engaged with dramatics, crafts, treats, and music. Story Time Come Alive is held weekly on Thursday mornings from 10:00am to 10:45am. The cost is \$5.00 per family.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **The City of Middletown VS. The City of Port Jervis Annual Bell Game**

One of the oldest rivalries in the nation, the Middletown vs. Port Jervis game celebrates community and America's favorite pastime: High School Football. The ambition of both teams to bring home the Erie bell is easily recognizable and glowing. This year's Bell Game will be on Friday, September 9th at 7:00pm at Middletown High School's Faller Field Complex. Come show your Middle Pride!

## **Middletown Fire Department Parade**

Join us Saturday, September 10th for the Middletown Firemen's Annual Inspection Parade at 3:00pm presented by the City of Middletown Fire Department.

## **Touch-A-Truck Event: Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Touch-A-Truck is a free event for all families whose little ones wish to experience and explore everyday community vehicles within the City of Middletown. Children will have the chance to encounter these vehicles and be able to engage with one of the community helpers who operate the vehicle. This event will be in conjunction with the Middletown Farmers Market on September 24th from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Erie Way parking lot.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Scarecrow Contest: Submission Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Show off your fall spirit and join us for the Second Annual Scarecrow Contest! Gather your family, business associates, departments or school teams and decorate your scarecrow to best represent your group. Please make sure your scarecrow is labeled with a clearly, visible sign. All scarecrows will be placed on display in front of City Hall and the Middletown Police Station. You must register and drop-off your scarecrow on Wednesday, September 14th at the Middletown Recreation Office so that they may be set up on Friday, September 16th. We will name a winner on Saturday, October 22nd at the Harvest Festival. Your scarecrow must be able to withstand weather, wind, and other natural elements. NO perishable items. Only 2x4 pieces of lumber, which you must self-supply, are allowed to secure your scarecrow to the ground.

Space is limited.

Questions? Call 346-4180

## **Downtown Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

Think you know Middletown? Come join our search Saturday, October 15th for historic Middletown landmarks! Our first annual City of Middletown Scavenger Hunt will kick-off in Festival Square at 11:00am, where families, friends, businesses, teammates, or associates will pick up their team packets with assignments. Cost per team is \$25 (Cash ONLY) and teams may consist of up to 5 members. All groups must pre-register by Friday, October 7th. Monetary prize and local gifts to be won. Proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Harvest Festival & Trunk-Or-Treat: Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am-1pm**

Saturday, October 22nd we will hold our Second Annual Harvest Festival in conjunction with the Middletown Farmer's Market, Middletown Cares Coalition, and Middletown BID District from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Erie Way parking lot. Live entertainment including arts & crafts, 'Trunk or Treat' with city vehicles & partners, face and pumpkin painting, petting zoo, vendors, and a range of other children activities to round out the day. There is no rain date for this event.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Parent's Night Out! Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm - 10:00pm**

The Middletown Recreation Department, Middletown Cares Coalition, & City of Middletown BID District invite parent's to enjoy a night downtown just to themselves on us! Pre-register children as young as 3 years old for a night of fun at the Recreation Center on Friday, October 28th beginning at 5:30pm to 10:00pm. Must pre-register by Wednesday, October 26th. Cost is \$5 per child. Children will have free time in the gym, followed by pizza and a movie. Parents will receive a free voucher to see the Halloween Classic film of the evening at the Historic Paramount Theatre. Parents may also want to take this opportunity before the movie to explore downtown businesses.

Babysitting will be staffed by the Recreation Department.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Women's Self-Defense Seminar: Sat, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 7:30pm**

Ladies, come join the Middletown Recreation Department for our first Women's Self-Defense Seminar Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm - 7:30pm! No experience, strength or flexibility required! Starting with a discussion on awareness & prevention followed by instruction on self-defense techniques.

FREE Childcare will be provided by the Middletown Recreation Department Staff for the duration of this event.

Specific date, time and cost are TBA.

More information to follow via FB & city website. Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Middletown Recreation Department Bus Trips**

We are bringing back Bus Trips to the Middletown Recreation Department! Individuals & families alike are welcomed to participate and take advantage of these opportunities.

Date, time, cost, and all other specifics are TBA.

