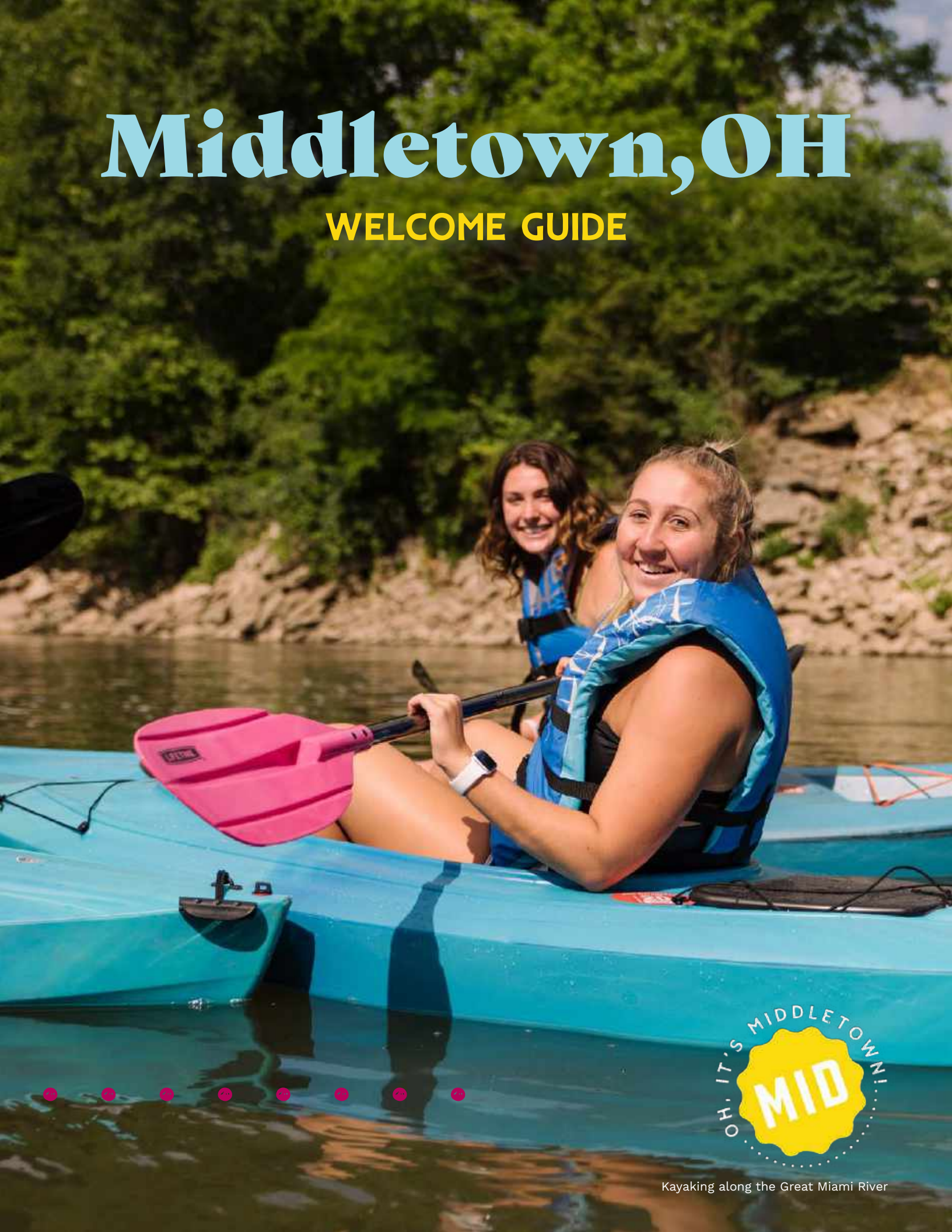


Middletown, OH

WELCOME GUIDE



Kayaking along the Great Miami River



Discover the unexpected...



Your midpoint for...new surprises!



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Welcome Friends!

Middletown is a place full of curiosity where rich heritage provides for delightful discoveries. We are an evolving community, grounded by the past. Where hard work makes for unencumbered play and surprising connections. We are spunky, gritty, and full of midwestern heart. We are Middletown and we welcome you with open arms!

Come for adventure, or a place to kick back. For a bite, or a beer, or a bit of art and culture. From our main street charm and our riverway trails to our lively block parties, Middletown is bursting with hidden treasures, unforgettable surprises, and honest-to-goodness fun. We work hard, play even harder and are quick to raise our glass to friends, new and old.

Middletown is your Midpoint for new discoveries — Join us sometime! We'll be here—mid-step, mid-air, mid-way — living and laughing at all of our favorite places.

Ohio, it's unexpected. Oh, it's Middletown!





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LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN MIDDLETOWN, THE HISTORIC WINDAMERE IS FORMERLY THE OGLESBY BARNITZ BANK BUILDING. THE FULLY RENOVATED VENUE IS FULL OF INTRICATE PLASTER WORK, MARBLE FIREPLACES, TERRAZZO FLOORS, AND MULTIPLE BANK VAULTS.

OH, It's Middletown

Middletown is located in southwestern Ohio, roughly equidistant between Dayton and Cincinnati - some even speculate that is where the "middle" town name came from. Founded in 1833, Middletown has long been home to steel and paper production companies and to this day incorporates the manufacturing personality of its economically prosperous heydays!

Located along the Great Miami River, Middletown is a true "heart of America" city, and boasts a thriving art community, a thrill seekers mecca, and unique attractions for the whole family. Middletown's downtown area is host to many entertaining events and festivals throughout the year, including the annual Women's Wine and Chocolate Walk and the immensely popular Hops in the Hangar event at Middletown's regional airport, Hook Field.

