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Monroe Township Awarded \$115K Recycling Tonnage Grant from DEP

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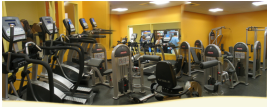
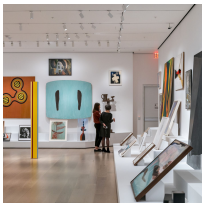

Recycling tonnage grants are awarded through the State's Recycling Enhancement Act and are funded through a \$3 per-ton surcharge on trash disposed at solid waste facilities statewide. The NJDEP then allocates funds back to municipalities based on how much recycling each community reports accomplishing during a particular calendar year.

"I am pleased to report that our community's ongoing commitment to recycling is further underscored by our performance in the 2017 award distribution. There is no question that our recycling staff, as well as our facilities, are top-notch. Through constant education and positive re-enforcement, our entire community has embraced recycling as part of daily routines," said Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro. "This additional funding will help us amplify our recycling efforts with even more equipment and resources."

Connect with Monroe

Monroe Offers Numerous Programs & Services for Residents

With one of the lowest effective tax rates in Middlesex County, Monroe residents have access to unparalleled municipal services. Following is a sampling of what is available to you:

- **Community Fitness Center:** This state-of-the-art facility is open to residents 18 years and older with just a \$10 annual membership fee. The Fitness Center is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily with the exception of weekends in July and August, when the Community Center closes at 5 p.m. Call 732-723-5000 for details.

- **Museum Passes:** Residents can borrow free passes to one of more than 20 regional attractions—from rock climbing in Morganville to the Museum of Modern Art in New York City to the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton. Reservations can be made online at the Monroe Township Library, www.monroetwplibrary.org, prior to pick up. Passes must be dropped off before 11 a.m. on the day of return. Call 732-521-5000 for more information. *Funding for museum passes is generously provided by the Friends of the Monroe Township Library.*

- **Bookmobile:** Can't get to the library? Visit the Bookmobile on a road near you, where patrons can get a library card, check out or request books or return material. The library also offers door-to-door book delivery for homebound residents. Visit www.monroetwplibrary.org or call 732-521-5000 for more information.
- **Paint Drop-off:** Dispose of unwanted paint at Monroe's recycling center, 76 Gravel Hill-Spotswood Road. Paint is accepted on the third Saturday of the month between 8 and 11:30 a.m. Call the DPW at 732-656-4575 for more information.
- **Medicine Drop-Off:** A secured box, located in the lobby of the Monroe Township Police Headquarters, allows residents to safely dispose of any unused, excess or outdated prescription drugs at any time, without any questions. Call the Police Department at 732-521-0222 for more information.


Monroe Police Officer Lauded as “Traffic Safety Specialist”

Monroe Township Police Officer Jason Cohn has the distinction of being one of only 26 police officers from across the state who earned the Traffic Safety Specialist (TSS), Level – 1, Leadership Award through the New Jersey Police Traffic Officers Association.

The TSS program was regionally established in Maryland to recognize police officers who have notable experience, education, training and proficiency in Highway Safety Enforcement methods and procedures.



MTPD Officer Jason Cohn (left), recipient of the State Police's Traffic Safety Specialist Leadership Award. (Photo: Monroe Township)

Level 1 requirements include three years of independent patrol experience, speed detection device certification, standard field sobriety certification and 30 points of earned electives. One elective point is awarded for each year of military service and points are provided for documented college work.

“We salute Officer Cohn for his commitment to the law enforcement professional, as well as his important work in traffic safety,” said Monroe Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro. “We know that through his work in Monroe that he is saving lives and preventing serious injuries. Officer Cohn is a key member of our fine police department and we congratulate him on this important distinction.”

Registration Open for Spring Sports



Monroe Township Baseball Association

**Spring 2020 Recreation Baseball
Registration is now OPEN!**

AGES 4-15

Open to all Monroe & Jamesburg residents ages 4-15
(as of 4/30/20) regardless of skill level!

INFORMATION

All players receive a full uniform: cap, shirt, pants,
socks & belt. There will be approximately 12-14
Spring Season games from Mid-April to Mid-June.

Register ONLINE

monroebaseball.com

Registration fees go up after February 15th



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MONROE FALCONS LACROSSE

Registration is now open for 2020

Spring season!

We are looking for enthusiastic K-8th grade BOYS & GIRLS to join the fastest growing sport in America.

New to game?... Never played before?... No problem!!

Information:

- The Rec Lacrosse season runs from early March – early June.
- Practices & games will be held at either Avenue K or HS turf fields
- Combination of paid & parent coaches on each team
- Loaner equipment can be arranged for first year players

Learn more about the “Fastest Sport on Two Feet” by going to www.monroelacrosse.com

Teams are forming now so don't delay.

For full details and to register visit our website: www.monroelacrosse.com



Registration for the 2020 Girls Softball Program is open.

Season begins in April.

Teams will be selected in early March.

Fee for all players in Pre k - 12th grade = \$150 (includes one time \$50 family work Bond)

Family's are eligible for a one time \$50 work bond refund for season volunteer work.

Multiple players in the same family will automatically be discounted for the \$50 family work bond fee at check out. If you have a FREE registration coupon from a gift or raffle please enter the number under the coupon code section in the registration form (example 2020-#).

Season runs through Late June. 12 games plus practices, (playoffs and championships games in older divisions.) Included full uniform.

Note: There is a online registration system in place that you must first sign up for. If you registered last year you should already be in the registration system.

CLICK ON THIS LINK TO START REGISTRATION PAGE.

2020 SPRING SOFTBALL

You will then create an account if one does not already exist for your family and register the player(s) and contact information.

Payment can be completed online via Paypal or mailed.

COACHES / MANAGERS / TEAM PARENTS CAN VOLUNTEER ON THE SAME REGISTRATION PAGE.

Contact us with any issues or problems you may experience while registering at MTGSAREC@GMAIL.COM



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