More information to follow via FB & city website. Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Second Annual Youth Turkey Trot: Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

Stop by on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Middletown Recreation Department and the Middletown High School Varsity Track Program will be holding our Annual Youth Turkey Trot. Races will begin at 10:00am at the Middletown High School Track on Faller Field. This event is open to boys and girls from preschool through middle school. Winners in each category will take home a turkey!

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **City of Middletown Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade: Fri, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

Guess who's coming to town Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to light the City of Middletown's Christmas Tree? Bundle up & watch as the man in red parades his way through Downtown Middletown to lite our tree in Festival Square. Music begins in Festival Square at 6:00pm and the parade to begin shortly after. Tree lighting will follow.

## **It's A Wonderful Life: Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

The City of Middletown will be showing 'It's A Wonderful Life' free of charge for both individuals & families on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, after the Festival Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade at the Historic Paramount Theatre.

## **Letter's to the North Pole: Final Date Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Write a letter to Kris Kringle and deposit them in one of the five 'Merry Mailboxes' that can be found in the Downtown Middletown area. The mailboxes can be found starting Monday, November 21st in the lobby of City Hall, Festival Square, Thrall Library, the Paramount Theatre and in the Recreation & Parks Dept. Office on Academy Avenue. All letters will be 'delivered' to the North Pole and children will receive a personalized hand-written letter back. All mailboxes containing the letters will be collected by the Middletown Recreation Dept. on Monday, December 12th. No letters will be accepted after this time. **Please be sure to have a self-addressed envelope with postage enclosed with your letter to ensure safe delivery back.**

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Jolly Jingers: Friday, December 9th 6:00pm**

Friday, December 9th we will be meeting at 6:00PM in Festival Square to spread some holiday cheer amongst shoppers, restaurant-goers, and Middletown citizens alike. Dress your best to sing signature carols through town with your family, friends, business, or otherwise. Be sure to dress appropriately.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Santa Paws! Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am - 12:00pm**

Bring your pups downtown on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm where they too can meet & have their picture taken with Santa! Bring your camera, phone or iPad to snap a pic of your furry friend sitting with the big man in red. Meet with local rescues & humane societies on how to help as the holiday approaches. Pet supply donations will also be collected for these groups.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Quick Stop Santa Spot: Sat, Dec. 10th & 17th 10:00am - 12:00pm**

The Middletown Recreation Department, Middletown Cares Coalition & Middletown BID District present to you Quick Stop Santa Spot where you and your little ones can grab a photo opportunity with Santa. Meet us Saturday, December 10th and Saturday, December 17th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Photos will not be for sale so make sure you have your personal camera to take a shot. Come by the park on North Street, across from King Street for this opportunity!

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **All Aboard the Polar Express! Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

The Middletown Recreation Department, the BID District of Middletown, and the Middletown Cares Coalition will be showing the Polar Express at the Historic Paramount Theatre on Monday, December 19th at pm. Doors open at 5:30pm where all children attending will receive their "ticket" to be punched upon entering the theatre. The cost of this event is \$5.00 per ticket.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Gingerbread-House Making**

The Middletown Recreation Department has teamed up with Mulberry House Senior Center to host our first Gingerbread-House Making Contest. Cost is \$5 per team of up to three persons. Teams can consist of both children and/or adults. Pre-registration is a must. Free hot chocolate for all participants.

Date, time, and all other specifics are TBA.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Rock the Clock New Years Eve Bash**

Join the Middletown Recreation Department and the Middletown Cares Coalition on Saturday, December 31, 2016, to celebrate the end of 2016. Celebrate with the community as we ring in the New Year together.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Ice-Skating in Maple Hill & Fancher-Davidge Park**

When weather and ice conditions permit, ice-skating on both the Maple Hill & Fancher-Davidge ponds will be allowed. "NO SKATING" signs will warn you not to skate when conditions are dangerous. All skating is at your own risk. Please watch for special events surrounding ice-skating in the parks.

## **Egg Hunt**

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Fancher-Davidge

Park on Saturday, April 15th. Start time is scheduled for 1:00pm. The first age groups will be 5 years old and younger and the second, 6 to 10 years old. Bring the children out and let them have fun hunting for Easter eggs. This event is free of charge.

More information to follow via FB & city website. Questions? Call 346-4180.

## **Art in the Park**

This May, Art in the Park is back at the Middletown Recreation Department! Join us this spring at Fancher-Davidge Park for an afternoon of artistic & musical entertainment provided by youth & adults of our area.