Not one to miss out on fun, Middletown created Ohio's first ever, "designated outdoor refreshment area" or DORA. Locally based breweries, distilleries, restaurants, and wine shop offer a fun "sip and stroll" environment with outdoor concerts and themed First Fridays.

Full of passionate locals and dedicated business owners, Middletown is constantly abuzz with new and exciting experiences, offering guests a unique and fun-filled adventure in this true Midwestern city!





Local Eats

Taste the flavor of Middletown and raise a glass to friends, old and new, at one of our locally owned eateries or watering holes.



The Swire Inn



Bandana's



Vue 791



Gracie's



The Jug



Mockingbird's Cafe



Bourbin's Craft Bar & Kitchen



Grecian Delight

@ the Square
1045 Central Ave.

BAAB's Bad Ass American Bar, Bistro, Biking & Boating
2401 Carmody Blvd.
513-217-7070

Bandana's Italian Eatery
2200 Central Ave.
513-422-9922

Brent's Smokin' Butts & Grill
1212 Central Ave.
513-464-9199

Bourbon's Craft Bar & Kitchen
2231 N Verity Pkwy.
513-217-0099

Central House of Brews
2213 Central Ave.
513-915-7846

Central Pastry Shop
1518 Central Ave.
513-423-4431

Cibo e Vino
2229 N Verity Pkwy.
513-649-8201

China Garden
616 N University Blvd.
513-422-6845

Combs BBQ Central
2223 Central Ave.
513-849-2100

Cousin Vinny's Pizza
3433 Pendleton Cir.
513-422-2300



Local Eats

Taste the flavor of Middletown and raise a glass to friends, old and new, at one of our locally owned eateries or watering holes.

Don's Pizza

1126 Central Ave.
513-433-1645

Fig Leaf Brewing Company

3387 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.
937-361-2573

Golden Dragon

4535 Roosevelt Blvd.
513-727-9001

Gracie's

1131 Central Ave.
513-915-7476

Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop

1212 Central Ave.
513-783-4013

Grecian Delight

1300 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.
513-424-5411

Ice Cream Dreams & Confections

4381 S Dixie Hwy.
513-783-4534

Java Johnny's

3534 Central Ave.
513-727-9722

Merkle's Tavern

1224 Central Ave.
513-217-7111

Milton's Donuts

3533 Roosevelt Blvd.
513-422-8612

Mockingbird's Café

3533 Roosevelt Blvd.
513-422-8612

Mz. Jade's Soul Food

1105 Central Ave.
513-571-1150

N.E.W. Ales Brewing

1521 First Ave.
937-823-9716

Rapid Fired Pizza

3589 Dixie Hwy.
513-309-2827

Rivertown Brewery & Barrel House

6550 Hamilton Lebanon Rd.
513-360-7839

Rolling Mill Brewery

916 1st Ave.
513-217-4444

Shaddock's Pizza

4713 Central Ave.
513-422-2995

Spoken Bicycles

1201 Central Ave.
513-997-1230

Straight Shot Coffee

6589 Terhune Dr.
513-518-7187

Taku Japanese Steakhouse

4750 Roosevelt Blvd.
985-662-4665

The Jug

3610 Central Ave.
513-424-1677

The Meadows

2102 Yankee Rd.
513-422-2131

The Slice

1300 Central Ave.
513-217-0051

The Swire Inn

64 S Main St.
513-318-9933

The White Dog Distilling Company

1357 Central Ave.
513-800-3411

Triple Moon Coffee Co.

1100 Central Ave.
513-292-5805

Veracruz Mexican Restaurant

1230 Elliott Dr.
513-422-4271

Vitori's Market & Deli

1131 Central Ave.
513-571-7476

Vue 791

791 4th Ave.
513-423-4797

West Central Wine

1120 Central Ave.
513-594-1036

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Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth



Butler County Donut Trail



Central Pastry Shop



Milton's Donuts



Ice Cream Dreams & Confections



Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop

Get Your Caffeine Fix



Java Johnny's Coffee Roaster & Cafe



Triple Moon Coffee Company



Straight Shot Coffee Co.

