

June 1, 2017



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**SAFETY TIME
SUMMER OF 2017**

Dear Safety Time campers, parents and/or guardians;

Welcome to Middletown's Safety Time Program!

We are located in the cafeteria at Bielefield School on Maynard Street. Your child will have a busy week filled with games, stories, poems, videos, art activities and special visitors. These activities have all been designed to help your child learn about safety and making correct safety decisions.

We will spend time each day in the child-sized "Safety Time" where the children will ride big wheels and learn pedestrian and traffic rules. Children are encouraged to bring bike helmets. The special visitors and group discussions will help your child develop a positive attitude toward obeying safety rules. These rules will help your preschooler in Kindergarten this fall.

I am also excited to announce that our program has been extended to a full day, from 9:00am to 3:00 pm, weeks 1, 2, & 4! This will allow our campers to attend weekly field trips and swimming!

Weekly Schedule:

All schedules are available on line at

<http://www.middletonct.gov/recreation>

Lunches and Snacks:

As of right now, we do not have a lunch program provided this summer. Please be sure to pack a lunch, snack and drink for your child daily. If and when your child's camp site is provided for with the lunch program you will be notified. Campers may have a late morning snack during a break from our program. Lunch will be refrigerated, unless we are on a field trip. On field trips please pack lunches with an ice pack. We encourage campers to bring their own water bottles. They may carry them around all day to keep themselves hydrated.

Swimming will be held at "Vet's Pool" in Middletown, every Thursday, so please have your children wear bathing suits that day. We ask that your children also come to camp with a towel and a change of clothes. Vet's Pool does not allow goggles and only Coast Guard Approved flotation devices will be permitted for use at the pool.

Please bring a labeled bottle of sunscreen daily!

We do NOT provide any!

Special visitors from the following agencies will meet with the children to provide additional information about the roles of various community workers and how they help our community. Our schedule of visitors includes:

Monday: School Bus Safety (children will ride a school bus)

Tuesday: Electrical Safety Program

Wednesday: Middletown South Fire District

Thursday: Middletown Police Department

Friday: Graduation

Parents are cordially invited to attend the graduation program at 2:00 p.m.
There is a sign-in/sign-out sheet at the entrance to the class. Please use the sheet before dropping off or picking up your child. If you are having someone else pick up your child the child must come to camp with a note that day; when that individual comes to pick up your child they he/she must provide a photo I.D. Safety cones block the driveway to the Safety Town area, please park in front of the school and walk your child around. Please feel free to speak with me at the end of any day if you have any questions, comments or concerns. I hope you have a safe and happy summer. Don't forget to buckle up!

Sincerely,
Laura M. Maturo
Safety Time Director
860.883.5216



@ Middletown Rec

****Please do not drop your child off before 8.55 a.m. as the staff is setting up the day's activities.**

****Please have the children wear sneakers and bring bike helmets!!**

****Please pick up promptly 3:00 p.m.**

****Daily dismissal: To avoid confusion, children must wait on the mats until the teacher has dismissed him/her by calling his/her name.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

**COME JOIN US FOR OUR FIREWORK
CELEBRATION DOWNTOWN**

City of Middletown

FIREWORKS FESTIVAL!

**Saturday, July 1
6 pm - 10 pm**

Fireworks over the River!
performances sponsored by
Middletown Commission on the Arts

Food • Music • Family Fun!

**860.638.4801
860.638.4510**

**Facebook/CityArtsOffice
or middletownct.gov**

**Music at City Hall Lawn,
245 deKoven Drive**

**Featuring
Blues & Salsa**



**THERE IS NO CAMP ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH.
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!**

Participant Behavior Rules

Please review the "Participation Rules" so you are familiar with the program's expectations prior to arrival. Be advised that any participant that does not comply with these rules may be removed from the program.

In order to ensure the safety of our participants and to provide the most rewarding and enjoyable recreation experience we can, we must insist on a standard of behavior that includes the following:

- Participants must respect staff, other participants and equipment, at all times.
- Participants must practice fair play, honesty, and good sportsmanship.
- Participants must be able to cooperate in a large group setting.
- Participants must follow instructions and rules.
- Participants must be aware of obvious dangers (roads, water, etc.).
- Participants must be able to interact positively with fellow participants and staff.
- Participants must be able to use the bathroom independently.
- Participants must stay with their group and listen to the staff members.

