

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE MAYOR

Charles Harbaugh

I hope everyone had as good of a time as I did at our annual July 4th parade and celebration. I would like to thank a few people who made this all possible, Robin Simon our Parade Director and Tammy and Tom Batch who ran the craft show and children's games. I would also like to thank Robbie Limon and his excellent band that had a lot of say in the very large turnout. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended our small town America event!

Things in town are really looking up as we have a few more events this summer like the Yard Crawl on August 9th and the 4th Annual Middletown Car and Truck Show on historic Main Street in Middletown on Saturday September 13, from 10-3.

Wayside Innkeepers George and Becky Reeves would like to remind everyone that they have 4 more pillars for "sale"; a \$200 donation would get your name on a plaque and help support the innkeepers and the recent excellent painting they just accomplished. Please support this wonderful, iconic Middletown business!

If any resident has any thoughts, or would like to speak with me you can contact me anytime on my personal cell phone 540-877-4594. I hope everyone has a great summer!

FROM THE TREASURER

Rebecca Layman

We continue to receive calls asking for special arrangements in making delayed utility payments. Only those individuals with bona fide emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis for a one-time deferment so therefore there will be **NO** payment arrangements.

All utility payments are due on the due date indicated and, if late, penalties will be applied. If the bill is not paid in full by the cut-off date, service will be disconnected for non-payment and there will be a \$100.00 cut-off fee added to the bill. If you have any question regarding this policy please contact Christina Smith the Town Clerk@540-869-2226 ext. 1

FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Christina Smith

The Town of Middletown **NOW ACCEPTS** credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover) there is no convenience fee at this time.

- As a reminder if water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn on for a total of \$100.00. If it is after hours there will be an additional fee of \$50.00.
- Reminder to Middletown residents if you will be having contracted work done at your home such as roofers, plumbers, tree pruning or building additions, just to name a few; the contractor(s) needs to obtain a business license from the Town of Middletown.
- If the Town office receives three or more returned checks from an individual, all further transactions must be paid by debit or credit card, money order, or cash. The return check fee has increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.
- The Town Office will **not** accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must use change it has to be rolled in coin wrappers.

FROM THE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Donald Riffey

Yard waste collection will be collected every Monday, and **MUST BE PLACED CURB SIDE BY 8:00AM.** Yard waste should consist of branches or twigs **not larger** than four (4) feet in length and **not larger** than two (2) inches in diameter and tied in bundles (no wire or plastic string). Yard waste should be placed in biodegradable or paper yard waste bags only **NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

Property within the town corporate limits shall cut, trim and maintain grass growth, weeds and like vegetation. At all times, and for any parcel of one acre or less, the maximum height of such grass, weeds, and like vegetation shall **not exceed 10 inches.**

MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE COMPANY

The Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Auxiliary will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Sept 27, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon at the Fire Hall. The meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The next Turkey or Oyster Supper will be October 25 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please come out and support YOUR volunteer fire and rescue company!

10th ANNIVERSARY ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL

The Town office will be selling Yard Crawl T-Shirts & Tote Bags. They are \$10 each. This year's Yard Crawl will be held on Saturday, August 9th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

July 22 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting

July 28 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

August

August 4 – 7:00 PM Work Session Meeting

August 9 – 10th Annual Yard Crawl

August 11 – 7:00 PM Town Council Meeting

August 19 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting

August 25 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

September

September 1 – Labor Day, Town office closed

September 8 – Work Session Meeting

September 13 – 4th Annual Middletown Car & Truck Show