



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
4. CORRESPONDENCE
 - 4.1. Thank you e-mail
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 5.1. Accept the Minutes of 1/14/26
6. AUDIT
 - 6.1. January 2026
7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
8. REMARKS FROM THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
9. OLD BUSINESS
 - 9.1. Annual Report
 - 9.2. Transision
 - 9.3. OCYB Awards
10. NEW BUSINESS
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT

From: [Kathleen Card](#)
To: [Raelynn Bertholf](#)
Subject: Thanks
Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026 4:08:12 PM

I would like to thank the City of Middletown and the Recreational Department for plowing the Reservoir Trails after the big snowstorm last weekend.

It is one of the few natural spaces to safely walk, especially since the roadways are so dangerous now with all of the snow piles.

We walk the area at least 4 time/wk and were so elated that the trails were plowed so quickly after the storm.

Thanks for all that You and your department do!

One request - Could the department consider adding a sign at each entrance addressing Dog Owners to "CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS".

It is very inconsiderate to leave you dog's "poop" in the middle or along the edge of the plowed trail area.

Many others use the area and do not appreciate stepping in the "poop" or having their dog exposed to another dog's 'poop'.

How simple is it to carry "poop" bags or at least toss your dog's "business" into the woods off of the trails!

Thanks again and keep up the good work not only on the reservoir trails but with all the other programs your department runs in the City.

Kathy Card

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**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 12, 2026**

Pledge of Allegiance

7:30pm

Roll Call

Present: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez, Board Member Avalos

Absent: Student Representative- Recreation Commission Ramkissoon

Correspondence

Pump Track Proposal

Music Ensemble Proposal

Approval of Minutes

Accept the Minutes of December 12, 2025

Accept 12/10/25 Minutes

Approve minutes of 12/10/25 Recreation Commission meeting

Audit

January 2026 Audit

Date

Amount

Budget Detail

January 2026
2026 Total

\$11,824.00
\$11,824.00

Program Revenue
Year to Date Revenue

December 2025 Program Revenue \$11,831.00
Total 2025 Revenue \$260,560.40

Superintendent's Report

Personnel

1. ALL full-time positions are FULL. 1 seasonal worker working with our Parks Department at the Reservoir.

Recreation Activities

1. FREE – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Storytime Come Alive, Sensory Time, Music for Littles and Youth Fitness.
2. PAID Youth – Little RECCers Toddler, Art Classes, Cheer Clinic, Soccer Clinic, Basketball Clinic, Strength & Conditioning.
3. PAID Adult – Pickle Ball Open Play, Volleyball Open Play, Get Fit Fitness, and Soccer Open Play.
4. PAID ALL – Boxing Club, Boxing Clinics and Fat Tire Bike Race.

Maintenance

1. Reservoir trails upkeep and fallen trees clean up.
2. Snow and Salt.
3. Ice Rink.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Not present

Old Business

Annual Report

Will work on it and send it in a e-mail before I submit the final report to the Mayor.

New Business

Music Ensemble — Greg Bennett

Meeting with Greg Bennett on Friday, January 16, to discuss a possible music ensemble.

Transitions

Parks is transitioning to DPW and Seniors will transition to Recreation Department.

OCYB Awards - Nominations

We will be nominating youth participants and staff for OCYB awards. Evelyn Massie was suggested, and I will check if she was ever awarded.

Announcements

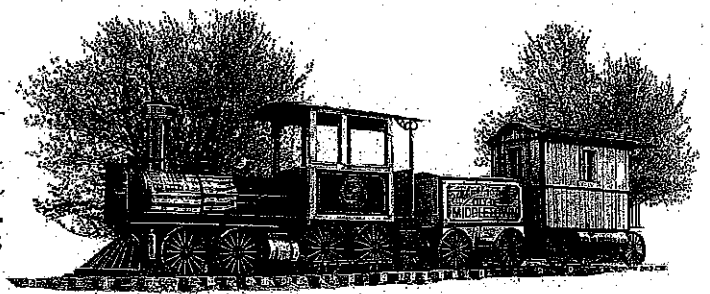
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Adjournment

8:06pm

Middletown Recreation and Parks Department

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February 6, 2026

Denise Candela
Finance Dept.
16 James Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Dear Denise:

The following is the end of the month revenue account listing for the month of **January 2026**