More information to follow via FB & city website.

Questions? Call 346-4180.



## TEEN CENTER PROGRAM

The Middletown Teen Program is open Monday through Thursday from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and Friday & Saturday 8:00pm - 11:00pm in the Middletown Community Center at 47 Academy Avenue. The teen center is available to teens 11-18 years of age. Teens can come in and play pool, ping-pong, video games, table games and much more. A 55-inch TV and DVD player are also available. During the year many different programs are offered so stop by and check it out.



**Gym hours for teens will be:**  
**Monday - Thursday** 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
**Friday & Saturday evenings** 8:00pm - 11:00pm



Activities will include basketball, indoor soccer, double dutch, and more! All participants must have the proper paperwork filed with the Middletown Teen Center staff before admittance to the Gym Program. All participants must follow ALL Rules and Regulations or they will be excluded from the program. Funding provided by the NY State Office of Children & Family Services and Solutions through Orange County Youth Bureau.

## PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Registrations for children to be enrolled in September of 2017 are being accepted after Jan 15th. The program is for 3 & 4 year olds and emphasizes eye-hand coordination, socialization and kindergarten readiness. Classes are conducted Monday thru Friday at the Michael G. Perkins Community Center. The cost of the 2016-17 Pre-School Program is \$120.00 per month for Middletown Residents; \$140.00 per month for Non-Middletown Residents.

**Program Runs 5 days a week**

**Morning Session is: 8:30am - 11:30am**

**Afternoon Session is: Noon - 3:00pm**

*Call 346-4180 for more information*

## AREA SPORT CONTACTS

### Little League

Boys & Girls Ages 5 - 18

Season.....April through June

**Contact:** Rosann - 742-4319

### Orange County Youth Football

Boys.....Ages 5-13

Season.....August thru November

**Contact:** Wendy Rodrigues - 283-0790

### Babe Ruth Baseball

Boys.....Ages 12 - 15, 16 - 18

Season.....May through September

**Contact:** Daniel Miller - 845-649-1212

**e-mail:** metsfan9752@yahoo.com

### Tennis Courts

Season.....May thru November

**Call Rec. Office:** 346-4180

## YOUTH BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Starting Saturday, January 7, 2017 there will be a Basketball/Cheerleading Program for children that will run 8 Saturday mornings thru Saturday, February 25, 2017. The program is for boys and girls ages 4-12. The cost of the program is \$40.00 with a \$20.00 late Registration Fee. Registration will begin in November at the Recreation Office. The program includes clinic instruction and games to apply the skills they have learned. The program is about learning new skills, sportsmanship and teamwork.

For more info, call 346-4180.



### FALL CHEERLEADING CLINIC

**Dates:** 6 Saturdays • Sept. 17 – Oct. 22, 2016  
**Time:** K-6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:00am  
**Grades:** K-6<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Watts Memorial Park  
**Cost:** \$40.00 for all 6 weeks - Middletown Residents  
\$60.00 for all 6 weeks - Non-Residents  
(\$20.00 late Registration Fee)



**Registration is at the:** Middletown Recreation & Parks Dept.  
47 Academy Ave., Middletown, NY 10940

For more information contact the Recreation Dept. @346-4180

### SPRING CHEERLEADING CLINICS

**Dates** Saturdays • May 6, 2017 – June 17, 2017  
(No program on May 27, 2017)  
**Grades:** K- 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Watts Memorial Park Soccer Fields  
**Cost:** \$40.00 Middletown Residents (\$20 late registration fee)  
\$60.00 Non-Resident (\$20 late registration fee)  
**Time:** 10:00am – 11:00am

## YOUTH WRESTLING

**Bear Cave Wrestling for grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**Dates:** November – February... Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Evenings

**Location:** Middletown High School Wrestling Room

**Instructors:** Varsity Coach, Jason Lichtenstein & Coach Eugene Noboa

Registration will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Middletown High School gym. November 14<sup>th</sup> starts the first day of practice. For more information call 914-443-1500 or [bearcavewrestling@yahoo.com](mailto:bearcavewrestling@yahoo.com)

## MIDDLETOWN SOCCER CLUB

### FALL SEASON

**Dates:** Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Grades:** K – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Watts Memorial Park Soccer Fields

