



# *City of Middletown*

## **The Heart of Louisville**

The doors are always open in the City of Middletown.  
We are here to help you, the residents and businesses.

## *City Officials*

2018–2019

**Mayor J. Byron Chapman**

•

**Commissioner Mark Stigers**

**Commissioner Ron Wolf**

**Commissioner Paul Zimmerman**

**Commissioner Amy Oliver**

“This City is what it is  
because our citizens are  
what they are.”

– Plato

## **From the Desk of Mayor J. Byron Chapman**



I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and enjoyed family and friends.

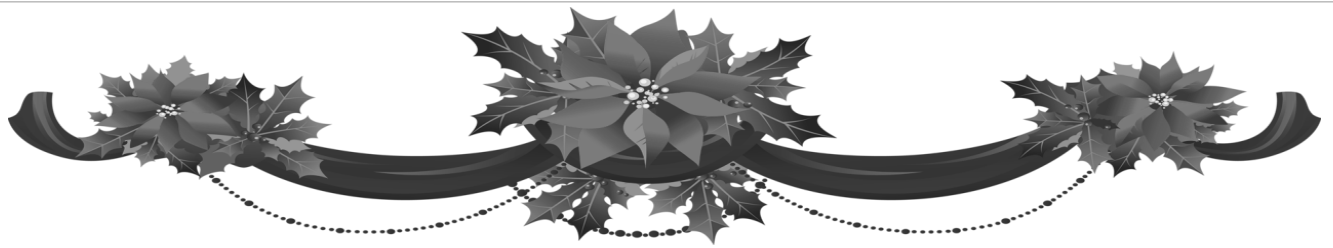
As we get ready for the New Year, I want to first thank you for electing me to continue as your Mayor. I promise I will do my best to make the right decisions, and rest assured I want the best for Middletown. The elected commissioners for the next two years are Mark Stigers, Ron Wolfe, Paul Zimmerman and Amy Oliver. Our commissioners are ready to jump in and support Middletown as we start the New Year.

Tom Abbott, will step down this term. Tom has served Middletown as commissioner for a total of 10 years. Tom is a true public servant as he served his elected position with pride and commitment; Middletown is much better because of his service. We will continue to reach out to Tom for his knowledge and commitment to the city.

Thank you, citizens, for allowing us to serve you and as always call if you have concerns or problems; if we can we will say YES.

Thanks again,

Mayor J. Byron Chapman



*Merry Christmas from Santa  
and everyone at  
Middletown City Hall*



# MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

Happy holidays to all our residents and businesses, Middletown Police Department (MPD) has enjoyed becoming an active part of the community while working city events and regular patrol.



We thank the many residents who have approached us with well wishes and support. Our Police presence is doubling in the New Year as we hire more officers and have both day shift and mid shift. These are exciting times in Middletown!

The crime trends we have noticed can be curbed with a little proaction from all of us. Lock your car doors and don't keep any valuables in your vehicles. If you see suspicious activity, report it! There are also many collisions occurring in Middletown, we can do our part to avoid those with some mindful steps. Coming to a complete stop at all stop signs, and obeying speed limit signs are a few helpful habits.

Have you visited our website yet? We have a section called Citizen Detectives where we will post videos of alleged crimes occurring. We want your help! Have you seen these people, do you recognize them? The MPD



website also has a News section to keep you up to date about what is happening with us. Speaking of keeping you up to date, we have a Facebook page and Twitter account we are continuously trying to update you through – please follow us!



## Social Media

### Website:

[www.Middletownkypd.org](http://www.Middletownkypd.org)

### Facebook:

[@MiddletownKYPoliceDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/MiddletownKYPoliceDepartment)

### Twitter:

[@MiddletownPoli1](https://twitter.com/MiddletownPoli1)



# Historic Middletown

COMMISSIONER MARK STIGERS

## The Vance Family

The Vance's were very prominent in the civic and social life of Middletown and Jeffersontown. Joseph Vance was one of the Trustees in 1799. The Reverend James Vance, a Presbyterian minister officiated at many of the marriages in Middletown as his name appears frequently in the Jefferson County marriage records. His son, Dr. Robert C. Vance married Harriet Hobbs of Middletown. Harriet was born in 1809 and died in 1868. Dr. Vance was born May 21, 1800 and died January 18, 1859. A number of the Vance family is buried in the Middletown Cemetery as well as local family graveyards and at the Jeffersontown Cemetery.