Backyard Barbecue



Combs BBQ Central



Brent's Smokin' Butts & Grill



Bad Ass American Bar, Bistro, Biking & Boating

Pizza Pie



Shaddock's Pizza



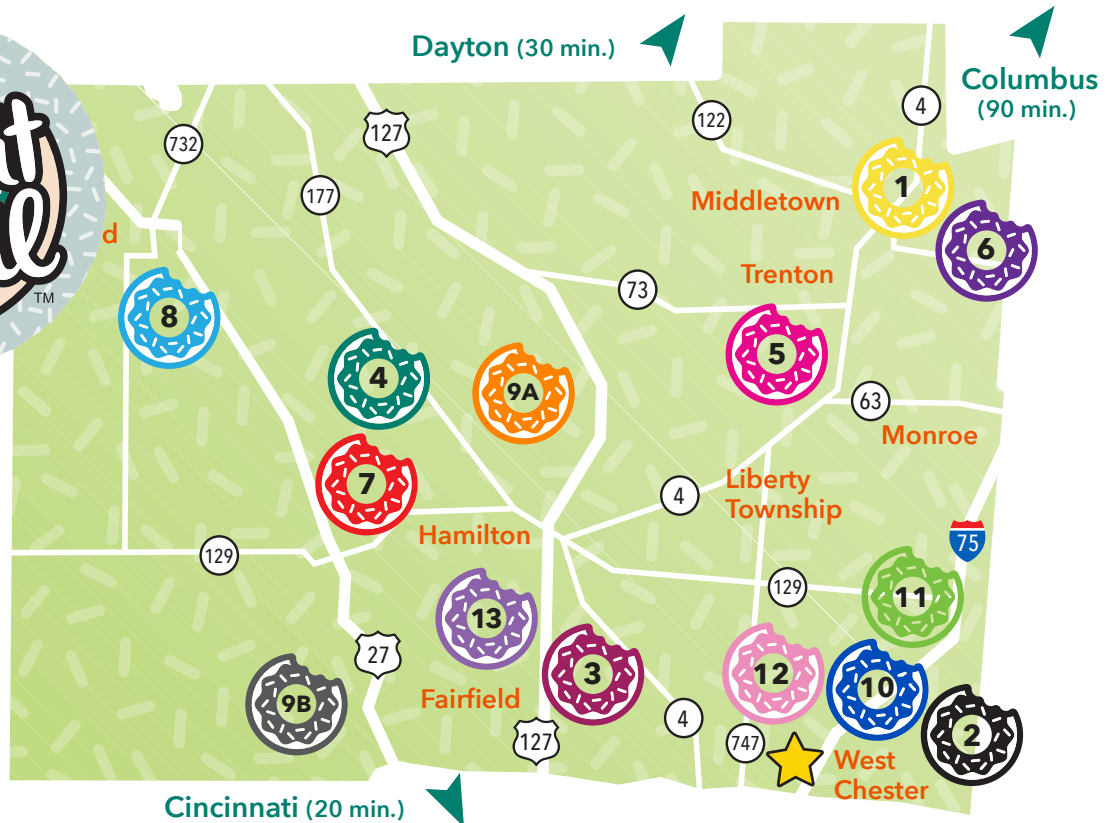
The Slice Pizza



The Swire Inn

Grab your Butler County Donut Trail Passport, complete the journey, and earn your SWEET Donut Trail T-shirt.

Which shop will be your favorite?



1 Central Pastry Shop
1518 Central Ave.,
Middletown, OH 45044

2 Holtman's Donuts
9558 Civic Centre Blvd.,
West Chester, OH 45069

3 Jupiter Coffee & Donuts
5353 Dixie Hwy.,
Fairfield, OH 45014

4 Kelly's Bakery
1335 Main St.,
Hamilton, OH 45013

5 Martin's Donuts
4 W. State St.,
Trenton, OH 45067

★ Butler County Visitors Bureau
8756 Union Centre Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069

6 Milton's Donuts
3533 Roosevelt Blvd.,
Middletown, OH 45044

7 Mimi's Donuts & Bakery
2267 Millville Ave.,
Hamilton, OH 45013

8 Oxford Doughnut Shoppe
(Optional)
120 S. Locust St.,
Oxford, OH 45056

Ross Bakery
1051 Eaton Ave.,
Hamilton, OH 45013 **or**
4421 Hamilton Cleves Rd.,
Hamilton, OH 45013

10 Stan the Donut Man
7967 Cincinnati Dayton Rd.,
West Chester, OH 45069

11 The Donut Dude
7132 Cincinnati Dayton Rd.,
Liberty Township, OH 45069

12 The Donut Hole by Milton's
8268 Princeton Glendale Rd.,
West Chester, OH 45069

13 The Donut Spot
5148 Pleasant Ave.,
Fairfield, OH 45014

Download your Butler County Donut Trail Passport, and discover more fun things to do along the way at BCDonutTrail.com