REVENUE ACCOUNT #2029

Lil Rec's	3,260.00	
Boxing	1,580.00	
Fat Tire Bike Race	40.00	
Boxing Clinic	980.00	
Basketball	1,300.00	
Cheer Clinics	1,675.00	
Art Classes	890.00	
Adult Fitness	920.00	
Adult Pickleball	15.00	
Strength & Condition	15.00	
Spring Break	170.00	
Youth Soccer	1,030.00	
Ice Rink	1,029.00	
Adult Soccer	310.00	
Adult Volleyball	750.00	
		\$13,964.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT #2030

Facility	1,100.00	
Park Fee	460.00	
		\$1,560.00

Cash/Check Payments	\$ 5,040.00
Online/Credit Payments	\$ 9,705.00
Bank Drop Off	\$ 615.00
Zelle	\$ 164.00
Total Deposited	\$ 15,524.00

**MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION & PARKS**

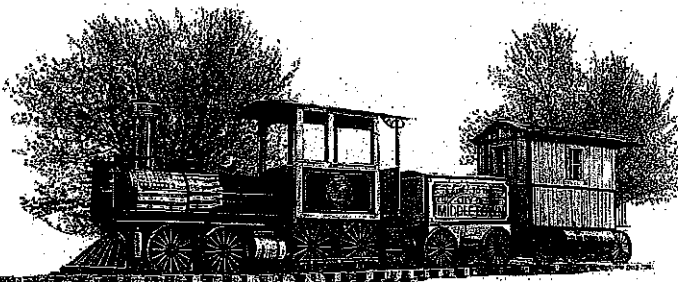
2025

ANNUAL REPORT



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To Members of the Recreation Commission & Common Council:

On behalf of the staff of the Middletown Recreation & Parks Department, I am proud to submit the 2025 Annual Report, which summarizes our department's staff, highlights, finances, programs, and goals. I would once again like to thank City officials, department heads, and their staff for their continued support and assistance throughout the year. Through teamwork and enthusiasm, we will continue to grow and enhance our programs, services, and facilities throughout the City of Middletown in 2026.

Throughout 2025, we remained committed to serving our community through programming that promotes positive youth and family development. Our special events and programs brought together youth, families, community agencies, and City officials to celebrate our community and all it has to offer.

This year, the Recreation Commission recognized our Boxing Club Coaches with the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their unwavering commitment, leadership, and outstanding contributions to the Middletown Recreation Boxing Club. Their guidance has shaped champions both in and out of the ring and has left a lasting legacy within our community.

The Recreation Commission also honored Ryan Yasika with the Community Partner Award in recognition of his vision, dedication, and tireless efforts in the creation of the Middletown Reservoir Mountain Bike Trails. His partnership and passion have opened new opportunities for recreation, wellness, and community connection.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are also preparing for organizational changes, including the transition of Parks employees to fall under the Department of Public Works. In addition, I am excited and looking forward to joining forces with the Senior Center. I look forward to learning more about their current programs and operations, and together with the Senior Center staff, expanding programming opportunities, enhancing their social media presence, and developing meaningful intergenerational programs that benefit residents of all ages.

As we continue striving to meet the needs of our community, your continued assistance, input, and support are both appreciated and essential to the success of our department. By sharing our collective abilities and resources, there is no limit to what can be achieved for the betterment of our community in 2026. We remain committed to our community.

