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Several Oak Hill residents are organizing and running "[WEEKEND IN OLD MONMOUTH](#)". Over 40 Monmouth County history sites have a free "open house" with guides, period costumes and demonstrations.

DRIVE (using tour maps) OR TAKE A FREE BUS to Middletown attractions.

SPONSOR: Monmouth County Historical Commission. Randy Gabrielan and Glenn Cashion, both residing in Oak Hill, are commissioners who are responsible for this event. Oak Hill resident Pam Adams is a guide at Longstreet Farm.

DETAILS OF MIDDLETOWN BUS TRIP: The Middletown Historic Preservation Commission will host free bus tours of some of Middletown's oldest homesteads on May 3rd and May 4th from 11 am to 4pm in conjunction with Monmouth County's Weekend in Old Monmouth. Visit the Poricy Park Conservancy at 345 Oak Hill Road, visit the Old Farmhouse and Barn, then board a free bus to tour nearby Marlpit Hall, Old First Church and the Taylor-Butler House on Kings Highway. At these historic locations visitors will find costumed re-enactors and demonstrations. Tours depart every 30 minutes and return to Poricy Park upon completion. This free activity is part of Middletown 350, a year-long celebration of the township's founding in 1664. Visit [www.middletownnj.org/middletown350](http://www.middletownnj.org/middletown350)

DETAILS/MAPS OF ALL COUNTY OPEN HOUSE SITES:

<http://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=3464> (Booklets also available from Glenn Cashion 732-615-0344)

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LOCATION: Bayonet Farm in Holmdel (2 miles from Oak Hill)

[S.T.A.R.](#) (Monmouth County Astronomy Club) will supply the viewing equipment and knowledge of the evening's sky; however, all are welcome to bring their own astronomy paraphernalia as well as folding chairs &/or blankets for comfort. Questions are welcome!

<http://www.starastronomy.org/> Bring your binoculars. Also bring your tablets and smartphones.

Before arriving, download the "Sky Map" (free) app from "Google Play" (Android devices) or download from the Apple app store, and enable the "GPS" tracking on your mobile device. The "Sky Map" will magically provide labels for all stars, constellations & planets.

Remember: what you bring to the park, must leave the park with you ... bottles, wrappers, etc.

DIRECTIONS: Bayonet Farm, 41 Middletown Road, Holmdel. West on Red Hill Road, which turns into Middletown Rd. Turn right at "Bayonet" sign onto gravel road 2 miles after the GSP.