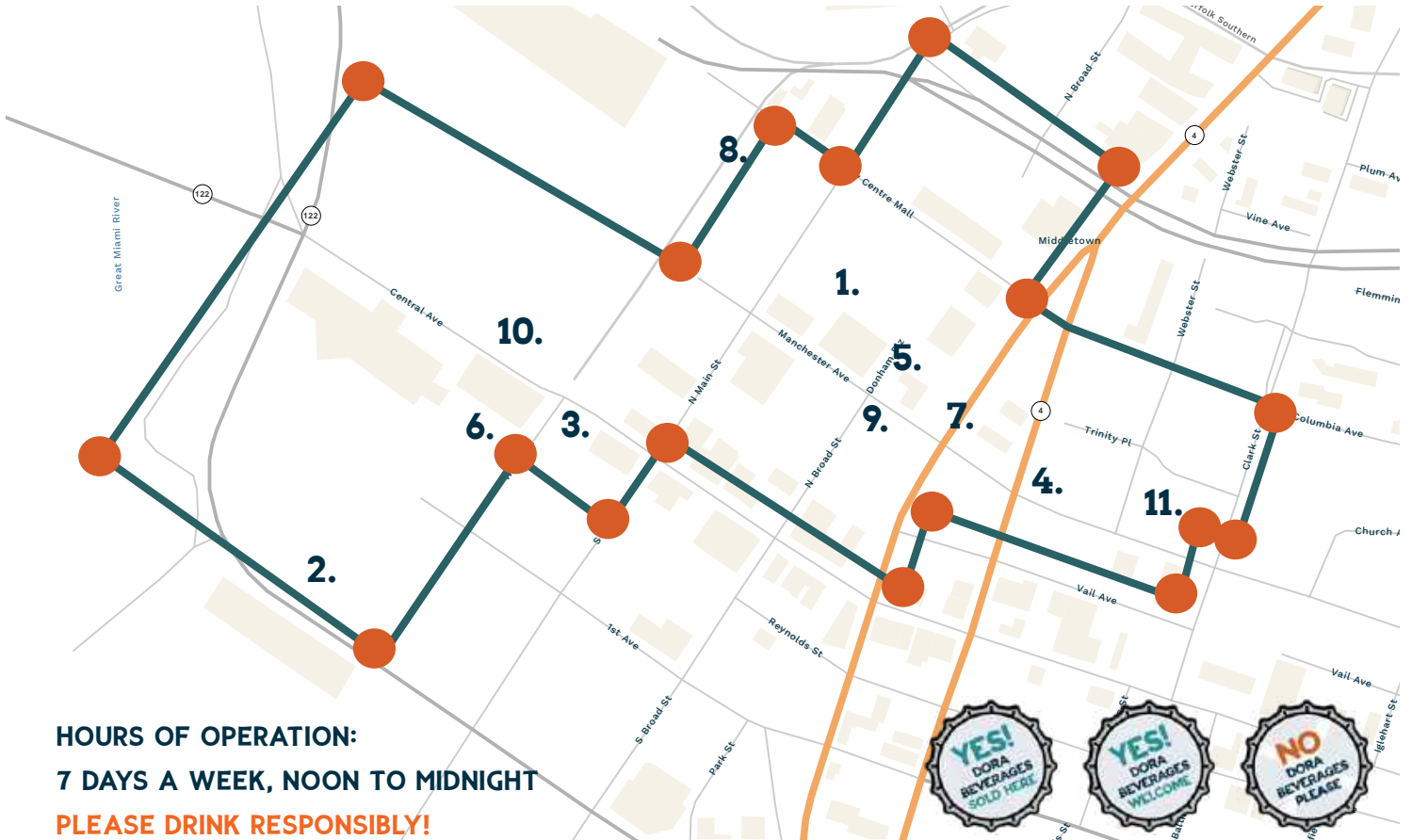
Happy Hour

Home to Ohio's first Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), downtown Middletown is committed to a good time! Hosting four breweries, including the only gluten free brewery in Ohio, a wine specialty store, and a hometown distillery, you're bound to find the perfect drink! Join us in the DORA and enjoy the many hidden treasures of downtown Middletown!



MIDDLETOWN DORA

DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA



HOURS OF OPERATION:
7 DAYS A WEEK, NOON TO MIDNIGHT
PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY!

Remember, all State of Ohio and City of Middletown laws regarding public intoxication, impaired driving, and open containers apply to areas both inside and outside of the DORA boundaries.

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| 1. @theSquare | 5. Gracie's | 9. West Central Wine |
| 2. Forest Hills Country Club | 6. Rolling Mill Brewing Company | 10. The Swire Inn |
| 3. Sorg Opera House | 7. Spoken Bicycles | 11. White Dog Distilling Company |
| 4. The Slice | 8. The Windamere | |

How It Works

You can purchase a beverage from a liquor permit establishment within the DORA boundaries and walk around with your drink. Please request that your beverage be placed within one of the designated plastic cups with the logo of the business on them if you wish to leave the establishment. No cans, no glass bottles, and no outside drinks are permitted within the DORA.

Rules

Buy and wear your dated, DORA wristband from Noon-Midnight. Purchase your drink at a DORA designated establishment. Drink and Stroll inside the DORA boundaries, look for signs! Please finish your drink before entering another DORA designated establishment!



Shop Local

From boutique clothing to homemade gifts, there's something for everyone in our charming neighborhood storefronts.

Annie Up Boutique	1391 Central Ave.	513-217-0006
BeauVerre Riordan Stained Glass Studios	1054 Central Ave.	513-425-7312
BMW Motorcycles of Greater Cincinnati	140 N. Verity Pkwy.	513-849-8686
Charlie & Will Provisions	69 South Main St.	
Connections Day Spa	50 South Main St.	513-217-7077
Crab Apple Books	1385 Central Ave.	937-683-6492
Design 2 Wear 2	1112 Central Ave.	513-727-1188
Garver Family Farm Market	6716 Hamilton-Lebanon Rd.	513-539-6366
Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop	1212 Central Ave.	513-783-4013
Haute Fusion Glass Studio	1050 Central Ave.	513-290-0986
Haven Yoga Studio	1131 Central Ave. #103	513-464-9401
Jackson Lane	1044 Central Avenue	619-884-5663
Lester's Rock n Roll Shop	1959 Central Ave.	513-423-4797
Lunar Studios	1040 Central Ave.	513-849-2016
My Favorite Things Boutique	1054 Central Ave.	937-232-4191
The Pudgy Pony Equine Thrift	1372 Central Ave.	513-217-7008
Pendleton Art Center	1105 Central Ave.	513-559-3958
Spoken Bicycles	1201 Central Ave.	513-997-1230
Whistle Stop Gifts	25 Charles St.	513-424-1909





