



Middletown Quarterly Update

April 2015

Main Street Spotlight

Main Street Middletown is busy with new events and big plans for the upcoming year! We hope that you have noticed the Gladhill Furniture street banners along Main Street. The banners are part of the celebration that is going on throughout the year to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Gladhill Furniture Company. It's an important milestone for the company, but also for Middletown. Stop by Gladhill's and pick up a free hand-sewn Helen Gladhill tote (while supplies last). You can also join Main Street Middletown as we host a Ribbon Cutting celebration for Gladhill on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 5:45pm.

Main Street will also be supporting the Maryland National Road Yard Sale which takes place over a two-week period from Friday, May 8 through Sunday, May 17, 2015. This is a great time for residents or businesses to have yard sales or sidewalk sales as many people will be traveling the entire length of the National Road to hunt for hidden treasures along the way and take in this scenic drive. Several concurrent events are scheduled for Saturday, May 9, including the Historical Society's Barn Sale, and the Lion's Club BBQ. Check out the Main Street 2015 Middletown Community Events Calendar for other fun things to do in May!

Looking forward, we would like for you to mark your calendars for Saturday, August 29, 2015 as Main Street will host our first 5K Road Race and Fun Run—the Heat is On! This road race will start at Rock Star Fitness and promises to be a morning for the entire family to enjoy. Details to com!

While Main Street Middletown works closely with the Town, we are a nonprofit that relies on volunteers, donations, and grant money. We greatly appreciate our supporters! For more information about the Main Street program, please contact Main Street Manager, Becky Reich at 301.371.6171, ext. 22 or at breich@ci.middletown.md.us. Thank you!

Town News and Information

****NEW Payment Options for Water & Sewer Bills****

The Town accepts the following methods of payment:

- * Online banking (via your own checking account)
- * Credit cards
- * Checks and Electronic checks
- * Cash
- * You can also pay your bills at BB&T(Middletown Location only) and Middletown Valley Bank
- * ***Pay by phone - 1.866.891.2105***

Starting April 1, 2015 we have implemented Paperless billing, access your account 24/7, pay by phone and easier online payments.....please view the insert included with this bill.

Yard Waste

Key Sanitation will resume yard waste pick-up on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Biodegradable bags are now available at the Municipal Center during normal business hours or on any meeting night.

GO Green.....Rain Barrels for Sale

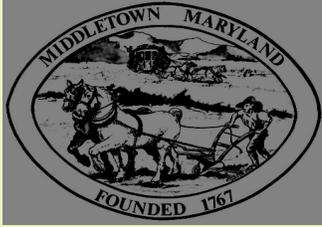
Middletown, through a partnership with the Scott Key Center, is selling Rain Barrels to town residents for half price at \$40. Rain barrels connect to your downspouts and collect rain water from your roof. This water can be used for outside watering needs, helps conserve drinking water, can lower your water bill and decreases run-off.

Rain Barrels can be purchased at the Municipal Center from April 1—April 30, 2014 (cash or check). They are sold on a first come, first serve basis. There are 40 barrels available with a limit of two per household and you must be a town resident.

Rain Barrels can be picked up at the Middletown Municipal Center on Thursday, May 7th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Please bring your receipt to pick-up your barrel. For more information about Rain Barrels see the enclosed flyer.

Alert Frederick County

If you wish to receive notifications from the Town please sign up at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/ALERT



Monthly Public Town Meetings

Town Workshop

First Thursday, 7:00 PM

Town Meetings

Second Monday, 7:00 PM

Fourth Monday, 7:00 PM

Planning & Zoning

Third Monday, 7:00 PM

Board of Appeals

As needed

Elected Officials

Burgess

John Miller

Commissioners

Larry Bussard

Rick Dietrick

Jennifer Falcinelli

Chris Goodman

Anthony Ventre

Trash Pick Up

Tuesday:

Yard Waste (April-Dec.)

Wednesday:

Trash pick-up and recycling (bi-weekly)

Middletown Municipal Center

31 W. Main Street

301.371.6171

Town Administrator

Andrew J. Bowen

Emergency

301-293-3818

We're on the web
www.middletown.md.us



NEW developments and businesses....

The Middletown Planning Commission was busy in 2014 reviewing and approving new developments, site plans and businesses in the Town. Among the plans that were approved by the commission members were:

- Zion Lutheran Cemetery Storage Shed
- Garden Center behind/beside the Subway
- Expansion plans for the AMVETS building
- Verizon Small Cell Antenna Installation in Safeway parking lot
- Cross Stone Commons shopping center site and improvement plans
- Demolition plan for 329 S. Jefferson Street
- Final plats for the Coblenz property development on East Green Street

The Cross Stone Commons shopping center has broken ground with the first of the four buildings and will contain a CVS/Pharmacy. The Coblenz property development is hoped to commence by the summer of 2015 which will be developed with 81 single-family dwellings.

The Middletown Planning Commission meets on the third Monday of the month and also the Wednesday preceding that Monday meeting in a workshop setting. Both meetings begin at 7:00pm. The commission members are Mark Carney (Chairman), David Lake, Bob Smart, Bob Miller, Rich Gallagher, Dixie Eichelberger, and town board liaison Chris Goodman. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Upcoming Events.....

Memorial Day Fun at the Park, Saturday, May 23rd from 11:00am.-2:00pm. Enjoy free ice cream. Deck out your bikes, scooters and skateboards and participate in our kid's parade Sign a large card and donate travel-sized toiletries to send to our troops overseas. American flags, food, fun activities, clown and more!!

Family Movie Night in the Middletown Park, Friday, June 12th and Friday, August 21. Movie TBD (check www.middletown.md.us for update). Event starts at 7:00pm with movie starting at dark. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for the whole family to watch on Middletown's giant blowup movie screen. A variety of foods and snacks will be sold by local vendors.

Independence Day Celebration, Saturday, June 27th, at the Middletown Community Park. Festivities begin at 12pm. There will be food, crafts & specialty vendors, live music, demonstrations, children's activities including: face painting, pony rides, moon bounce and magician. Fireworks begin at 9:30pm.

Frederick Co. Sheriff's Office JR Deputy Academy, June 22 & 23—This event is for kids ages 5-11 and is free. It takes place at the Middletown Community Park from 9am.—1pm. Registration is required and online registration begins May 1, 2015. Please visit our website www.middletown.md.us under Middletown Events for the link to register or register online at www.frederickcountymd.gov/jda.