## Insurance Premium Tax: What you need to know!

Did you know that every time you purchase a new insurance policy or renew an existing one you are charged a local government premium tax? This premium tax is included on almost every type of insurance you purchase. With each policy you have your insurer must include the amount of local government premium tax charged for that period and the name of the taxing jurisdiction your premium is to be dedicated.

Local governments rely on insurance premium taxes, it is a significant part of a city or county budget. The City of Middletown relies on this tax to fund many projects, and provide road improvements, new or improved sidewalks, streetlights, as well as many services and events that residents enjoy.

Taxes are never fun to pay but if we must pay them let's at least make sure we keep them in the Community we live, work, and play!

If you have any questions about this tax, please contact Tracy at 502.245.2762 or [tracy@cityofmiddletownky.org](mailto:tracy@cityofmiddletownky.org)

# MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Freda Chapman, Executive Director

## Join Your Chamber

1 – 5 Employees	\$100
6-10 Employees	\$125
11-20 Employees	\$150
21-50 Employees	\$200
51-100 Employees	\$250
Nonprofits & Churches	\$100
Individual members with no business affiliation	\$50

## Upcoming Events

**01/10 Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p,  
Speaker Dr. Marty Pollio; Luncheon sponsored  
by Tracy Blair Haus, State Farm**

**2/14 Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p,  
Speaker TBA**

**3/ 14 Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p,  
Speaker from OSHA**

**4/11 Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p,  
Speaker TBA**

**4/20 Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Wetherby  
Park—1:00 p.m SHARP**



**Middletown Chamber of Commerce  
502-245-0404**

Middletownchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com

Happy Holidays to everyone. We hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving and wish you a great Christmas Holiday.

We are embarking on a New Year which means we are very busy at the Chamber. Just a recap, we have 380 plus members and are growing every day. Come by and view the holiday display in Wetherby Park which was installed for Light Up Middletown; it was a huge success, our biggest crowd to date. Our Business Expo has grown every year, too. If you didn't get the chance to check it out, please mark your calendar to visit it next year during Light Up.

Our Chamber is doing so much! The Golf Scramble this year raised \$9,500 for a local charity - Wounded Heroes. We had our second 5K during the Festival with more runners than the previous year. Our Easter Egg Hunt was a huge hit. Trick or Treat was overrun by Goblins. We are proud that our functions are growing each year!

In August we hosted transportation out to the fairgrounds for Street Rods. We are hoping to have an event in honor of the car show's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. As you can see our Chamber is moving in a positive way.

There are two locations in Middletown near the First Baptist Church where there are Blessing Boxes. Blessing Box is a simple concept: take what you need and leave what you can. Anyone can drop off nonperishable food and other items to help those in our community who may need it.

If you are not a member of our chamber, we would love to have you join us and help our community flourish in a positive way. Call Middletown Chamber 245-0404 or check out our website and see what we are all about!

Freda Chapman  
Executive Director  
Middletown Chamber of Commerce



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- ♦ Non-Emergency Dispatch:  
502-574-2111
- ♦ LMPD Crime Tip Line  
502-574-LMPD
- ♦ LMPD 8<sup>th</sup> Division  
502-574-2258
- ♦ Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LMPD.ky/>
- ♦ Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LMPD>

## MAJOR'S MINUTES

**Major Jamey Schwab, Louisville Metro Police 8<sup>th</sup> Division**

Greetings from the Louisville Metro Police Department's 8<sup>th</sup> Division. As we head into the fall and winter seasons, we are diligently preparing for the hustle and bustle that comes with cooler weather and upcoming holiday events. Cooler weather also means a shift in crime patterns. One of the crimes we see spike during frosty mornings are auto thefts. Cars that are left to warm up in driveways are a tempting target for thieves. We typically see several cars taken in this manner. Please lock your vehicles and clear frost the old fashioned way, with a scraper!

