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Agency of the Month

Middletown Police Department

February 2024

Casting with a Cop

The Annual Casting with a Cop is a special event where officers nominate a child to participate with whom they've had an interaction within the community. The goal is to teach them, bond with them, offer any guidance that they may need, and show them a great day of fun! Detective McDonald and Vanessa Clark did an amazing job with this event! Special thanks to the following and all of the volunteers for making it a huge success: Cousin Vinny's, Go Wild Go Fish, Middletown FOP #36, Middletown FOPA #2, Middletown Moose Lodge #501, Legacy Tattoo Parlor, Patriot Manufacturing Group, and DieselGoBoom.com Also a huge thanks to the volunteers that cleaned up the banks of the pond: Chris and Mary Lucas, Rod and Vanessa Yarber, Keith Maxwell, Kenny and Brady Mynhier.





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National Night Out: America's Night Out Against Crime

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. This is a free, family-friendly event.



MPD Christmas

MPD Christmas is the Most Wonderful Time of the Year with 25 Days of MPD Christmas when Middletown Police Officers starts hiding MPD Christmas ornaments each day. It may be random times throughout the day or it may be all at once, but they post a clue and it's the resident's job to find the ornament. Once an ornament is found, MPD asks the resident to post on the MPD Facebook page along with a pic of the ornament.



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Mike Davis Christmas with a Cop

The annual Mike Davis Christmas with a Cop event is named in memory of Officer Mike Davis who retired from MPD in 2011 after 44 years of service and passed away in 2013. For 26 of those years, Mike was a school resource officer and ran the Jack Combs Memorial Safety Town. A huge thank you to Meijer who sponsors & donates to the event each year. A special thank you to Stachler Harmon Attorneys at Law for providing breakfast to all of the families for some pre-shopping energy! Thank you to all of our donors: \$1000 or more - The Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Ohio, Akers Packaging \$200-\$400 - Mark's Towing, Homemakers Circle 9, Gary Hoff, Christ United Methodist Church. Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated especially Mary (Miller) Lucas who organizes this event every year. Mary puts in countless hours of work on this event and has been an integral part of the event since it began. Thank you, Mary! The MPD family and friends were able to provide Christmas to 70 kids!





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Lacrosse Camp

The first-ever MPD Lacrosse Camp was held in the Fall!! Kids in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th from the Community Building Institute (CBI) were in attendance. School Resource Officer, Jason Deaton, and an abundance of volunteers including SOUL Lacrosse, Berachah Church, Centerville Lacrosse, and Springboro Lacrosse, helped coach kids who had never played lacrosse. Food and drinks were provided by Berachah Church. A big thanks to David Hiteshew of the Middletown Pickleball Association along with several volunteers who also taught the kids how to play pickleball! Super fun day!! The camp will run for 3 more days.



Jeep-N-Eats

Drive your Jeep downtown and show it off! Even if you don't own a Jeep, come on down and eat some fabulous food from amazing food truck vendors! Live music. The Middletown Police Department will have a kid's inflatable play area set up. Also, there will be ample seating and tables to enjoy the food truck treats! Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for the green space in front of the stage.





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Youth Police Academy

The MPD Youth Police Academy gives students a first-hand look into Patrol, K9 Unit, SWAT, Criminal Investigations, Crime Scene Investigations, 911 Dispatcher, Corrections Officer, and Police Records