The following will not be allowed and will be grounds for dismissal:

- Inappropriate, disrespectful, uncooperative or disruptive behavior
- Abusive language and inappropriate gestures
- Injuring another participant, staff or person through an inappropriate action
- Fighting or putting your hands on any other person in a harmful or inappropriate way
- Throwing things in anger
- Biting, spitting on others, equipment or property
- Stealing or misuse of property
- Bringing cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, firearms, knives or weapons of any sort on the bus or to camp
- Any other behavior that the City of Middletown deems disruptive to its programs or compromises the safety of others
- We understand that parents/guardians and participants will be held responsible for participants actions at recreation programs. We understand that part of the recreation experience involves activities and interactions that may be new to participants and that they come with certain risks.

**** By signing the registration forms, you acknowledge these rules.****

outdoor SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT



FREE Movie Night

Friday June 30

7:30 pm Arrival

8:00 pm Movie Starts

Middletown Senior and Community Center 61 Durant Terrace

Bring chairs or blankets ~ First come first serve for seating.
Metro Movies is donating the popcorn for tonight's movie!



FREE Movie Night

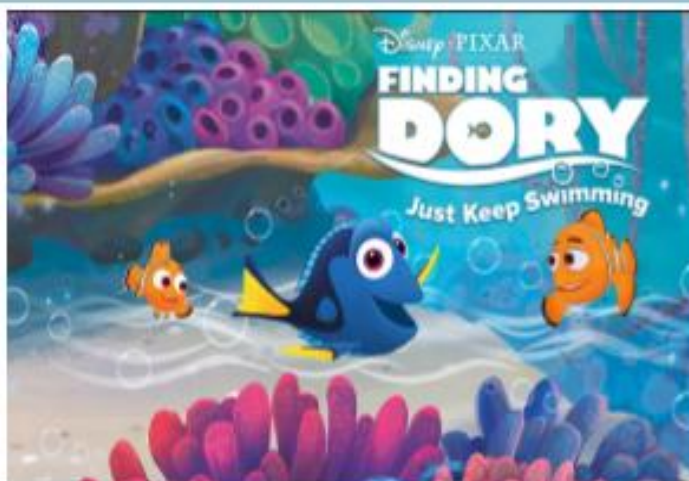
Friday August 18

7:00 pm Arrival

7:30 pm Movie Starts

Middletown Senior and Community Center 61 Durant Terrace

Bring chairs or blankets ~ First come first serve for seating.
Metro Movies is donating the popcorn for tonight's movie!



FREE "DIVE" - IN Movie Night at Vet's Pool

Friday July 14

7:30 pm Arrival 8:00 pm Movie Starts

Middletown Veterans Pool @ Veterans Park

You may float in the water on a raft or coast guard approved floating device. First come first serve for seating.

NO SWIMMING IN THE POOL DURING THE MOVIE

Bring chairs or blankets ~ First come first serve for seating.
Metro Movies is donating the popcorn for tonight's movie!

Every summer we raise money for various charities.

Last year campers raised \$350 for

Trees of Honor in Veteran's Memorial Park.

We have raised money for Special Olympics,
Penguin Plunge, Amazing Grace and the Trees of
Honor.

This summer Recreation has chosen.....

The Warm the Children program.







Last year 785 needy children in the greater
Middletown area received up to \$80 worth of new
winter clothing through **Warm the Children.**

Warm the Children is run entirely by volunteers.
Individual donations, some generous grants as well
as a partnership with the Middletown Press,
Middletown Chronicle & the Travelers
Championship-Birdies for Charity event enabled us
to raise \$60,000 for the upcoming season. 100% of
the donations received will be used to purchase new
clothing for more than 750 children this season! For
more information visit us at
www.middletownkiwanis.org - Warm the Children
tab.



