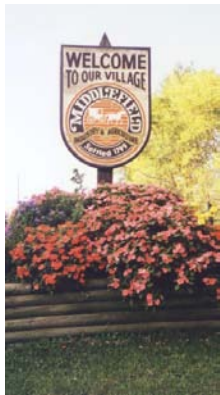


# Where Ohio Agriculture Meets Industry

*The object of this organization shall be to more fully promote, develop and maintain the civic, industrial, agricultural, business and social interest of the Village and Township of Middlefield, Ohio.*



## A Great Place to Grow a Business

The Middlefield Chamber of Commerce is committed to working as a partner with retail, industrial and agricultural businesses in our area. Our efforts on behalf of our members are designed to create a climate of professionalism through

- educational programming
- legislative updates
- informative newsletters
- affiliation with larger state and national business organizations
- staffed business office meeting members' needs and outside informational requests on a daily basis

We foster a spirit of cooperation among business professionals through

- year-round networking opportunities, including monthly luncheons
- effective referral service, business to business
- community-wide promotions, such as Bicentennial Trade Dollar Program



The Middlefield Chamber of Commerce takes pride in developing an ever-increasing package of benefits, allowing the small and mid-sized business to capitalize on programs usually only available to larger corporations. These include

- group healthcare coverage at substantially reduced rates
- worker's compensation pool, lowering premiums by combining safety history

## Application for Membership in the Middlefield Chamber of Commerce

Name

Title

Company

Street Address

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

Toll Free Number

e-mail Address

### Type of Membership

- Active** – Individual representing a business, industry or profession located in or doing business in the Middlefield area. This person should be actively engaged in the day to day business activity of the member business.
- Associate** – Individual who does not meet the above criteria but subscribes to the goals of the Middlefield Chamber of Commerce and desires to support our work through membership.
- Honorary** – Individual who has distinguished himself/herself by meritorious service to further the cause of this organization.

For more information about the Middlefield area or local events contact:

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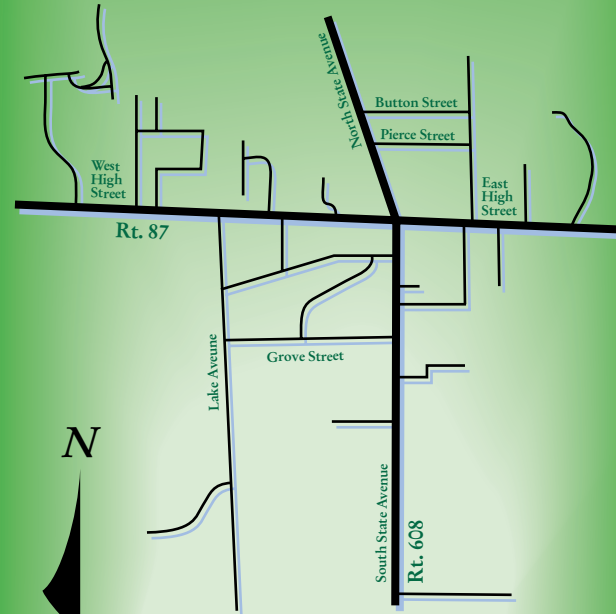
## About our community...

Middlefield, Ohio is located in Geauga County and was settled in 1799. It is located 35 miles east of Cleveland and encompasses more than 1,700 acres. Although the population of our community is less than 2,500, more than 15,000 people enter our community daily to work, shop, visit and do business. Agriculture is still a primary means to living here, found in horse breeding, dairy farming, and crop production such as corn, wheat and soybeans.

Middlefield realizes more than 80% of its income tax from industrial and commercial businesses, making this Geauga County's industrial capital. Residents are afforded a wide variety of services and low real estate taxes thanks to the contribution of industry here. Our area is progressive and infrastructure is constantly being upgraded to meet ever-increasing needs of power, water, sewer, roadways and other necessities. Local schools have enjoyed progressive input from local industry, reinforcing the value placed on education within the community.

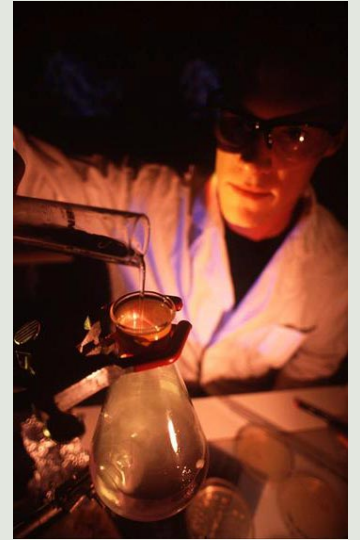
Tourists will find visits enjoyable in Middlefield with plenty to see and do. Quaint Amish traditions can be explored by visiting the many Amish owned businesses, shops and homes here. We boast on the largest Amish communities in the nation. We have a fine system of State and local parks, nationally known theme parks are nearby and historical sites abound.

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