Sincerely,

Raelynn Bertholf
Superintendent of Recreation

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN – 2025

JOSEPH M. DESTEFANO, MAYOR

COMMON COUNCIL

J. MIGUEL RODRIGUES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

1st Ward: Joe Masi, Kevin Witt*

2nd Ward: Jerry Kleiner, Andrew Green

3rd Ward: Kate Wray, Dr. Paul Johnson

4th Ward: Sparrow Tobin, Jude Jean Francois

***Recreation & Parks Chairman**

RECREATION COMMISSION

Daniel Higbie, CHAIRMMAN

Norris Gipson, Vice-Chairman

Shawna Strenfel, Jaycee Galdamez and Juan Avalos

FULL-TIME STAFF

RAELYNN BERTHOLF, SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

Nicole Psarakis, Assistant to the Superintendent

Celines Rodriguez, Recreation Program Coordinator

Kelly Ocasio, Senior Clerk

JOHN BIANCHI, DEPUTY COMMISIONER OF PARKS

MATTHEW LYBOLT, WORKING SUPERVISOR

Brian Ogden – Semi-Skilled Laborer,

Jason Silvernail - Skilled Laborer, Bryan Sisco - Skilled Laborer

Jeff Lunham - Skilled Laborer, Hector Mapes - Skilled Laborer

Michael Bianchi Jr. - Skilled Laborer, Brendan Beairsto - Semi-Skilled Laborer

Derek Vega – Semi-Skilled, Stephen Rathbun – Semi-Skilled Laborer

YEAR-ROUND PART-TIME STAFF

Sharon Delillo - Office Assistant/Toddler Programming

Jessica Rodriguez - Special Events/Recreation Fitness/Ice-Rink

Sasha Bertholf - Special Events/Recreation Fitness Supervisor/Ice-Rink

Darilyn Owusu-Ansah – Special Events/Fitness Classes/Ice-Rink/Boxing

Evelyn Massie, Scott Reisert, Wilfredo Rodriguez, Joshua Hynds - Recreational Fitness Program

Kara Garnere – Recreation Fitness Supervisor/Little RECers Sub

Daniel Mercado and Tyrell Robinson – Boxing Instructors

Mitchell Williams - Boxing Instructor/Cleaner

Arthur Schouten - Dog Park Laborer

Cassandra Eason – Sensory Director

Sarah Biaso - Cleaner

SEASONAL SUPERVISORY STAFF

Isabelle Gallatro - Art Instructor, James Holden - Maple Hill Tennis Supervisor

Jose Gonzalez - Sports Camp Director, Sarah Doyle - Little People Playtime Director

Alayvia Mendoza - War Memorial Pool Manager, Jayden Greenway-Bobb - Sproat Street Pool