Shoplifting crimes also spike this time of year. If you are shopping and witness it occurring, please make a point to notify a store employee. To help curb our shoplifting spike we will be conducting a large shoplifting sting this fall. This is a partnership between LMPD and our retailers to utilize plainclothes officers to capture and prosecute "persistent" shoplifters. Often times these persistent shoplifters are involved in narcotics and other criminal activities. Shoplifting therefore is never just a victimless crime!

Please continue to follow LMPD on Facebook and Twitter to see our upcoming events. We typically host a weekly *Coffee With a Cop* event, which is a great opportunity to meet and chat with our officers. Also, through our partnership with Kroger, we will have additional outreach events including *Pancakes With Police* and *Cops and Cookies* this season, so please keep an eye on your social media feeds.

As always, I have attached a few important phone and web social media sites to keep handy.

# Museum Moment

## Middletown Museum 11700 Main Street

The Museum volunteers have been busy sharing Middletown's history with our visitors. We have been able to fill in some missing information for these visitors researching their family history as well as those who have questions about former structures that were located in Middletown.

In November, Museum Volunteers were able to visit the Chenoweth spring house to verify that it was still standing. It was found to be in good repair, its roof intact and the current owners/caretakers are interested in making sure that the structure will survive for many more years. We all need to check on the old historic structures in the Middletown area and work to preserve them for future generations to see and appreciate.

Visitors going to the Historic Middletown Cemetery will notice that work has been underway to clear some of the overgrown vegetation. This work has resulted in many of the older headstones being more visible. Thanks goes to the work done by Museum Volunteers and the City's Maintenance Crew.

When you renew your driver's license take a walk through Middletown's history by visiting The Historic Middletown Museum - we're just a few steps to the left!

# ***Middletown Market***

At

*First Baptist Church*

Celebration Hall 11711 Main Street

Happy New Year one and all! Can you believe, the Middletown Market is now starting its sixth year! When I think back to our first Market, I remember what a leap of faith it was to venture into this kind of event. Originally, we were just holding Markets outside, but that first year when we had a Market during the Church's annual "Pastor's Perfect Pecan Pancake Breakfast", we quickly decided that being outside in November was NOT a good idea, and now we ONLY have inside Markets. We've gone through several other changes throughout these years, particularly in the area of scheduled Markets.

I think the Market four times a year is a good fit and will be our schedule for the foreseeable future.

Our last Market for 2018, the Holiday Edition, was a great success. We even had a cameraman from WDRB filming on that Small Business Saturday with the Middletown Market featured in the 10:00 news that evening. Also, the Courier Journal featured us in their Wednesday edition

as part of their 30 holiday events in the area!

Despite that, we remain very humble and grateful for each and every vendor and each and every member of the public who attend the Middletown Market! Something you already know, but I'll mention it anyway: ALL booth rental fees and proceeds from "the Lunch Counter" and our bake sales go directly to First Baptist Church's renovation debt.

If you would like more information on booth availability for the Markets listed below, please contact the church office at 245-7889.



## **2019 MIDDLETOWN MARKET SCHEDULE**

### ***Valentine Edition Market***

Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9

### ***Derby Edition Market***

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27

### ***Middletown Festival Market***

Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7

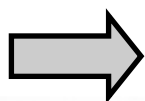
### ***Holiday Market***

Saturday, November 30

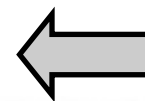
Market hours are Friday, 6 - 9 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
At Celebration Hall, 11711 Main Street in Historic Middletown

Follow us on the web at [www.middletownoutdoormarket.com](http://www.middletownoutdoormarket.com) and  
[www.facebook.com/MiddletownMarket](https://www.facebook.com/MiddletownMarket). For Booth Rental information, call 245-7889.





