MIDDLESEX COUNTY • NJ

2025 ROARING 20s JAZZ PARTY
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How much are the tickets?**
   This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

2. **What should I bring?**
   Guests should bring a blanket or lawn chairs to relax outdoors. They may also bring their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. There are picnic tables throughout the site. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase. See the vendor list on the webpage. Check back often as the list expands. Bring cash to enjoy these vendor offerings.

3. **Will there be parking or public transportation?**
   The East Jersey Old Town Village, where the event will be held, has ample on-site parking, including accessible parking at the main entrance.

   Dedicated shuttles to and from the nearby New Brunswick Train Station (NJ Transit Northeast Corridor Line) will also operate on a regular schedule. These shuttles are easily identifiable with the brand "**RIDE**" in green. The New Brunswick train station is approximately 12 minutes from the Village.

   Parking and shuttles are **free of charge**.

4. **How do I get there? What do I put in my GPS, or what do I tell my on-demand car service (i.e., Uber, Lyft, etc.)?**
   Via mass transit, you can take the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor Line to New Brunswick station and locate designated free shuttle buses from there. You can also take the bus to New Brunswick; please for bus routes and find designated shuttle buses at the train station. Signs will direct you to the shuttle pick-up location; shuttles will feature the brand "**RIDE**" in green on the exterior.

   You can find us via car by entering "East Jersey Old Town Village" into your GPS. It is located off River Road at the Western end of Johnson Park in Piscataway, NJ. Turn onto Johnson Drive across from Hoes Lane.

   Via walking or biking, you can also access the Village through Johnson Drive through Johnson Park. Travel West past the Base Ball field to a small footbridge leading to the main

parking lot in front of the Village. Access by car is only available by way of the turn across from Hoes Lane.

5. **Is this a kid-friendly event?**
   Yes! All ages are welcome.

6. **What should I wear?**
   1920s attire is strongly encouraged! Flat shoes or box heels will be most comfortable on grass and gravel surfaces. All appropriate attire is welcome. Have your sunscreen and hats handy if needed.

7. **How many people can I bring?**
   As many as you'd like. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors.

8. **Is this only for Middlesex County residents?**
   No. All are welcome, including neighbors from the Tristate Area.

9. **What's the restroom arrangement?**
   There will be indoor restrooms and ample additional portable bathrooms for this event. ADA-accessible restrooms will be available and marked with signage.

10. **What about first aid and security?**
    There will be certified professionals on-site and EMS present. Additionally, local sheriffs and law enforcement will be on-site to ensure the safety of all participants and attendees.

11. **What about the weather?**
    This is a rain-or-shine event. The party must go on! Beyond the main acts are air-conditioned historic buildings for guests to explore, exhibitions, and programming running throughout the day. In the event of rain, a large tent with a stage to accommodate feature performers will be located on the East Lawn behind the Indian Queen Tavern.

12. **Is this event related to Governors Island's Jazz Age Lawn Party?** This is a separate event but will feature some familiar faces, including **Michael Arenella and His Dreamland Orchestra**, as well as the **Canarsie Wobblers**. Some NJ favorites are included in the lineup, like **1920s cars and a DJ playing the jazzy sounds of the era.** Check out the event details for a list of the entire program. Don't forget to step into the historic buildings to meet the East Jersey Old Town Village's regular historical interpreters and view the exhibitions. There is also a gift shop on-site!

13. **Can I bring my dog?**
Yes, we welcome well-behaved dogs, but please obey leash laws and clean up after your canine friends. Only service dogs are permitted inside buildings. Ps- Everyone loves a dog in a costume!

14. **Who should I contact if I need assistance or have questions on-site?**
Lanyards with **STAFF** tags can identify County workers. Click here for direct contact with the Division of History and Historic Preservation. For village-related program pages visit https://www.middlesexcountyculture.com.

ACCESSIBILITY

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