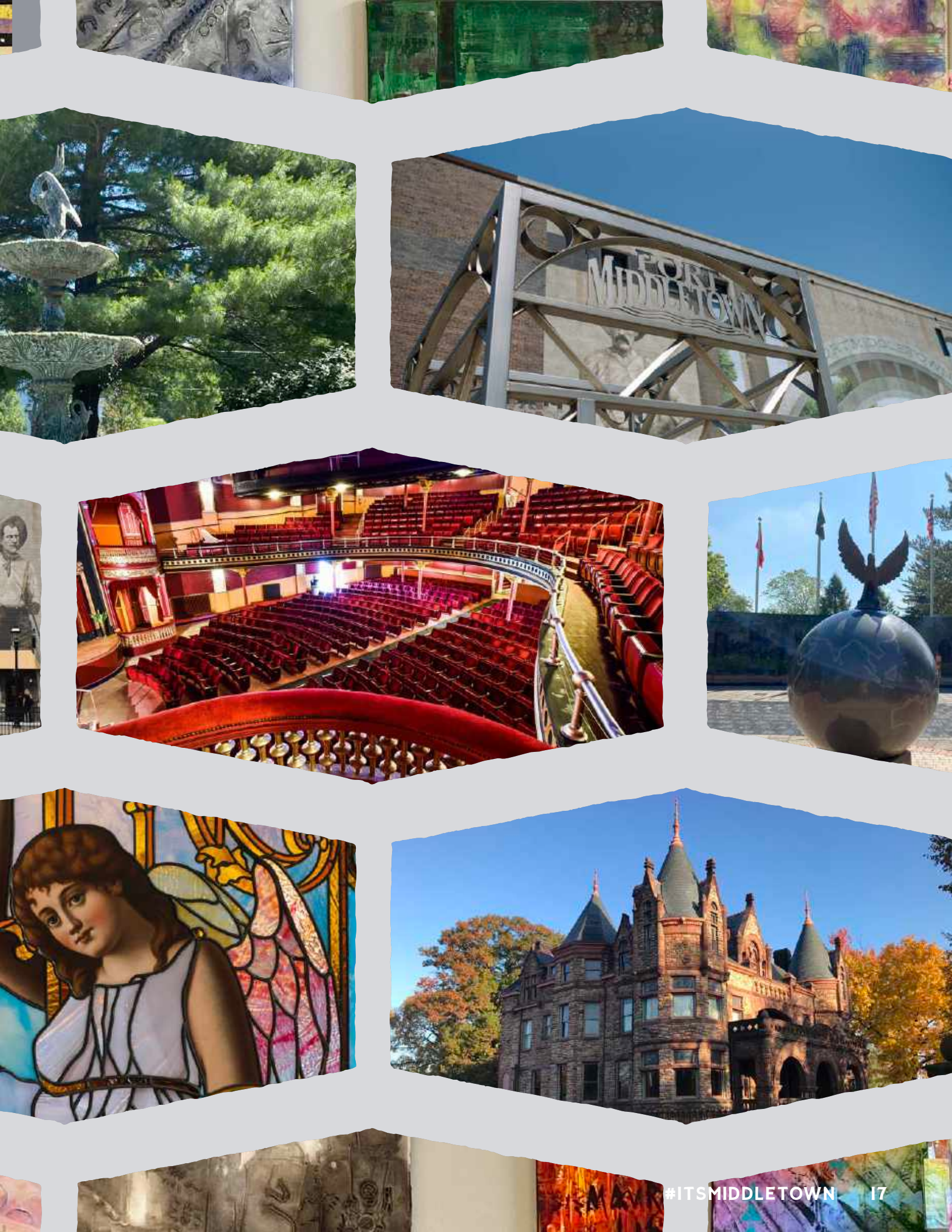
MIDDLETONIANS HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF BEING MAKERS AND CREATORS, AND TODAY THE COMMUNITY IS NO DIFFERENT! MIDDLETOWN IS FULL OF EXCLUSIVE LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES THAT OFFER UNIQUE AND CUSTOM CRAFTED GOODS. FROM VINYL RECORDS TO STAINED GLASS WORKS OF ART, MIDDLETOWN HAS YOU COVERED FOR DISCOVERING THE DISTINCTIVE!



History

Stephen Vail, the "Father of Middletown", was present when the first Middletown plat was recorded in November 1802. One hundred and fifty-six years later, in 1957, Middletown was designated an All-American City. At the core of Middletown's presence was the Miami-Erie Canal, which was the major transportation line between Cincinnati and Toledo, and this power source helped to generate the City's many paper mills. In 1899, Armco (now known as AK Steel) was founded and for many decades was the economic backbone of the city.







Arts & Culture

Experience the diversity of our evolving city through the performing arts, galleries and more.

Art Central Foundation	4 N Main St.	513-422-4435
Butler County Warbirds Museum	1707 Run Way	513-702-3062
Beauverre Riordan Stained Glass Studio	1054 Central Ave.	513-425-7312
Canal Museum	1605 N Verity Pkwy.	513-424-5539
Chris McCall Art Gallery	1015 Central Ave.	chrismccallart.com
Haute Fusion Glass Studio	1050 Central Ave.	513-290-0986
Historical Pioneer Cemetery	First and Richmond Streets	513-425-7766
Middletown Arts Center	1530 Central Ave.	513-425-7140
Middletown Lyric Theater	1530 Central Ave.	513-425-7140
Pendleton Arts Center	1105 Central Ave.	513-559-3958 x1201
Shartle House and Middletown Historical Society	120 N Verity Pkwy.	513-424-5539
Sorg Mansion	204 S Main St.	N/A
Sorg Opera House	63 S Main St.	sorgoperahouse.org
Walden Gallery	2 S Main St.	513-818-5174
The Windamere	2 S Main St.	513-818-5174
Woodside Cemetery and Arboretum and Veterans Memorial	2 S Main St.	513-818-5174



MIDDLETOWN IS HOME TO AN ABUNDANCE OF ART AND CULTURE! IN OUR COMMUNITY YOU CAN BE AN ACTIVE OR PASSIVE PARTICIPANT - EITHER WAY HAVE FUN!







Adventure

Whether you're looking to float down the Great Miami River or experience the rush of jumping out of a perfectly good airplane, Middletown offers the thrill seeker plenty of activities to choose from. So get your bucket list out because Middletown has got you covered!

Bad Ass American Bar, Bistro, Biking, & Boating

Middletown's newest access point on the Great Miami River.

2401 Carmody Blvd.

513-217-7070

BMW Bicycles of Greater Cincinnati

The premier Make Life a Ride Showroom, the first in the nation to embrace the BMW heritage!