Eddie Olivares - Volleyball, Nick Campos – Adult Volleyball and Pickleball

Israel Olang - Martial Arts, Lu Lorick - Crochet

2025 MIDDLETOWN RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

A. EXPENSES	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>ENDING</u>	<u>Enc. 2025</u>
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ADJUSTED</u>		<u>BALANCE</u>	
General Recreation Personnel Services (7020.100)	\$ 399,493.00	\$ 399,493.00	\$ 398,674.63	\$ 818.37	\$ -
General Recreation Overtime (7020.103)	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 22,260.00	\$ 5,240.00	\$ -
General Recreation CSEA Longevity (7020.104)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
General Recreation Office Equipment (7020.210)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,987.94	\$ 12.06
General Recreation Travel Expense (7020.401)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 714.61	\$ 285.39	\$ -
General Recreation Footwear Allowance (7020.408)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
General Recreation Repairs to Equipment (7020.440)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 29,827.62	\$ 29,827.62	\$ -	\$ -
General Recreation Material & Supplies (7020.450)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,238.33	\$ 14,245.57	\$ 184.30	\$ 302.37
General Recreation Equipment Rental (7020.479)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,571.19	\$ (71.19)	\$ -
General Recreation Office Expense (7020.480)	\$ 14,524.00	\$ 14,524.00	\$ 14,438.14	\$ 85.86	\$ 36.59
General Recreation Telephone Expense (7020.481)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,283.53	\$ 216.47	\$ -
General Recreation Printing (7020.490)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Parks Personnel Services (7110.100)	\$ 569,047.00	\$ 569,047.00	\$ 565,804.34	\$ 3,242.66	\$ -
Parks Overtime (7110.103)	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 52,281.28	\$ 7,718.72	\$ -
Parks CSEA Longevity (7110.104)	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Parks Other Equipment (7110.200)	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Parks Gas & Oil (7110.417)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 28,755.26	\$ 42,244.74	\$ -
Parks Repairs to Equipment (7110.440)	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 54,375.00	\$ 55,124.07	\$ (749.07)	\$ -
Parks Material & Supplies (7110.450)	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 20,612.80	\$ 38.74	\$ -
Parks Rental Toilets (7110.471)	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 5,987.25	\$ 5,987.25	\$ -	\$ 167.25
Parks Shade Trees (7110.472)	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,474.80	\$ 125.20	\$ -
Parks Park Improvements (7110.478)	\$ 111,000.00	\$ 114,500.00	\$ 112,671.55	\$ 1,528.46	\$ 108.02
Playgrounds Personnel Services (7140.100)	\$ 118,712.00	\$ 82,712.00	\$ 77,749.07	\$ 4,962.93	\$ -
Playgrounds Overtime (7140.103)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 306.81	\$ 693.19	\$ -
Playgrounds Travel Expense (7140.401)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 938.92	\$ 61.08	\$ -
Playgrounds Repairs to Equipment (7140.440)	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Playgrounds Material & Supplies (7140.450)	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,938.81	\$ 61.19	\$ -
Swimming Pools Personnel Services (7180.100)	\$ 127,043.00	\$ 123,043.00	\$ 122,127.89	\$ 915.11	\$ -
Swimming Pools Overtime (7180.103)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,664.61	\$ 335.39	\$ -
Swimming Pools Light & Heat (7180.415)	\$ 15,810.00	\$ 15,810.00	\$ 15,382.00	\$ 228.00	\$ -
Swimming Pools Repairs to Equipment (7180.440)	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 141,147.06	\$ 141,147.06	\$ 0.01	\$ 133,285.41
Swimming Pools Repairs to Pools (7180.441)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,999.97	\$ 0.03	\$ -
Swimming Pools Material & Supplies (7180.450)	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 27,882.00	\$ 117.99	\$ -
Day Camp Personnel Services (7200.100)	\$ 144,885.00	\$ 129,885.00	\$ 113,523.98	\$ 16,361.02	\$ -
Day Camp Overtime (7200.103)	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,079.88	\$ 1,920.12	\$ -
Day Camp Miscellaneous (7200.495)	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 18,239.94	\$ 60.06	\$ -
Special Programs Personnel Services (7321.100)	\$ 174,699.00	\$ 226,399.00	\$ 215,608.66	\$ 10,790.34	\$ -
Special Programs Personnel Overtime (7321.103)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3.09	\$ 996.91	\$ -
Special Programs Travel Expense (7321.401)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,318.30	\$ 1,681.70	\$ -
Special Programs Background Investigation (7321.432)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,835.04	\$ 1,164.96	\$ -
Special Programs Personnel Training (7321.433)	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,184.15	\$ 415.85	\$ -
Special Programs Material & Supplies (7321.450)	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 28,903.68	\$ 96.32	\$ -
Special Programs Trips (7321.467)	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Special Programs Office Expense (7321.480)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Special Programs Miscellaneous (7321.495)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,651.71	\$ 6,249.48	\$ 402.23	\$ -
Special Programs Dues & Membership (7321.920)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 891.00	\$ 609.00	\$ -
Recreation Campus Contractual Services (8060.400)	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,865.14	\$ 134.86	\$ -
Recreation Campus Light & Heat (8060.415)	\$ 61,200.00	\$ 61,200.00	\$ 56,094.66	\$ 5,105.34	\$ -
Recreation Campus Material & Supplies (8060.450)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,901.14	\$ 3,795.45	\$ 105.69	\$ -
Recreational Campus Repairs to Building (8060.470)	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 136,590.53	\$ 136,590.53	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL:	\$ 2,235,683.00	\$ 2,473,081.64	\$ 2,400,546.76	\$ 110,865.91	\$ 133,911.70

2025 MIDDLETOWN RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET

B. REVENUES	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>ORIGINAL BUDGET</u>	<u>BUDGET ADJUSTED</u>	<u>REVENUE RECEIVED</u>
Pool Charges	2025	\$ 17,750.00		
War Memorial		\$ 15,500.00		\$ 17,017.00
Sproat St.		\$ 2,250.00		\$ 3,146.00
Day Camp Fees	2027	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 152,180.00	\$ 105,710.00
Sports Camp		\$ 120,000.00		
Little People Playtime		\$ 30,000.00		
Special Programs	2029	\$ 95,700.00		
Boxing Club		\$ 14,000.00		\$ 20,362.50
Lil RECers		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,715.00
Bus Trip		\$ 14,000.00		\$ 8,540.00
Youth Soccer				\$ 7,135.00
Winter Break Program		\$ 3,000.00		\$ 5,240.00
Boxing Clinic				\$ 5,095.00
Basketball Clinics				\$ 4,920.00
Adult Tennis				\$ 4,830.00
Pickleball				\$ 4,775.00
Ice-Skating Fees		\$ 6,000.00		\$ 4,471.00
Crafting				\$ 4,310.00
Adult Fitness				\$ 4,035.00
Youth Tennis				\$ 3,550.00
Youth Volleyball				\$ 3,130.00
Cheerleading				\$ 2,770.00
Adult Soccer				\$ 2,710.00
Spring Break Program		\$ 4,200.00		\$ 2,700.00
Adult Volleyball				\$ 2,370.00
Swim Lessons		\$ 2,600.00		\$ 1,540.00
Lacrosse				\$ 730.00
Martial Arts				\$ 600.00
Strength & Conditioning				\$ 600.00
Crochet				\$ 490.00
Lil RECers Trip				\$ 435.00
Yoga				\$ 200.00
Gingerbread Making				\$ 170.00
Dance				\$ (100.00)
Pavilion/Parks Fees/Building Usage	2030	\$ 19,000.00		
Building and Facility Usage		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 8,343.90
Park Fees		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 13,890.00
Donations	2705			\$ 3,750.00
Camp Scholarships	2705.07			\$ 1,250.00
Youth Programs Rec - Orange County Solutions Fundin	3820			\$ 48,115.00
TOTAL				\$ 312,545.40
Total Expense Expenditures & Encumbered Funds		\$ 2,534,458.46		
Total Revenue Received		\$ 312,545.40		
Net Operating Costs		\$ 2,221,913.06		

