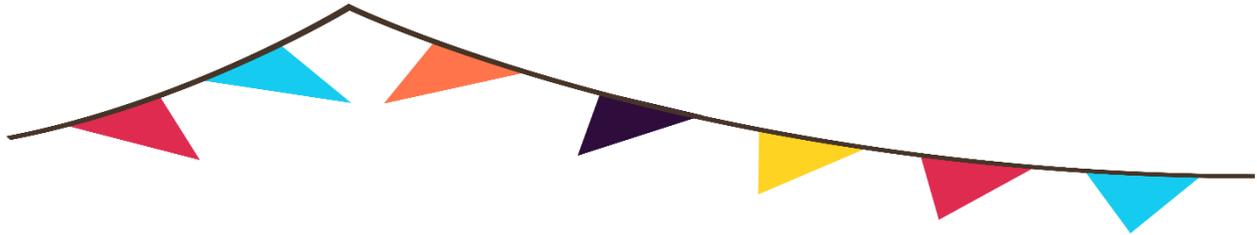


# MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018



## CHAMBER CHATTER



**The City of Middletown is busy planning the 46th Middletown Family Fun Festival.** Friends, family, businesses and residents of Middletown. . .be sure to put Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. The 2018 Middletown Family Fun Festival and Craft Show promises to be another memorable event.

The Middletown Family Fun Festival and Craft Show provides fun for the whole family. The inter-generational activities include great food, toe-tapping music, a complimentary Broadway-style musical (held at Middletown First Baptist Church), shopping for all, commercial, educational and local government booths, an all-free Kidz Zone for the young and young at heart, Down Home Petting Zoo, Family Fun and Fitness Area, the return of the dog show, parade, walk-around entertainment with everything culminating Saturday night with ginormous fireworks.

Your Chamber is also busy planning its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Run/Walk on Thursday night, 9/6/18 @ 7:00 p.m. Find the application on our website, pick up in our office, or visit River City Races website (the event planner) to register. Join in for a walk, jog or stroll through historic downtown Middletown and the scenic neighborhoods that surround! Held in conjunction with The Middletown Family Fun Festival, the Middletown Chamber of Commerce 5K is a fun family friendly event for all. The race begins in front of Middletown City Hall and ends in Wetherby Park next to the gazebo. There will be entertainment at the finish line, food and refreshments for the runners/walkers and spectators. All in all, a good time will be had by all. FREE moisture wicking t-shirts to the first 300 registrants!

The main stage in First Baptist's Celebration Hall parking lot, as well as the gazebo in Wetherby Park, will be filled with some of Louisville and the surrounding area's finest musicians. The schedule of events on the Festival's website is updated regularly. **You will also find applications on the website for the Thursday, 9/6, Middletown Chamber of Commerce 5K Run-Walk, food, vendor and craft booth applications as well as the Parade application.**

**Be sure to stop by the Chamber booth at the festival to say "hi". Know someone that might be interested in joining our growing organization? Bring them by the booth. We'll be happy to answer any questions they may have of us.**

[www.middletownfamilyfun.com](http://www.middletownfamilyfun.com)

or

<https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Middletown/MiddletownChamberofCommerce5k>

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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- American Heart Association – Dr. Barry Denton @ [Barry.Denton@heart.org](mailto:Barry.Denton@heart.org)
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## SPOTLIGHT ON CHAMBER BUSINESSES

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## **“HUGE” ANNOUNCEMENT**

Beginning September 4, 2018, our office will start sending you a weekly e-mail blast called “Weekly Chamber Chatter”. This idea has been on the “drawing” board for 6 months, and we are ready to roll it out. We hope this will cut down on the amount of e-mails you are receiving from our growing Chamber, and will streamline communication with our members. The “WCC” will include info on what is happening in your Chamber, i.e. events, seminars, announcements, etc. The deadline for information to be included in the WCC is the Friday before the Weekly Chamber Chatter goes out on Tuesday. For example, if you want information in the 9/4/18 WCC, the deadline for inclusion is Friday, 8/30/18. In order for this concept to work, we will strictly adhere to this deadline, so please plan to send us your updates and events for distribution accordingly.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 8/12/18—Concert in Wetherby Park—11803 Old Shelbyville Rd., 5:30—7:30 p.m. Music by Millers Folly (Bluegrass)
- 8/13/18—Monthly Ambassador Committee meeting—3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 8/16/18—Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 8/16/18—Lunch and Learn workshop from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Middletown City Hall @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd. Speaker—Barbara Crow of the Louisville Water Co. Topic—What’s in Your Louisville Water. Reservations required.
- 9/6/18 – 5K Run/Walk @ 7:00 p.m. Starting line at Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 9/7/18 – 9/8/18 – Middletown Family Fun Festival – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on 9/7/18 and 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on 9/8/18
- 9/10/18 - Monthly Ambassador Committee meeting—3:30 p.m. in Chamber office, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 9/13/18 - Chamber Luncheon in Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street, 11:30—1:00 p.m. (reservations required). Speaker is Anthony Tiagentini – running for District 19 Metro Council
- 9/13/18 - City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.—Middletown City Hall
- 9/16/18 - Concert in Wetherby Park—11803 Old Shelbyville Rd, 5:30—7:30 p.m. Music by the Doo Wop All Stars
- 9/20/18 – Chamber Board meeting @ 8:30 a.m. @ 11803 Old Shelbyville Road
- 9/20/18 – Lunch and Learn Workshop @ Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Road, 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Reservations required. Speaker – Tom Stone of Stone Legal Group. Topic - Three Essential Documents -- Two-thirds of the adult American population do NOT have a will or an estate plan. We will discuss the three important documents you need to protect your legacy and carry out your wishes

## **SAVE THE DATE:**



**MIDDLETOWN’S ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT/PANCAKE BREAKFAST – RAIN OR SHINE  
SATURDAY, 10/27/18 FROM 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. @  
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