CAMP SAFETY TIME

Week One 6/19 – 6/23

Day / Date	Activity	What to Bring
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6/19</p> <p>We will be collecting spare change for <u>Warm The Children</u>; the camp with the most money collected will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 4th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Day of Camp! School Bus Safety</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 6/20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Electrical Safety Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip Today Crystal Lake Middletown Bus departs at 9:45 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack ➤ Bathing Suit ➤ Towel ➤ Wear your field trip shirt Please! ➤ BBQ lunch provided, feel free to bring a snack to share
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 6/21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Middletown South Fire District</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">SCAVENGER HUNT</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Book Mobile 11:00 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Scavenger Hunt items (see next page)
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 6/22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Middletown Police Department Swim Vet's Pool Bus at departs at 11:45 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Wear bathing suit ➤ Towel ➤ Change of clothes
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 6/23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Graduation! Starts at 2pm</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Water bottle








Week 1: Wednesday 6/21

All items need to be brought in from home but it is a group effort, you will only need to bring in some (depending on your group assignment). Thank you for sharing with your child's camp!

- Red or Blue Fabric Paint
- An unopened bag of cookies
- A bag of potato chips
- A jar of salsa
- A bag of tortilla chips
- A roll of toilet paper
- Rubber bands
- Sprinkles for ice cream sundaes
- A can of food for Amazing Grace Soup Kitchen
- Maple syrup
- Fabric dye – blue, yellow, red, pink & green
- Chocolate syrup for ice cream sundaes
- Popcorn for movies
- A bag of tootsie pops
- A bag of bubble gum
- Maraschino cherries for ice cream sundaes
- Hotdog buns or Hamburger buns
- Bags from the grocery store
- A Christmas decoration
- Large Ziploc bags
- A clean joke
- Magazines appropriate for camp
- Pancake mix
- M&M's for ice cream sundaes
- Clothes pins
- Cotton balls
- Individually wrapped, small Halloween candy


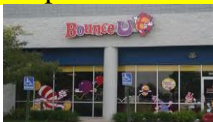




CAMP SAFETY TIME

Week Two 6/26 – 6/30

Day / Date	Activity	What to Bring
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 6/26</p> <p>We will be collecting spare change for <u>Warm The Children</u>; the camp with the most money collected will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 4th</p>	<p>School Bus Safety</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch
<p>Tuesday 6/27</p>	<p>Electrical Safety Program</p> <p>Field Trip Today</p> <p>Kid City & Russell Library</p> <p>Middletown</p> <p>Bus at 9:15 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Wear your field trip shirt please!
<p>Wednesday 6/28</p>	<p>Middletown South Fire District</p> <p>Patriotic Day</p>  <p>Kraft Time with Kisha</p> <p>10:00 – 11:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Plain white shirt making this shirt!
<p>Thursday 6/29</p>	<p>Middletown Police Department</p> <p>Swim Vet's Pool</p> <p>Bus departs at 11:45 am</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Towel ➤ Wear bathing suit ➤ Change of clothes
<p>Friday 6/30</p>	<p>Circle K Pony Rides</p> <p>10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Graduation!</p> <p>Starts at 2pm</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch

CAMP SAFETY TIME

Week Four 7/10 – 7/14

Day / Date	Activity	What to Bring
<p>Monday 7/10 We will be collecting spare change for <u>Warm The Children</u>; the camp with the most money collected will have an ice cream party on Friday, August 4th</p>	<p>Animal Embassy 9:30 a.m. School Bus Safety</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch
<p>Tuesday 7/11</p>	<p>Electrical Safety Program Field Trip Today Bounce U Rocky Hill Bus departs at 9:30 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Socks ➤ Wear your field trip shirt please!
<p>Wednesday 7/12</p>	<p>Middletown South Fire District</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch
<p>Thursday 7/13</p>	<p>Middletown Police Department</p>  <p>Swim Vet's Pool Bus at departs at 11:45 a.m.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch ➤ Wear bathing suit ➤ Towel ➤ Change of clothes
<p>Friday 7/14</p>	<p>Graduation! Starts at 2pm</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunscreen ➤ Water bottle ➤ Snack & lunch