2025 Annual Report

Building Community Through Recreation

In 2025, the Middletown Recreation Department continued its mission of serving the community through inclusive, engaging, and meaningful recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities. From early childhood programs to senior activities, from fitness and sports to arts, culture, and special events, our work reached every corner of the community.

Throughout the year, residents came together in our parks, facilities, pools, playgrounds, and programs — strengthening connections, promoting wellness, and creating lasting memories. With a strong balance of free and affordable programming, partnerships with local organizations, and a dedicated staff and volunteer network, recreation remained a powerful tool for building community pride and belonging.

Through recreation, we do more than fill schedules. We strengthen lives, spark connection, and help shape a community we are proud to call home. As people continue to come together to play, learn, and grow, these moments become the foundation for an even stronger, more connected future.

2025 Highlights at a Glance

Year-Round Impact

- Hundreds of free and paid programs serving toddlers, youth, teens, adults, seniors, and individuals with adaptive needs
- Ongoing fitness, sports, arts, enrichment, and wellness programs
- Strong collaboration with community partners, schools, nonprofits, and public safety agencies

Seasonal Programming & Signature Events

- Winter ice-skating season, themed skates, and family events
- Spring clinics, egg hunts, sensory programming, and youth sports
- Summer playground and feeding programs, camps, swim lessons, movies, yoga, and family nights
- Fall festivals, bike rides, community BBQs, youth enrichment, and cultural events
- Holiday celebrations, parades, winter break programming, and community giving initiatives

Community Connections

- Special events supporting families, youth leadership, and intergenerational engagement
- Inclusive and sensory-friendly programming offered throughout the year
- Programs designed to promote health, wellness, and lifelong recreation

2025 Highlights

- **January – FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Music Class for Littles, Teen Open Gym and Youth Open Gym.**
- **January – PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Lil RECers, Youth Basketball, Art Classes, Adult Pickleball Clinics, Crochet Clinic, Martial Arts, Adult Open Play Volleyball, Youth Volleyball Clinic, Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic, and Ice-Skating.**
- January 4th – Themed Night at the ice-skating rink – Wild Wild West.
- January 9th – Adult Pickleball clinics start.
- January 9th – Cops & Cocoa at Ice-skating rink.
- January 11th – Youth Basketball clinic starts.
- January 14th – Youth Martial Arts clinic starts.
- January 16th – Youth Art classes starts.
- January 16th – Youth Indoor Soccer starts.
- January 19th – Youth Volleyball clinic starts.
- January 26th – Adult Open Play Volleyball clinic starts.
- February 17th – Special Storytime with Miss Sharon, Reading in a Winter Wonderland.
- January 19th – ADAC Essay design contest.
- January 30th – Crochet clinic starts.
- **January – FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Music Class for Littles, Teen Open Gym and Youth Open Gym.**
- **February - PAID REOCCURRING Program; Boxing, Lil RECers, Knockout Workout, Pickleball Clinics, Crochet Clinic, Martial Arts, Youth Volleyball Clinic, Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic, Adult Soccer Open Gym, Get Fit & Focused, and Ice-Skating.**
- February 1st – Knockout Workout clinic starts.
- February 8th – Winter Fest co-sponsored by the Middletown Lion's club held at the ice-rink.
- February 5th – ADAC Poster Design contest.
- February 4th – MYC and staff attended the Youth Legislative Day in Albany.
- February 10th – Adult Soccer open gym starts.
- February 13th – Sweetheart Skate at the ice-rink.
- February 16th – Get Fit & Focused clinic starts.
- February 17th – S'mores Social with the MFD at the ice-rink.
- February 19th – Youth Fitness led by Middletown Little League
- February 20th – Adult Pickleball clinics start.
- February 21st – Special Storytime with Miss Sharon.
- **March - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Teen Open Gym Basketball, Youth Open Gym, Youth Fitness, Archery Clinic and Youth Football Clinics.**
- **March - PAID REOCCURRING Program; Boxing, Lil RECers, Martial Arts, Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic, Youth Art Classes, Knockout Workout Clinic, Youth Basketball Clinic, Crochet Clinic and Ice-Skating.**
- March 1st – Youth Football skills, drills, conditioning and education starts.
- March 1st – Youth Basketball clinic starts.