# IMPORTANT MESSAGE



Waste & Recycling Services

1101 West Oak Street, Louisville, KY 40210

Phone: 1-800-828-8171 Fax: 502-568-6734



September 2018

Dear Valued Customer,

We appreciate the opportunity to provide your household with dependable, weekly collection of trash, yard waste and recycling.

As an industry leader, Rumpke wants to make it easy for our customers to properly dispose of materials; however, we do have to set some parameters on what we accept in each program to ensure environmental compliance and safety of our employees, equipment and facilities.

Please note!!

Recently, we've experienced issues with high levels of contamination in yard waste. **Only shrubbery, grass, weeds, leaves and sticks are accepted in Rumpke's yard waste program.** If material other than yard waste is found in your yard waste container, our team will not collect until the contaminated material has been removed.

As a reminder, yard waste must be placed in compostable paper bags or containers clearly marked as yard waste. Yard waste placed at the curb in plastic bags will not be collected. If you were provided a Rumpke yard waste container, all material must be placed inside for collection.

We appreciate your assistance. If you have questions about how to properly dispose of an item, please contact our customer service team at 1-800-828-8171.

Regards,

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Trash Guidelines

- Rumpke is not permitted to accept batteries, tires, liquids, combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous.
- Bulky materials including drywall, concrete, bricks, dirt or rocks are not acceptable.
- Mattresses, box springs and upholstered furniture must be wrapped and sealed in plastic prior to collection. Freon must be properly removed by a certified professional, prior to collection. Visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) for additional details.

### Recycling Guidelines

Only the items listed below should be placed in your Rumpke Recycling container for collection. Material should be empty and placed in containers loose. Please don't place inside of plastic bags. Plastic bags are not accepted.

- Bottles (plastic and glass)
- Cartons
- Cans (aluminum and steel)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, 12-pack containers, etc.)
- Cardboard (please break down cardboard small enough to fit into container)
- Paper (Acceptable paper includes: office paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, envelopes with or without windows telephone books, paper grocery bags)



# Trash Recycle Yard Waste

## Rumpke Contact Information



**Phone—800-678-6753 or  
502-568-3800 Ext. 3  
for Customer Service  
Website: [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)**

Contact customer service for all your needs: to order a cart, if you have more carts than you want, if you have a broken cart that needs repair or replacement, for a special pick up or if you have a complaint.

In the event you are not satisfied with Rumpke's customer service , please contact City of Middletown: 245-2762.

---

## RECYCLE PICK UP



\* One day delay due to holiday

### ***North of Shelbyville Road***

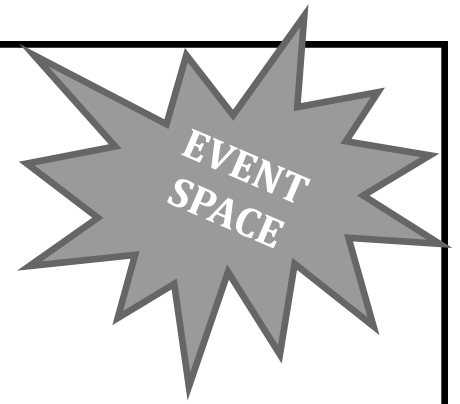
\*Friday, January 4th  
Thursday, January 17th  
Thursday, January 31st  
Thursday, February 14th  
Thursday, February 28th  
Thursday, March 14th  
Thursday, March 28th  
Thursday, April 11th  
Thursday, April 25th

### ***South of Shelbyville Road***

Thursday, January 10th  
Thursday, January 24th  
Thursday, February 7th  
Thursday, February 21st  
Thursday, March 7th  
Thursday, March 21st  
Thursday, April 4th  
Thursday, April 18th

# ***Middletown Woman's Club***

**11719 Shelbyville Road**



The Club building holds 93 people and is equipped with round tables and chairs and a full service kitchen. The building rents at \$50 an hour - minimum 3 hours. Additional hours are \$50 per hour.

