



Middletown's Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Middletown, Virginia

www.middletownfire.com/4thofjuly.htm

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Dear Participant:

On behalf of the Town of Middletown Parade Committee, it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the Independence Day Parade which will kick off the Town of Middletown's 4th of July Celebration.

The parade will be held on **Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.** The parade line up will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the parking lot of Lord Fairfax Community College, on the north end of town on Route 11. We will be ending parade registration at 3:40 p.m., in order to begin the parade on time.

The parade route flows through the town of Middletown, beginning from the parking lot of Lord Fairfax Community College. From LFCC, the parade flows south on Main Street (Route 11), turns east on Fifth Street, north on Church Street and ends at First Street. The route is approximately one mile long.

PARADE RULES: During the parade, we ask that none of our entries throw ANYTHING from moving vehicles. If you wish to give candy or handouts, please walk along the roadsides and hand it out. We also ask that you please do not use excessive sirens, air horns, etc. **NO ALCOHOL!** Please help us keep our parade safe!

Following the parade, awards will be given to parade participants in various categories. You are encouraged to stay for games, music, food, fireworks and lots of fun at the Middletown Park, located on Senseney Avenue between First Street and Second Street.

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be postponed or cancelled. There is **NO RAIN DATE** for the parade, only the fireworks will be rescheduled for Saturday, July 9.

If you will be able to attend this year's Parade, please fill out the attached Parade Entry Application Form and return by **June 30**. You may also submit your entry via online form at www.middletownfire.com/4thparadeforms.htm. **All forms must be received by the Parade Committee no later than June 30.** We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Megan Bowers

Megan Bowers, Director

Parade Committee

Middletown Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

*In the event of inclement weather, please stay tuned to the following radio stations:
92.5, 98.3, or 102.5 FM*



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Town of Middletown 4th of July Celebration **Parade Entry Application**

Organization/Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email*: _____

****(Email is our main source of contact with entries)***

Contact Person: _____

Type of Entry & Number of Units:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Cycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Fire Apparatus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Majorette/Cheer/Dance Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse/Equestrian (must provide waste pickup) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____ | | |

Please type or print the description of the entry **CLEARLY**.

We prefer to receive ALL applications prior to June 30. You may, however, register on July 4 at the registration table from 2:30 pm to 3:40 pm. Parade number assignments will be given at the parade line up. No new registrations will be taken after 3:40 pm.

Please mail or fax form to:

Megan Bowers, c/o Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., PO Box 111, Middletown, VA 22645

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