140 N. Verity Pkwy.

513-849-8686

Browns Run Country Club

Beautiful fairways, offering open tee times to the public!

6855 Sloebig Rd.

513-423-9401

Forest Hills Country Club

Open to the public, FHCC offers a challenging 9-hole course in the historic Main Street District.

791 4th Ave.

513-423-4797

Great Miami River Bike Trail

Over 99 miles of paved trails offering biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and outdoor play along the Great Miami River.

www.greatmiamiriverway.com

Land of Illusion

Adventure Park that Provides Year-Round fun.

8762 Thomas Rd.

513-423-9960

Pickleball Association of Middletown

Middletown is the pickleball capitol of Ohio.

Lefferson Park
2145 S Breiel Blvd.

Middletown Sportsmen's Club

Offering trap shooting, skeet shooting, five stand, sporting clays, shooting range, campground and a stocked fishing lake.

6943 Michael Rd.

513-422-5112

Spoken Bicycles

Bikes & Brews, where you can Ride, Run, Race, Refresh, and Rent a Bike.

1201 Central Ave.

513-997-1230

Start Skydiving

The number one drop zone in the world!

1711 Run Way.

513-422-5867

The Ohio Challenge

Southwest Ohio's annual hot air balloon festival!

Smith Park
500-546 Tytus Ave.



Middletown Parks

The 30 parks in the Middletown system include neighborhood parks with playgrounds and busy urban parks with fishing lake, skate park, splash pad, hiking trail, youth sports fields and other fun outdoor adventures.

Avalon Park	1400 Avalon Dr.
Armbruster Nature Preserve	5721-5697 Autumn Dr.
Barnitz Park	1271 S. Main St.
Bicentennial Commons	100 S. Cormody Blvd.
Bull's Run Nature Sanctuary & Arboretum	3909 Rosedale Rd.
Crawford Park	105 Crawford Rd.
Dixie Heights Park	2501 Shelly St.
Dowling Park	4561 Sophie Ave.
Douglass Park	1821 Minnesota St.
Flemming Park	1512 Flemming Rd.
Gardner Park	1001 Catalpa Dr.
Gladell Park	600 Park Dr.
Goldman Park	Highland St.
Governor's Square Park	1053 Central Ave.
Jacot Park	4501 Grand Ave.
Lakeside	701 N. Verity Pkwy
Lefferson Park	2201 S Breiel Blvd.
Maple Park	Manchester Rd.
Miami Park	2221 Miami Ave.
Miami University Nature Trail	4200 N University Blvd.
Michigan Park	1500 Michigan Ave.
Middletown River Center	120 South Carmody Blvd.
Oakland Park	501 Baltimore St.
Old South Park	901 5th Ave.
Damon Park (Pershing)	1500 Pershing Ave.
Sherman Park	2035 Wayne Ave.
Smith Park	500-546 Tytus Ave.
Sunset Park	201 Bellemonte St.
Whitney Park	1301 Lafayette Ave.
Yankee Park	1909 Yankee Rd.

Great Miami Riverway



Middletown Access Points

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| 1. Smith Park - Tytus Entrance | 6. Great Miami River Bicycle Trail @ Columbia | 10. Central & Canal Mural View |
| 2. Smith Park - Wilbraham Entrance | 7. Great Miami Bicycle Trail @ Wilbraham | 11. Spoken Bicycles |
| 3. Canal Museum - Smith Park | 8. Great Miami River Welcome Center | 12. Governor's Square |
| 4. Great Miami River Bicycle Trail @ Carmody & SR 122 | 9. Great Miami River Bicycle Trail @ 9th Avenue | 13. Great Miami River Bicycle Trail - Trenton Bridge |
| 5. Great Miami River Bicycle Trail Head | | |

Great Miami Riverway

From Sidney to Hamilton, the Great Miami Riverway is a 99-mile stretch of vibrant riverfront communities that engage in recreational and cultural opportunities, and is only an hour away from Columbus and Cincinnati at the Crossroads of America. This interconnected system of communities offers 99 miles of river, paved trails, and connected communities in southwest Ohio and is home to Ohio's only National Water Trail and the nation's largest paved trail network. Middletown enjoys 13 access points to this outdoor adventure system of trails and excursions!





Annual Events

Join us at one of our annual events to discover what our community is all about.

Spring Blast Soccer Tournament

Annual youth soccer club tournament held at Smith Park in the Spring.

Steel City Shootout Lacrosse Tournament

Annual youth lacrosse club tournament held at Smith Park in the Spring.

Women's Wine & Chocolate Walk

Annual celebration of wine and chocolate just for the ladies in downtown Middletown in May.

Hops in the Hangar

Airplanes, craft beer, DJs, fireworks, and food trucks celebrating summer at Middletown's Regional Airport, Hook Field in August.

Thunderfest

Revvng engines, DJs, food trucks, and classic cars and motorcycles gather to celebrate summer in July in downtown Middletown.

Broad Street Bash

Summer Concert Series in downtown Middletown.

The Ohio Hot Air Balloon Challenge

A weekend full of hot air balloons, festival activities, carnival rides, fireworks, bands, and food trucks at Smith Park in July.

Pickleball Tournament

Annual Seniors Pickleball Tournament, hosting competitors from all over America at Lefferson Park in August.

Greekfest

The 50+ year festival that celebrates Greek culture.

Port Middletown Art Festival

Two-day art extravaganza in downtown Middletown in September.

MidFest Fall Soccer Tournament

Annual youth soccer club tournament held at Smith Park in the Fall.