Reservations can be made by calling:  
Sissy c- 502-541-1853 h- 502-241-9559

## **MIDDLETOWN CONCERT SERIES SUMMER 2019**

Save these dates for our free concerts in Wetherby park:

May 19

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 15

The talent will be announced in future newsletters and on our website: [www.cityofmiddletownky.org](http://www.cityofmiddletownky.org).

# School News

## *Eastern High School*



The fall semester has ended successfully with our annual Holiday Care-A-Van. It is a great opportunity for our students to assist those in the Eastern Community with holiday food. Our students and staff work tirelessly to raise food and cash donations. We were able to deliver food to 300 needy families in our community to make their holiday season a bit more festive.

Our arts programs and athletic teams also completed successful fall seasons. We look forward to more performances and victories in the winter and spring seasons.

Our track and field project and stadium update is almost finished. Thank you to all community members who worked to make it a success.

Please consider attending one of our after-school events – performances or athletic contests. For a schedule –

[www.easterneagles.org/calendar](http://www.easterneagles.org/calendar)

## *Middletown Elementary*



We are off to another great start to our year! Students collectively read for more than 400,000 minutes as part of our annual Read-A-Thon drive. I received the honor of being slimed because students surpassed their reading goal. We believe strongly in developing students' love of reading at an early age, and this event, led by our outstanding Parent Teacher Association (PTA), gets our school year started in a fun and engaging way. I want to give a big thanks to Lauren Russ, our PTA president this year, for planning the Read-A-Thon and such events as our Fall Family Fun Night, which give our students experiences they will remember for years to come!

We believe it is our moral imperative to keep improving and making sure that our students receive a world-class education in an ever-changing global economy. We host several after-school clubs and activities to help students learn the value of culture, connectedness, and creativity. These opportunities also help students build positive social connections with peers and learn how to think and function effectively as a team.

We believe it is our responsibility not only to teach but also to ensure that all students learn at high levels. Our teachers are committed to the success of their students, and we value the partnership of this great community. We also believe that every Middletown resident has a vested interest in the success of our schools, and we are committed to ensuring that Middletown Elementary represents the excellence and hard work of our community.

Justin Matson

Principal, Middletown Elementary



City of Middletown  
11803 Old Shelbyville Road  
PO Box 43048  
Middletown KY 40253  
Phone: 502-245-2762  
Fax: 502-245-6047  
E-mail: [paula@cityofmiddletownky.org](mailto:paula@cityofmiddletownky.org)  
[www.cityofmiddletownky.org](http://www.cityofmiddletownky.org)  
[www.middletownkypd.org](http://www.middletownkypd.org)  
Follow us on twitter: [citymiddletownk](https://twitter.com/citymiddletownk)

PRSTD STD  
US POSTAGE  
LOUISVILLE KY  
PERMIT #1259

## CITY CALENDAR

SAVE THE  
DATE

Dec 24 & 25th	Closed for Christmas
Dec 31st	Closed for New Year's Eve
Jan 1st	Closed for New Year's Day
Jan 10th	Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p, Speaker Dr. Marty Pollio; Luncheon sponsored by Tracy Blair Haus, State Farm
Jan 10th	City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
Jan 21st	Closed for Martin Luther King Day
Feb 14th	Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p, Speaker TBA
Feb 14th	City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
Feb 18th	Closed for President's Day
Mar 14th	Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p, Speaker from OSHA
Mar 14th	City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
April 11th	Chamber Luncheon ,11:30a-1:00p, Speaker TBA
Apr 11th	City Meeting @ 6:00 p.m., Middletown City Hall, 11803 Old Shelbyville Rd.
April 19th	Closed at 12:00 for Good Friday
April 20th	Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Wetherby Park—1:00 p.m SHARP

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically send a request to: [paula@cityofmiddletownky.org](mailto:paula@cityofmiddletownky.org)