

**TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER**  
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**FROM THE MAYOR**

Charles Harbaugh

Hello All, after a seemingly never ending winter, it appears spring is on its way. This means that planning is underway for two major events in Middletown this year; our annual July 4th Celebration and the 150th Cedar Creek Reenactment. If you would like to help with these events please, contact me. I would like to thank Robyn Simon for running the parade again for her second year and newcomers Tammy and Tom Batcha who will run the craft show and children's games respectively.

Lastly, Councilman Jeff Pennington and I are writing a book about the Town of Middletown and we would love for people to come forward with any vintage pictures they may have of the town. Please feel free to call me at 5408774594 if you wish to chat about anything.

**FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK**

Rebecca Layman

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** the Town Office will no longer accept credit cards in the office or by telephone, as the Town is in the process of updating the computer software and will be accepting online payments in the near future. It will be posted on the outside bulletin board and on the Town website [www.middletownva.gov](http://www.middletownva.gov) as to when we will be accepting online payments. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause, and hope to better serve you with this new service.

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, tree trimmers, plumbers and 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 will be by money order or cash **ONLY**. 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 must be rolled in coin wrappers.

**FROM THE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**

Donald Riffey

The annual Spring Clean Up will be held on Monday April 21, 2014. Please have items out **FIRST THING** Monday morning. Collected items will be landfill acceptable items; including furniture. The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted: appliances; TV's; computers; computer monitors; microwave ovens; paint; hazardous

waste; tires or lawn equipment with gasoline powered engines. Please keep yard waste separate from other items.

Yard waste collection will resume on Monday April 7, 2014 and will be collected every Monday thereafter. 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**.

### **MIDDLETOWN FIRE AND RESCUE**

The Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue Auxiliary will have a Turkey or Oyster Supper on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 4:30 at the fire hall. Dinners are \$14 for adults and \$7 for children under 12. Take outs will be available. Please come out and support your fire and rescue company!

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **March**

March 18 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting

March 24 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

#### **April**

April 7 – 7:00 PM Work Session

April 7 – YARD WASTE PICK-UP RESUMES

April 14 – 7:00 PM Town Council Meeting

April 20 – Easter Day

April 21 – Spring Clean Up

April 22 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting

April 28 – 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting

#### **May**

May 5 – 7:00 PM Work Session Meeting

May 12 – 7:00 PM Town Council Meeting

May 20 – 7:00 PM Committee Meeting