Hocus Pocus

Family friendly, Halloween festival in downtown Middletown in October.

Light Up Middletown

Drive through holiday light festival in Smith Park, between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Holiday Historic Homes Tours

Holiday tours of historic homes, alternating annually between South Main & Highlands neighborhoods, on the first Sunday in December.



A photograph of the interior of Grandpa Joe's Candy Shop. The shop has a black and white checkered floor and white walls with blue and white striped accents. Large white signs with blue text hang from the ceiling. In the background, there are shelves filled with various candies and sodas. A group of people, including a man in a blue jacket, a woman in an orange shirt, and a child, are standing at a counter. A small dog is on the floor. A pink decorative line is visible in the upper right corner.

GRANDPA JOE'S

WORLD FAMOUS \$5 CANDY BUFFET

GRANDPA JOE'S CANDY SHOP IS THE DESTINATION FOR ALL THINGS CANDY WITH THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT CANDIES AND HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT SODAS.



Family Fun

Middletown is full of family friendly activities, for the young or young at heart, join us for some fun!

1. Bike along the Great Miami River bike trail
2. Laugh yourself silly at Aqua Adventures
3. Hike at Miami University Middletown Nature Trail
4. Study nature at Bulls Run Arboretum
5. Make custom art at the Pendleton Art Center
6. Fill your box at Grandpa Joes' World Famous \$5 Candy Buffet
7. Dance your socks off at a concert at Sorg Opera House
8. Explore the Donut Trail at Central Pastry Shop & Milton's Donuts
9. Fly a kite or toss a frisbee at the River Center
10. Create your own glass masterpiece at Haute Fusion
11. Rent a bike at Spoken and tour downtown Middletown
12. Visit with Santa at Land of Illusion's Christmas Village
13. Go fishing at Middletown Sportsmen's Club
14. Catch the latest movie at Republic Theatres - Cinema 10
15. Aim for a Strike at Eastern Lanes Bowling
16. Grab a fruit smoothie and cookie at Triple Moon Coffee Company
17. Indulge in a scoop, or two, of ice cream at Ice Cream Dreams and Confections
18. Search for a geocache at Barnitz Park or along the Great Miami River
19. Kayak the Great Miami River with BAABs Bad Ass American Bar, Bistro, Biking, and Boating
20. Scream your head off at Land of Illusion's Halloween Haunts
21. Travel back in time at the Canal Museum
22. Treat yourself to a world class hamburger at The Jug
23. Find your inner peace at Haven Yoga Studio





Places to Sleep

After an eventful day of exploration, treat yourself to a good night's sleep in one of our area accommodations—conveniently located and well-suited for rest and relaxation.

Cascade Inn	489 Emerson Rd.	513-571-6330
Days Inn	3458 Commerce Dr.	513-571-6330
Drury Inn & Suites	3320 Village Dr.	513-425-3360
Fairfield Inn	6750 Roosevelt Pkwy.	513-424-5444
Hampton Inn & Suites	2880 Towne Blvd.	513-422-6880
Holiday Inn Express	6575 Terhune Dr.	513-727-8440
Indigo Pass Hotel	1131 Central Ave. Suite 400	513-567-1615
Quality Inn & Suites	6475 Culbertson Rd.	513-424-3551
Red Roof Inn	3510 Commerce Dr.	513-727-0440
Super 8	3553 Commerce Dr.	513-422-4888



MIDDLETOWN IS THE MIDWAY POINT BETWEEN DAYTON AND CINCINNATI AND IS A GREAT PLACE TO USE AS A HOME BASE FOR DISCOVERING SOUTHWESTERN OHIO!





Adventure through Art

Love art and the outdoors? So do we!



The New Discoveries Walking Mural Tour takes you through the heart of historic downtown Middletown and introduces you to a variety of **surprises in our Midwestern city.**

The New Discoveries Walking Mural Tour is a one-of-a-kind self-guided, self-paced walking tour of **fourteen murals**, which includes murals from international artists.

Follow along on your smart device, in google maps as mural stops provide you the history of each piece of public art. Use this link to access your **interactive tour guide!** <https://bit.ly/MiddletownMurals>

The suggested walking loop is a flat, paved, **one mile journey** that can be enjoyed by all ages and physical abilities.

Middletown celebrates a long history of art appreciation and public artistic expression, so join us for this **unique outdoor experience!**

www.itsmiddletown.org/blog



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NEW DISCOVERIES WALKING MURAL TOUR

A SELF-GUIDED WALKING EXPERIENCE IN MIDDLETOWN OHIO

- COCA COLA MURAL
“LOOKING BACK IN TIME”
- PERRY MURAL
- TRANS-FORMATIVE
UNION MURAL
- JAMMIN’ MURAL
- MIAMI-ERIE CANAL MURAL
- SUNSET AT THE SLICE
- THE GATHERING MURAL
- GROWTH MURAL
- LIFT OFF MURAL
- THE GODDESS OF THE
STREET WATERS
- FLOWERS BY ROGER
- GEARS MURAL
- MAKE LIFE A RIDE
- SHETTER CARNIVAL MURAL



GO ON AN EPIC ADVENTURE



The “New Discoveries” Geocache Trail in Middletown Ohio is a treasure hunt full of adventure and fun in our All American City!

The New Discoveries Geocache Trail is a family friendly geocaching trail that has 10 geocache locations to seek throughout Middletown, introducing you to some of our favorite places around town. This trail is great for beginners and for those new to the world of geocaching.

Geocaching is fun, free, and a great way to enjoy the outdoors. Sign up at www.geocaching.com and search for **Middletown OH**.