- March 4th – Youth Martial Arts clinic starts.
- March 6th – Youth Indoor Soccer clinic starts.
- March 12th – Youth Fitness led by Old Skewl Sports.
- March 6th – Youth Art class starts.
- March 10th – Archery Clinic led by OC 4-H starts.
- March 15th – St. Pawtrick’s Pawty in the Park at Dog Park.
- March 19th – Youth Fitness led by Soccer Club de Middletown.
- March 22nd – Knockout Workout clinic starts.
- March 25th – MYC Annual Blood Drive.
- **April - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Teen Open Gym Basketball, Boxing, Youth Open Gym Basketball, Youth Fitness Music for Littles, Little Playdates, Egg Hunt, Sensory Class, and Archery Clinic.**
- **April - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Lil RECers, Get Fit & Focused Class, Crochet Clinic, Youth Boxing Clinic, Youth Lacrosse Clinic, Knockout Workout Clinic, Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic, and Spring Break Program.**
- April 4th – Reading of If Goldfish were Bluebirds by Little Playdates 845.
- April 6th – Youth Boxing clinic starts.
- April 8th – Youth Lacrosse clinic starts.
- April 13th – Get Fit & Focused class starts.
- April 14th – Spring Break Program starts.
- April 17th – Crochet Clinic starts
- April 18th – Egg Hunt
- April 25th – Sensory Class starts.
- **May - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Teen Open Gym Basketball and Boxing, Adaptive Fitness, Youth Open Gym Basketball Youth Fitness, Music for Littles, Sensory Class, and Lifeguarding classes.**
- **May - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Lil RECers, Knockout Workout, Get Fit & Focused Class, Crochet Clinic, Youth Soccer Clinics, Youth Boxing Workout, Youth Boxing Clinics, Youth Soccer Clinic, Youth Lacrosse Clinic, Youth Soccer Clinic, Youth Art Classes and Cheerleading Clinics.**
- May 1st – Mother’s Day Painting Class.
- May 1st – Youth Soccer Clinic starts.
- May 2nd – Lifeguarding classes start.
- May 8th – Middletown Boxing Club Open Gym.
- May 10th – Youth Soccer clinics starts.
- May 10th – Youth Cheer clinic starts.
- May 14th – Archery with Cornell Cooperative Extension starts.
- May 15th – Youth Art class starts.
- May 31st – Knockout Workout starts.
- May 31st – Youth Boxing Workout starts.
- **June - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Teen Open Gym Basketball and Boxing, Youth Open Gym Basketball, Youth Fitness, Playground/Feeding Program, Community Yoga, Sensory Class and Sensory Swim.**