**Cost:** \$40.00 Middletown Resident • \$60.00 Non-resident

**Times:**

K & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Saturdays 10:00am – 11:00am

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Saturdays 11:15am - 12:15pm



### WINTER SEASON

**Dates:** January 10<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Grades:** K – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Maple Hill Elementary School

**Cost:** \$40.00 Per Session Mid. Res. (\$20 late registration fee)

\$60.00 Per Session Non-resident

**Times:** Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - February 14<sup>th</sup>

K - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursdays, January 12<sup>th</sup> - February 16<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 7:00pm - 8:00pm



### SPRING SEASON

**Dates:** Saturdays, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

(No Program On May 27, 2017)

**Grades:** K- 6<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Watts Memorial Park Soccer Fields

**Cost:** \$40.00 Mid. Res. (\$20 Late Registration Fee) • \$60.00 Non-resident

**Times:** K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 10:00am – 11:00am

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11:15am – 12:15pm

### Registration for all soccer is at:

Middletown Recreation Dept. • 47 Academy Ave. Middletown, NY 10940

For more information contact the Recreation Office at 346-4180

## ICE SKATING

When weather and ice conditions permit, ice-skating is permitted at Maple Hill Park & Fancher-Davidge Park ponds.

“NO SKATING” signs will warn you not to skate when conditions are dangerous.

Skating is at your own risk.

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The back roads in Fancher-Davidge Park are not plowed during the winter months. When snow conditions are favorable, cross country skiing is permitted in this area. Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles ARE NOT permitted in City Parks. Skiing is at your own risk.

## TENNIS

Our four outdoor courts at Maple Hill Park will be open seven (7) days a week from 8:00 am until dusk, weather permitting. Court usage is free to the public.

### SPRING ADULT TENNIS CLINICS

Register for clinics at the recreation office located at 47 Academy Ave. Any questions call the office @ 346-4180

Spring Clinic times are 9:30am to 11:30am. Participants are requested to bring a new can of tennis balls on their first day.

\$60.00 Registration Fee (Mdn. Res.)      \$80.00 Registration Fee (Non-Mdn. Res.)

Secondary accident insurance is included. Courts are CLOSED the months of December thru April.



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## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Dates:**

Thursdays, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Cost:** \$40.00 - Middletown Residents  
\$60.00 - Non-Residents

**Grades:** K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dates:**

Wednesdays, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00PM – 7:00PM

**Cost:** \$40.00 - Middletown Residents  
\$60.00 - Non-Residents

All volleyball clinics will be held at Presidential Park Elementary School upstairs gym under the instruction of varsity coach, Judy Stalter. Please register at the recreation office.

## ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Adult Open Gym for Volleyball will be on Friday Evenings in the Upper Gym at Presidential Park Elementary School January 6<sup>th</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Times will be 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Cost of program is: \$40.00 for Middletown Residents  
\$60.00 for Non-Residents

Registration must be paid at the Middletown Recreation Office,  
located at 47 Academy Ave. Please call 346- 4180 for more information.

## TODDLERS-IN-TRAINING

**Who:** 3 & 4 year olds

**Where:** Wednesdays - January 4<sup>th</sup> Thru February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$40.00 for Middletown Residents  
\$60.00 for Non-Residents

Judy Stalter, Elementary PE Teacher and Varsity Track & Volleyball Coach, will organize activities and basic athletic skills with pre-schoolers to build confidence, agility, flexibility, coordination, strength and friendships. She will be assisted by Varsity Athletes serving as positive role models for our younger children.

## **PARCOURSE Fitness System @ Maple Hill Park**

PARCOURSE fitness systems were developed under the guidance of a board of professionals in the fields of cardiology, therapeutic recreation, and exercise physiology. Their expertise, and the collateral research conducted by the American Heart Association and the National Institute of Health, has allowed PARCOURSE to maintain its leadership among outdoor fitness systems. Parcourse systems provide a balanced approach that encompasses all aspects of physical fitness, including stretching, strengthening and cardiovascular conditioning.

The PARCOURSE Fitness System at Maple Hill Park was donated by the Orange County Department of Health Strategic Alliance for Health

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### **PARK CURFEW HOURS**

In the interest of making our parks safer for everyone to use and enjoy, you must exit from unlighted and/or unsupervised park areas by sunset. With a "Revocable Permit", park users can remain in the picnic pavilions of Maple Hill and Fancher-Davidge Parks until 9:00 p.m.