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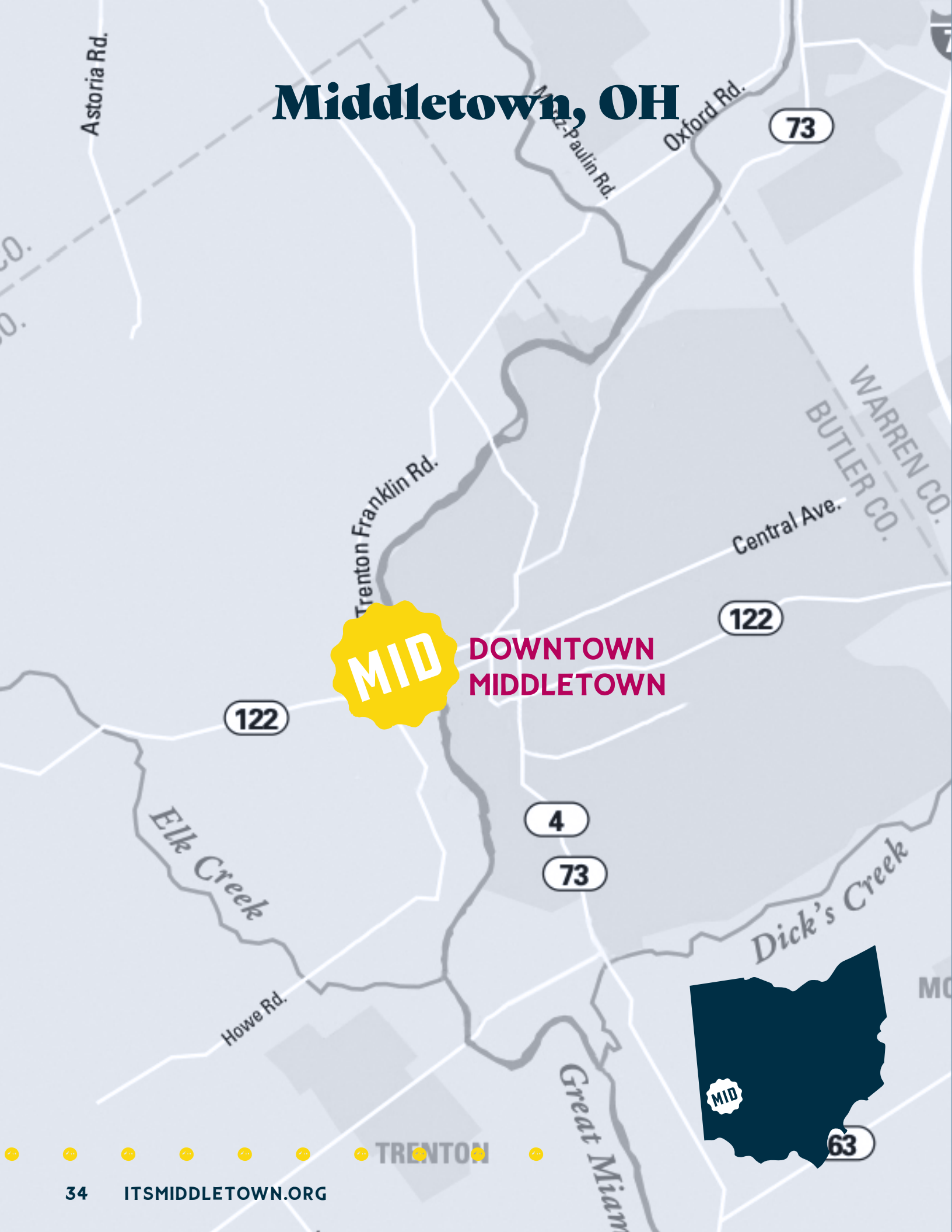


NEW DISCOVERIES GEOCACHE TRAIL

- FOR LOVE OR MONEY
GC8V859
- MIDDLE OF MIDDLETOWN
GC8V9Q9
- ALWAYS PADDLE YOUR
OWN CANOE
GC8V89G
- ADVENTURE AWAITS
GC8V8AT
- KMWO
GC8B8CC
- BETWEEN EVERY TREE
GV8V9D0
- OLD SOUTH PARK
GC8V9QZ
- NARROWBOATS
GC8V9F1
- FLAPJACK
GC8V87J
- SCOUTS HIDE-A-WAY
GC8VP2F



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fun facts about MIDDLETOWN



In **1957** Middletown was named an **“All-American City”**

U.S. president Theodore Roosevelt’s oldest daughter **Alice Roosevelt** caused a stir in Middletown when she smoked in public. She and new husband Nicholas Longworth were here for a political rally at **SORG OPERA HOUSE** in 1906.

Middletown was once called the **TIP CITY** tobacco, iron, and paper.

Middletown is home to two **OLYMPIC GOLD** medalists: **Jerry Lucas** won gold in men’s basketball at the 1960 games and **Kayla Harrison** won gold in judo at the 2012 and 2016 games.

Hometown of **Kyle Schwarber**
Major League baseball player

J.D. Vance, author of **“HILLBILLY ELEGY;**

A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis,” grew up in Middletown and is a graduate of Middletown High School.

12 former U.S. Presidents have campaigned in **Middletown**

In **1972** country singer Tom T. Hall composed a song for Armco Steel called **“The Rolling Mills of Armco.”** Company executives hated the song and never paid him.

Hometown of **Susan Perkins**
MISS AMERICA 1978.

Bandit Clyde Barrow of **Bonnie and Clyde** fame was arrested in Middletown on March 18, 1930 after he and two accomplices had attempted to rob **GOUGH LAMB CLEANERS.** Bonnie was not with them.



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