

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, service, 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 meetings
- **effective referral service**, business to business and business to consumer
- **cooperative business resources** such as the Geauga Safety Council, Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce, Geauga Tourism Council and Community & Economic Development

The Middlefield Chamber of Commerce takes pride in developing an ever-increasing package of benefits, allowing small and mid-sized businesses 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
- **specialized workplace safety programming**
- **credit card processing**
- **payroll processing**
- **various cooperative buying groups**



Application for Membership in the Middlefield Chamber of Commerce

Important – Fill out this form completely.

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 its work through membership.
- **Honorary** – Individual who has distinguished himself/herself by meritorious service to further the cause of this organization.

Rates – see our website at middlefieldcc.com for membership rates.

Instructions – Complete this form, include a check and mail to: Middlefield Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 801, Middlefield, Ohio 44062





About Our Community

Middlefield, Ohio is located in Geauga County and was settled in 1799.

Middlefield, Ohio is located 35 miles east of Cleveland, and encompasses more than 1,800 acres. Although the population of our community is less than 4000, more than 40,000 vehicles traverse our community daily going to work, shop, visit and do business here.



Middlefield is fortunate to have a healthy industrial and manufacturing base. Employment opportunities abound, drawing from our area population, as well as surrounding major municipal areas. Middlefield is often referred to as Geauga County's Industrial Capital. Agriculture is still a primary means of living here, found in horse breeding, dairy farming, and crop production such as corn, wheat and soybeans.



Residents are afforded a wide variety of services and low real estate taxes thanks to



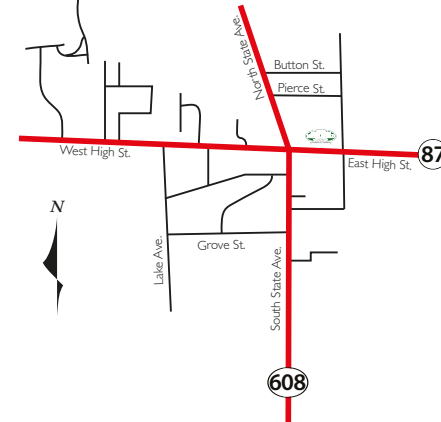
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the contribution of industry. Our area is progressive and infra-structure is constantly being upgraded to meet the every-increasing needs of power, water, sewer, roadways and other necessities.

Local schools have enjoyed consistent input from industry, reinforcing the high value placed on education within the community. Our schools have been rated excellent for the past 10 years.

Tourists will find visits to Middlefield enjoyable 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 one of the largest Amish communities in the nation. Middlefield has a fine park system featuring State and local outdoor attractions, nationally known theme parks are nearby and historical sites abound.

Village of Middlefield



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

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