- **June - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Lil RECers, Knockout Workout, Youth Boxing Workout, Youth Boxing Clinic, Youth Soccer Clinics, Youth Cheerleading Clinic, Youth Art Classes, Youth Soccer Clinic, Adult & Youth Tennis Clinics, Little People Playtime, and Sports Camp.**
- June 1st – Youth Boxing clinic starts.
- June 2nd – Adult Spring Tennis starts.
- June 4th – Community Yoga starts.
- July 6th – Sensory Swim starts.
- June 7th – Orange County Youth Bureau Annual Award Ceremony.
- June 14th – Lion’s Club annual fishing derby.
- June 30th – Little People Playtime and Sports Camp start.
- June 30th – Pop-Up Playground/Summer Feeding Program starts.
- June 30th – Adult and Youth Summer Tennis clinics start.
- **July - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Youth Fitness, Playground/Feeding Program, Sensory Class, Movies Nights, Friday Night Family Swim and Community Yoga.**
- **July - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Little People Playtime, Sports Camp, Youth Boxing Workout, Youth Boxing Clinic, Youth Basketball Clinic, Swim Lessons, Pools, and Adult & Youth Tennis Clinics.**
- July 2nd – Swimming Lessons starts.
- July 9th – Annual Recreation Commission Dinner.
- July 11th – Friday Night Family Swim starts.
- July 12th – Summer Movies series starts.
- July 19th – Love our City Event.
- July 26th – Youth Basketball Clinic starts.
- **August - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Youth Fitness, Playground/Feeding Program, Sensory Class, Movie Nights, and Community Yoga.**
- **August - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Youth Basketball Clinic, Knockout Workout, Little People Playtime, Sports Camp, Swim Lessons, Pools, Get Fit & Focused Class, and Adult & Youth Tennis Clinics.**
- August 13th – Intergenerational Field Day.
- August 27th – Get Fit and Focused Class starts.
- August 30th – Knockout Workout starts.
- **September - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Music for littles Teen Open Gym, Youth Open Gym, Youth Fitness, Sensory Class.**
- **September - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Little RECers, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Youth Lacrosse Clinic, Get Fit & Focused Class, Adult Pickleball Clinic, Youth Boxing Clinics, Youth Boxing Workout, Youth Basketball Clinics, Youth Soccer Clinics, Yoga, Youth Art Classes, and Adult Tennis Clinics.**
- September 6th – It Takes a Village Back to School Community BBQ.
- September 8th – Little RECers first day of school.
- September 13th – Youth Basketball Clinic starts.
- September 13th – Youth Boxing Clinic starts.
- September 13th – Youth Boxing Workout starts.
- September 14th – Adult Volleyball Open Play starts.

- September 14th – Get Fit & Focused Class starts.
- September 16th – Lil RECers Garden Lovers Club visit.
- September 16th – Youth Lacrosse Clinic starts.
- September 16th – Yoga Class starts.
- September 17th – Youth Soccer starts.
- September 18th – Youth Soccer starts.
- September 18th – Youth Art Classes start.
- September 18th – Adult Pickleball Clinic starts.
- September 20th – Middletown BBQ and Community Resource Fair.
- September 22nd – Lil RECers class trip to pick apples.
- **October - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Music for littles Teen Open Gym, Youth Open Gym, Youth Fitness, Sensory Class, and Community Bike Ride.**
- **October - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Little RECers, Knockout Workout, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Youth Lacrosse Clinic, Get Fit & Focused Class, Adult Pickleball Clinic, Youth Boxing Clinics, Youth Basketball Clinics, Youth Soccer Clinics, Yoga, Youth Boxing Workout, Youth Craft, Youth Art Classes, and Adult Tennis Clinics.**
- October 1st – Lil RECers gym class with Miss Darilyn.
- October 4th – Community Bike Ride.
- October 4th – Pumpkin Palooza.
- October 6th – Lil RECers Garden Lovers Club visit.
- October 8th – Get Fit and Focused Class starts.
- October 18th – Community Bike Ride.
- October 20th – Lil RECers visit from MFD.
- October 22nd – Lil RECers class trip pumpkin picking.
- October 25th – Halloween Pawty at the Dog Park.
- October 25th – Community Bike Ride.
- October 26th – Get Fit and Focused Class starts.
- October 19th – Discover America in Middletown NY.
- October 28th – Youth Craft Night.
- October 29th – Emergency Food Assistance Program starts.
- October 29th – Lil RECers SpookTACULAR Halloween Bash.
- **November - Storytime Come Alive, Music for littles Teen Open Gym, Youth Open Gym, Youth Fitness, Sensory Class.**
- **November - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Little RECers, Knockout Workout, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Get Fit & Focused Class, Adult Pickleball Clinic, Youth Boxing Clinics, Youth Soccer Clinics, Youth Art Classes, Youth Basketball Clinic, Youth Volleyball Clinic, Youth Boxing Workout, Adult Soccer Open Play, Ice-Skating, and Youth Cheerleading Clinic.**
- November 1st – Youth Boxing Clinic starts.
- November 1st – Youth Basketball Clinic starts.
- November 1st – Youth Boxing Workout Starts.
- November 2nd – Disney on Ice bus trip.
- November 3rd – Lil RECers Garden Lovers Club visit.
- November 3rd – Youth Volleyball Clinic starts.