BUS#1 SAFETYTIME@ BIELEFIELD 504 AM

CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	7:39 A.M.	1
CRNR STACK ST 06457 & GROVE ST 06457	7:43 A.M.	2
CRNR GREEN ST 06457 & DEKOVEN DR	7:45 A.M.	3
CRNR MAPLEWOOD TER 06457 & WALNUT ST 06457	7:50 A.M.	4
ON WILLIAM ST & TRAVERSE SQ-REAR 06457	7:53 A.M.	5
CRNR PINE ST & CHURCH ST 06459	7:55 A.M.	6
VINAL DRIVEWAY 06457	8:03 A.M.	7
PAMEACHA AVE 06457/WILCOX APTS	8:12 A.M.	8
MAYNARD ST/BIELEFIELD SCHOOL	8:18 A.M.	9
CRNR WOODBURY CIR @ MAILBOXES	8:23 A.M.	10
RIDGE RD/ FARM HILL SCHOOL	8:30 A.M.	11

BUS#1 SAFETYTIME @ BIELEFIELD 504 PM

MAYNARD ST/BIELEFIELD SCHOOL	3:12 P.M.	1
CRNR WOODBURY CIR @ MAILBOXES	3:17 P.M.	2
RIDGE RD/ FARM HILL SCHOOL	3:24 P.M.	3
VINAL DRIVEWAY 06457	3:32 P.M.	4
PAMEACHA AVE 06457/WILCOX APTS	3:39 P.M.	5
CRNR PINE ST & CHURCH ST 06459	3:43 P.M.	6
ON WILLIAM ST & TRAVERSE SQ-REAR 06457	3:44 P.M.	7
CRNR MAPLEWOOD TER 06457 & WALNUT ST 06457	3:48 P.M.	8
CRNR GREEN ST 06457 & DEKOVEN DR	3:52 P.M.	9
CRNR STACK ST 06457 & GROVE ST 06457	3:54 P.M.	10
CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	3:58 P.M.	11

BUS#2 SAFETYTIME @ BIELEFIELD 505 AM

CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	8:04 A.M.	1
PLAZA DR LOWER PARKING LOT	8:06 A.M.	2
CRNR ROSE CIR 06457 & NEWFIELD ST 06457	8:08 A.M.	3
LAWRENCE SCHOOL 06457	8:09 A.M.	4
CNR TOWN COLONY DR & WEST LAKE DR (CHESTNUT APTS)	8:14 A.M.	5
HIGHLANDS @ BLACK TOP DOORSIDE	8:15 A.M.	6
CRNR BRECHLIN DR 06457 & ATKINS ST 06457	8:18 A.M.	7
CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & SAWMILL RD 06457	8:20 A.M.	8
MOODY SCHOOL 06457	8:24 A.M.	9
SPENCER SCHOOL DRIVEWAY 06457	8:28 A.M.	10
P & R @ SNOW SCHOOL	8:33 A.M.	11

BUS#2 SAFETYTIME @ BIELEFIELD 505 PM

P & R @ SNOW SCHOOL	3:03 P.M.	1
SPENCER SCHOOL DRIVEWAY 06457	3:13 P.M.	2
MOODY SCHOOL 06457	3:21 P.M.	3
CRNR ATKINS ST 06457 & SAWMILL RD 06457	3:29 P.M.	4
CRNR BRECHLIN DR 06457 & ATKINS ST 06457	3:32 P.M.	5
HIGHLANDS @ BLACK TOP DOORSIDE	3:40 P.M.	6
CNR TOWN COLONY DR & WEST LAKE DR (CHESTNUT APTS)	3:42 P.M.	7
LAWRENCE SCHOOL 06457	3:50 P.M.	8
CRNR ROSE CIR 06457 & NEWFIELD ST 06457	3:54 P.M.	9
PLAZA DR LOWER PARKING LOT	3:59 P.M.	10
CRNR PALMER FIELD@ AMERICAN LEGION HALL	4:01 P.M.	11

MANDATORY SUNSCREEN POLICY

Dear Middletown Recreation & Community Services,

- I understand that I must provide the sunscreen and it will be labeled with my child's name.
- I give permission for the City of Middletown staff members to put sunscreen on my child.

Child's Name:

Camp:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Signature:

Date:

