Greetings Middletown Residents!
As the year moves forward at a fast pace Covid is a challenge and concern within our city therefore I encourage everyone to be safe.

With that being said, we did have our concerts in Wetherby Park and the Middletown Family Fun Festival under the guidelines of the CDC.

We plan/hope to have Light Up Middletown on December 3rd. It will be different from past years. Additional information will be forthcoming – check our website or Facebook.

Please stay safe and check out all the articles in this newsletter. If we can help, just reach out to us.

Sincerely,

J. Byron Chapman, Mayor

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

Important information about our newsletters!!
The city will produce four newsletters per year. Two will be digital and two will be mailed. The next issue will be digital.
Fall and Winter is upon us, this is usually a time of year to enjoy the last bit of the outside season and spend time with our family and friends. I would like to take a moment to encourage us all to reach out to our neighbors and develop relationships with them, especially if they are elderly to reassure them that we are looking out for one another. I would like to introduce you to our newest Police Officer, Trish Seawood, she joined our department in September and will be working on our late watch shift. Officer Seawood retired from Louisville Metro Police and served with Graymoor/Devondale Police for several years before being hired at Middletown Police. Officer Seawood comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and is eager to work in our community and meet our citizens.

Next, I would like to introduce you to one of our Police Chaplains, Pastor John Abel. John Able has been the Pastor for Woodland Church for many years and has been servicing the needs of our community with pride and spirit. Pastor Abel’s role is not only to support the officers but to represent the police department in our community’s time of need and to support the education of our members. I am grateful that Pastor Able is there to provide his expertise and experience when officers are faced with difficult situations. I have asked Pastor Able to contribute to this end of year newsletter.

My officers and I take pride in our city, with your help, we can make Middletown a safer, more enjoyable place to live, raise our families, and work. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to let me know.

Chief Rob Herman

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Middletown Community and Families

As you know each quarter Chief Herman challenges our community to be safe; lock our doors, drive safely, stop at stop signs. A message that should absolutely be heeded. So I reinforce that in this newsletter. But I want to elaborate a little bit more.

Our fine officers are here for you. We can’t have them running here and there after preventable circumstances (which they do readily and promptly each day) that we as citizens can control. We need them to be watching over the bigger issues that confront our community.

Being a police officer is not an easy job. Each of our officers carries a weight that you and I can’t understand unless we’ve walked in their shoes. Death, dying, crime, pain, and suffering are right around each turn for our officers each and every day. With that in mind, as we do a better job of living according to the law, let’s take just a moment out of our day when we see an officer and thank them for what they do. Better yet, buy them lunch, let them know you’re praying for them, make them smile.

They are on the front line for you and me and they deserve our recognition for an often thankless job. Officers, thank you for what you do for us here in Middletown. Your service is not overlooked or forgotten.

Respectfully
Rev. John Abel
Chaplain - MPD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

911 for Police Emergency
Call 574-5471 to Report a Non-Emergency Crime
Call 755-4MPD Crime Tip Line
Call 365-1900 for general questions for the Middletown Police

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The Middletown Police Department has established an anonymous CRIME Tip Line. With this line we hope to enlist the help of the community. If you have information on a crime or know where a wanted person can be found, please call our anonymous tip line 24/7.

755-4MPD
CRIME TIPS

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755-4MPD
ANONYMOUS CRIME TIPS
5:30PM Wetherby Park
Festivities/Entertainment Begin
6:00PM Wetherby Park
Special Guest Lighting
Immediately After the Lighting
Santa’s Parade to Willhite Park

The Holiday Bazaar will open at
4:00PM at Celebration Hall.
Get a jump on your holiday shopping!
Vendors will be selling jewelry, holiday
items, unique and handmade gifts,
crafts, soap, lotion, clothing, art, tex-
tiles, glassware and much more!

FRIDAY, 12/3/21
5:30PM
WETHERBY PARK
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD
WILLHITE PARK
11700 MAIN ST
CELEBRATION HALL
11711 MAIN STREET

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FOR MORE INFO:
502-245-2762 OR 502-245-0404
Rumpke Contact Information

Phone—800-678-6753 or 502-568-3800 Ext. 3 Customer Service
Website: www.rumpke.com

Large Items:
If you have a large item to be picked up such as a mattress, you must call Rumpke to schedule the pick up. All mattresses must be wrapped in plastic. In addition, cloth furniture items must also be wrapped in plastic.

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*one day delay due to Thanksgiving holiday
Hard to believe that we are approaching the last quarter of 2021. Why are the months flying by so quickly?

One reason we are staying busy is that we continue to add new members. As quickly as a business closes their door, another new business moves into Middletown and surrounding areas. As I drive thru Middletown, I see new construction and renovations occurring which, of course, means more ribbon cuttings in our future. Make sure you visit our website @ www.middletownchamberky.com, and check out the newsletters for pictures of ribbon cuttings that we have held in previous months.

We continue to publish our weekly Chamber Chatter, the Chamber newsletter, update the Chamber website with events on a daily basis and update and produce key communication components for the growth of this Chamber.

Events coming up in the new 4 months:
Annual Trick or Treat event in the parking lot of First Baptist Church, 11711 Main Street from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on 10/23/21 with a rain date of 10/30/21. Children 12 and under can Trick or Treat in a supervised environment with over 40 businesses. There will be bounce houses, music, a booth decorating contest, vehicles manned by the Middletown Police Department and a fire truck manned by Anchorage/Middletown Fire department. Free bags for candy will be available and located at the Chamber Booth. First Baptist Church will not be holding their annual Pancake breakfast this year due to renovations at the Church. However, they will be in the parking lot, handing out free donuts, hot chocolate and coffee to attendees.

Light Up Middletown will be held on 12/3/21. The planning process has begun. Make sure to check out the City of Middletown’s website for details as well as the Middletown’s Chamber’s website.

The Chamber is working with the VFW Auxiliary and the Kentucky Blood Center on a Donate this “SOCKTOBER” blood drive at the VFW, 107 Evergreen Road from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All donors will receive a limited-edition pair of KBC socks (while supplies last). Please check kyblood-center.org prior to donating.

We are back to holding most events live and in-person:
- Monthly Chamber breakfast or luncheon
- Leads at Lightning Speed
- Senior Synergy Networking
- Chamber Board Meeting

We send out weekly Chamber Chatters to our members. Of course, all “Chatters” are located on our website for you to review – www.middletownchamberky.com.

The Chamber is continuing to hold monthly non-profit Zoom calls.

If you have access to a computer, be sure to check out the updates on our website at www.middletownchamberky.com. Most, if not all, of our events have been added to the calendar as well as our weekly Chamber Chatter.

Brainstorming ideas on the table – a health fair, a monthly women’s networking event, socks for seniors, Can Goods drive for Thanksgiving, Christmas Toy Drive, etc. If you have any ideas for events to share with the Chamber, please contact us. We are always open to suggestions.
PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax bills have been mailed to residents for the 2021 tax year

Pay before November 1st to receive your 15% discount!

You can now obtain tax information on our city website at www.cityofmiddletownky.org

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Payments can also be mailed to:

City of Middletown
PO Box 43048
Middletown, KY 40253

Please return the remittance on the bottom of your bill and write your PIDN number on your check.

Please do not staple, tape, or send a copy of your bill.

With City of Middletown’s online tax payment software, you can perform any of the following actions and more!

Online Tax Payment instructions

Scroll down to “City Links” on the left of the screen and click on, “Pay Your Middletown Taxes”.

You do not have to create an account to view or pay online. Simply click in the “Search” at the top of the next screen, above the City’s logo and click “Property Tax”.

In the next search box enter your PIDN (parcel number) from your bill, enter the whole number, DO NOT INCLUDE DASHES, include any zeros before or after the number. If you do not have your PIDN you may search by name or property address.

Click on the blue parcel number to view your account.

Click the green “Actions” drop down menu.

From the actions menu you can make a payment, view history or view/print your bill.

*There is a locked drop box on the outside of City Hall for residents that want to drop off payments after hours.
The Middletown Civic Club was organized March 8, 1937, for the purpose of upholding and promoting the civic, cultural, educational, and recreational welfare of the community.

The club's first project was to raise funds for cleaning and beautifying the badly neglected Middletown Cemetery. Overgrown vegetation was cut and many graves with wood or fieldstone markers were replaced with a concrete block set at ground level to make it easier to mow and maintain the grounds.

The second major project was to secure city water service. This was an enterprise which for a number of years had been spoken of as a dream or a dim hope, but through the cooperation of the Civic Club members became a reality. A Federal Labor grant was secured and a water district was formed. Bonds were sold to obtain the money needed to purchase the necessary materials. The work was completed, and a healthful and dependable supply of water was obtained at a reasonable rate.

The third major project was to procure and install a fire department. The citizens contracted to donate the savings that would accrue from lowered insurance rates with the fire department installed. This however was not the first fire department in Middletown. On May 23, 1912, the Middletown Commercial Club organized a company known as the Middletown Volunteer Fire Department Company. The Middletown Commercial Club was organized January 11, 1912, at the Bank of Middletown and had the same general goals of the Civic Club but apparently did not last too many years. Very little is known of this organization.

The Middletown Civic Club obtained the Middletown Inn and formed the Middletown Inn Historic Preservation Corporation to accept donations and petition for grants. The Middletown Civic Club having been instrumental in many improvements to the community.
TRICK OR TREAT

MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT EVENT

*10/23/21
10AM-12PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT
11711 MAIN ST

TRICK OR TREATING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
(CHILDREN 12 & UNDER ONLY AND NO PETS PLEASE)

FREE DONUTS & COFFEE + FREE CANDY + GAMES + DOOR PRIZES + BOOTH DECORATING
CONTEST + ACTIVITIES + FACE PAINTING + STORYTELLING + FIRE TRUCKS + POLICE CARS +
MUSIC + BOUNCE HOUSES

*RAINDATE IS 10/30/21

COME IN COSTUME! BRING YOUR APPETITE!

Sponsored by the City of Middletown, First Baptist Church, and the Middletown Chamber of Commerce.
October

14 Middletown Chamber Luncheon 11:30-1:00, 11711 Main Street
14 City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
23 Trick or Treat First Baptist Church, 11711 Main Street

November

6 Veteran’s Day Parade, 11:00-3:00 pm. Southeast Christian, 920 Blankenbaker Parkway
11 Middletown Chamber Luncheon, 11:30-1:00, 11711 Main Street
11 City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
25 City Hall closed for Thanksgiving
26 City Hall closed for Thanksgiving

December

3 Light Up Middletown Wetherby Park, Willhite Park & Celebration Hall
9 City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
14 Middletown Chamber Christmas Party
23 City Hall closed for Christmas
24 City Hall closed for Christmas
Important Phone Numbers:

- County Clerk 12312 Shelbyville Rd., Car Tag renewals, titles, transfers, marriage licenses, pay Jefferson County tax 245-3631
- County Circuit Clerk-Driver's License 11700 Main St. 244-6097
- Rumpke (garbage & recycling) 568-3800
- Middletown Fire Dept. 245-7555
- Middletown Post Office 245-5791
- Metro Police 8th Division 2927 Goose Creek Rd, 40241 574-7916
  (moved from 200 Juneau Dr.)

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically send a request to:
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