- November 3rd – Adult Soccer Open Play starts.
- November 5th – Lil RECers gym class with Miss Darilyn.
- November 6th – Youth Art Classes start.
- November 6th – Adult Pickleball Clinic starts.
- November 6th – Youth Indoor Soccer starts.
- November 10th – Lil RECers When I grow up Dress Up day.
- November 10th – Lil RECers MPD visit.
- November 12th – Adult Volleyball Open Play starts.
- November 15th – Middletown Recreation Boxing Club Expo.
- November 16th – Radio City Music Hall bus trip.
- November 19th – Get Fit and Focused Class starts.
- November 24th – Santa Mailboxes out.
- November 24th – Mayor’s Youth Council winter coat and hat drive starts.
- November 25th – Youth Cheerleading Clinic starts.
- November 26th – Lil RECers Thanksgiving feast and celebration.
- November 26th – Middie Madness.
- November 28th – Annual Christmas tree lighting and parade.
- November 28th – Opening Night of ice-skating.
- **December - FREE programs; Storytime Come Alive, Music for littles Teen Open Gym, Youth Open Gym, Youth Fitness, Sensory Class, and Santa Skate.**
- **December - PAID REOCCURRING Programs; Boxing, Little RECers, Knockout Workout, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Get Fit & Focused Class, Youth Soccer Clinics, Youth Art Classes, Adult Pickleball Clinic, Youth Cheerleading Clinics, Youth Basketball Clinic, Youth Volleyball Clinic, Youth Boxing Workout, Adult Soccer Open Play, Winter Break Program, Gingerbread House Making, Ice-Skating, Strength & Conditioning, Youth and Adult Craft Night, and Youth Boxing Clinics.**
- December 1st – Lil RECers Garden Lovers’ Club visit.
- December 2nd – Youth Fitness Ice-skating starts.
- December 3rd – Lil RECers gym class with Miss Darilyn.
- December 3rd – Reindeer Games at Youth Fitness.
- December 6th – Knockout Workout starts.
- December 6th – Santa Paws at the Dog Park.
- December 6th – Ugly Sweater Night at the ice-rink.
- December 7th – Get Fit and Focused Class starts.
- December 8th – Gingerbread House making contest.
- December 12th – Santa Skate with MPD.
- December 13th – Candy Cane Hunt.
- December 14th – Annual Holiday Movie at Paramount – Elf.
- December 16th – Strength and Conditioning clinic starts.
- December 17th – Youth and Adult Craft night.
- December 22nd – Winter Break Program starts.
- December 22nd – Lil RECers Holiday Concert & breakfast with Santa.

2026 GOALS
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Continue to network and collaborate with community businesses and agencies to improve the quality of life for residents in the City of Middletown through programming and facility improvements.
- Complete construction of Maple Hill Spray Pad.
- Complete construction on the Fitness Court Studio.
- Enhance Senior activities and give them a social media presence.

THREE (3) YEAR GOALS
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Resurface existing basketball courts in Middletown.
- Wallball court in one of our parks.
- Intergenerational programming.

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YOUR CITY PARKS
TO PRESERVE! TO IMPROVE! TO USE! TO ENJOY!

	<i>Acreage</i>
1. Academy Avenue Park	1.90
2. Beattie Hill Park	0.60
3. Ben & Paula Amchir Park	1.49
4. Bennett Hill Park	1.10
5. Erie Park Way	2.00
6. Katherine Chappell Memorial Park	3.90
7. Fancher-Davidge Park	192.30
8. John F. Degnan Square	0.25
9. Jerry's Park	0.16
10. Linden Avenue Park	0.44
11. Maple Hill Park	18.75
12. Recreation Campus	15.4
13. Reservoir Trails	1,250.00
14. Run 4 Downtown Park	0.08
15. Sproat Street Park	0.90
16. Thrall Park	3.61
17. Wallace Park	0.13
18. Watts Memorial Park	17.59
19. Wolslayer Field	<u>26</u>
	1,536.6 Acres