

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Italian Touch

Tournament Dates:

- May 29, 9 am—5 pm
- July 3, 9 am—2 pm
- September 4, 9 am—5 pm

Tournament Details:

- \$75 per team
- 5 innings per tournament
- Entry forms will be available online and at the Town Office
- Entry forms due at least 1 week prior to tournament dates

www.middletownfire.com/4thofjulysoftball.htm

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

The Parade Committee is very pleased to have a horse-drawn carriage available after the parade to give rides around historic Middletown.

Shenandoah Carriage Company will be giving rides for **\$10 per adult** and **\$5 per child** (12 years and younger) throughout the evening. The rides will be around fifteen minutes long. The pick up location will be at the entrance to the park. Look for the signs. Rides will begin around 6 p.m.

<http://www.shenandoahcarriage.com/>



The Shenandoah Carriage Company, LLC

PARADE

The 4th of July Parade will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

The parade is hosted by the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, Inc. The fire company has hosted the parade since 2005.

Everyone is invited to watch the parade curb-side or porch-side on Main Street or Church Street.

The announcers and judges will be in front of the fire station, which is between 2nd & 3rd Streets.

The parade will kickoff at 4 pm at Lord Fairfax Community College on Route 11 and flow through Middletown via Main Street, 5th Street, and Church Street.

Look for some very special parade participants this year, such as Congressman Frank Wolf.

Awards will be announced and presented at the park located at the intersection of Senseney Avenue and Second Street, around 6:00 p.m.

www.middletownfire.com/4thparade.htm



PARADE PARTICIPATION

If you would like to enter the parade, you can do so by one of the following:

- Submitting an entry form online;
- Printing off the entry form from the web;
- Picking up an application from the fire station, town post office or Town Office.

Please check out the following link for more information regarding parade participation:

www.middletownfire.com/4thparadeparticipants.htm

Please register by June 22, 2010.

Registration will be available from 2:30 to 3:40 pm on July 3, during line up for last minute entries.

Parade number assignments will be given at the parade line up.

No new registrations will be taken after 3:40 p.m.

Take the time to site see...

We encourage those visiting Middletown, to take a walking tour of our beautiful town and to visit the shops and businesses, as well as our historical buildings and sites.

Self-guided walking tour brochures are available at the Town Office on Church Street. They can also be found on the website:

www.middletownfire.com/4thofjuly.htm

PHOTOGRAPHY

The 4th of July Committee is very pleased to have a local photographer available to photograph the parade and festivities.

Bromel Photography, which consists of Brooke Dalton and Melissa Hunter, is located in Middletown.

Following the festivities, the photos will be uploaded to his website and will be available for viewing.

www.middletownfire.com/4thofjuly.htm

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Sponsored by Italian Touch

The Battle of the Bands will feature 4 local bands competing for cash prizes. The music genres range from bluegrass to country to blues to class rock.

Each band will play for approximately 40 minutes, with a 15 minute set up time.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church

**10 am—4 pm,
5 pm—8:30 pm**

The carnival will include games for children, an inflatable moon bounce, a dunking booth, church cook book sales, and more.

Come out and have fun while raising money for the Youth.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT & LOCATION</u>
9 a.m.— 2pm	Softball Tournament <i>Sponsored by Italian Touch</i> Middletown Park
9 a.m.— Noon	Farmers Market <i>Wayside Inn main parking lot, Main St.</i>
10 am— 8:30 pm	Children's Carnival <i>Sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church</i> Middletown Park
2:30— 3:40 p.m.	Parade Line Up <i>Parking Lot of Lord Fairfax Community College</i>
3:40 p.m.	Parade Registration & Check In Ends <i>Parking Lot of Lord Fairfax Community College</i>
4 p.m.	Parade Begins <i>Main St. & Church St.</i>
6:00 p.m.	Welcome, General Announcements, & Award Presentations Middletown Park
	Battle of the Bands <i>Sponsored by Italian Touch</i>
	Carriage Rides through town
	Games, food, crafts, door prizes, and much more!
9:15 p.m.	Fireworks Middletown Park

Rain Date for Fireworks: Sun. July 4, 2010

Continue to check the website for additions!



THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION & PARADE

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

MIDDLETOWN PARK

SENSENEY AVENUE & 2ND STREET

www.middletownfire.com/4thofjuly.htm