Please help us keep our parks clean by depositing all litter in the receptacles provided. No dogs are permitted in any park, except in areas specifically designated by the Recreation & Parks Dept. Finally, you are requested not to feed waterfowl in City Parks for health concerns. Thank you for your cooperation & assistance.

### **PARK RESERVATIONS**

For reservations and further information concerning seven (7) picnic pavilions, contact the Recreation & Parks office during regular business hours. In Fancher-Davidge Park, there are four (4) pavilions, which can accommodate from 60-300 people; in Maple Hill Park there are two pavilions suitable for up to 80 people and in Amchir Park there is one pavilion suitable for up to 50 people. There is a fee for reserving these pavilions. Alcohol is not permitted in City Parks.

Reservations should be made at least thirty (30) days in advance, and permits will be issued until October 18, 2016. No rain dates. \$5 processing fee to switch date. Must be 30 days in advance.

### **FANCHER-DAVIDGE PARK**

This park offers 4 shelters to provide outdoor enjoyment. The Clambake Grove has 2 large shelters that each hold 150 people. The Lions Shelter holds 80. The Small Shelter holds 60 people. There is a fee for all shelters.

### **MAPLE HILL PARK & AMCHIR PARK**

Maple Hill Park has two (2) shelters, both hold 80 people. One shelter is located by the playground, and our new Kiwanis Shelter is in a beautiful wooded area across from the tennis courts. The Amchir Shelter holds 50 people and is located by a playground. All shelters include grills. Fees are required to reserve these shelters.

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### **MIDDLETOWN DOG PARK**

The City of Middletown Dog Park is now open and located at Maple Hill Park, 105 California Ave. The hours of operation are 8:00am – Dusk. There is a small dog and all dog area available. All dogs must be licensed by the City of Middletown and up-to-date with all vaccinations. For complete list of rules and regulations please see the City of Middletown's website or contact the Middletown Recreation Dept. at 346-4180.

## MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Middletown is looking for youth to get involved in their community. The City needs to hear your ideas and concerns for positive programming. Help make Middletown a better place for its youth and families by networking with various agencies that could use your new and fresh ideas. Meet people in City Government and let your voice be heard. Come and sit in on our meetings every 3rd Monday of the month at City Hall at 7:00 pm on the 2nd floor, September through May.

See how local teens have started to make an impact on the community. The Mayor's Youth Council's goal is to propose and carry out enriching ideas and activities for the City's youth and our society.

For information on meeting places and events, call Niki at the Recreation Dept. at 346-4180.

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## MIDDLETOWN CARES COALITION

The Middletown Cares Coalition is a group of people from our community who are committed to developing an alcohol and drug free environment for our youth. With the help and support of our community partners, through outreach and community events, it is our common goal to educate and inform the youth about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol and offer the youth healthy alternatives to keep themselves drug and alcohol free.

The Coalition is always looking for new ideas and creative solutions to promote our mission and goal. We welcome all residents of Middletown and encourage both youth and adults to join. **The Middletown Cares Coalition meets the second Thursday of every month at City Hall in the Council Chambers from 6:00 – 7:00pm.** Please join us to share your thoughts and help keep Middletown youth drug and alcohol free!

For more information please call 845-346-4233

## SPRING BREAK PROGRAM

From Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a daily program at the Middletown High School between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm. Children must be between the ages of 6 and 13 in order to attend. The week can be spent doing activities such as: swimming, basketball, crafts, floor hockey, soccer, cheerleading, and more. Cost is \$85.00 for the week. Children need to bring a bag lunch.

## REFUND POLICY

**Trips:** Once a trip reservation has been made, there will be no refunds. All reservations are transferable but not refundable **PROGRAMS:** Program cancellations will receive a refund, less a \$15.00 administrative fee, until the first session of the program. NO REFUNDS are granted after the first session commences.

**PARK RESERVATIONS:** Cancellations will only be accepted with notification of 1 MONTH prior to the event and there will be a \$10 cancellation fee per date. If cancellation is made less than 1 MONTH prior to the event, the applicant is responsible for payment of any fees agreed upon for the reservation(s). NO REFUND DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.



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