WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
The City of Middletown is currently engaged in updating our Parks Master Plan to assist the City in establishing clear and realistic goals, objectives and implementation strategies for the next ten years (2020 – 2030) to best meet the current and future park and recreation needs of the community. The first phase of the Parks Master Plan process is collecting community and stakeholder input. By completing this survey, you will be providing valuable data that will help guide park and recreation improvements in the community. With the help of your input, the Parks Master Plan will provide guidance for both short and long-range improvements to the City’s park system.

If you are interested in sharing your feedback with the City of Middletown, please complete this survey and return it to the drop box located in the lobby of the City Building, 1 Donham Plaza, Middletown, OH 45042. At the end of the survey you will have an opportunity to be entered into a drawing to win one of several prizes. For questions or additional comments, please contact our office by phone at (513) 425-7944 or email at alisonm@cityofmiddletown.org.

Thank you!

Scott Tadych
Director, City of Middletown- Public Works

1. Which Middletown parks and recreation facilities do you visit and how often? Please mark the appropriate frequency column for each facility that you visit.

Next to the name of the park (use the legend) mark the following: D (daily), W (weekly), M (monthly), S (seasonally), A (annually), S/N (seldom or never), or specify other.

P1: Donham Plaza
P2: Governor’s Square
P3: Port Middletown
M1: Avalon Park
M2: Crawford Park
M3: Lakeside Park
M4: Michigan Park
M5: University Park
N1: Damon Park
N2: Dowling Park
N3: Flemming Park
N4: Gardner Park
N5: Gladell Park
N6: Maple Park
N7: Miami Park
N8: Oakland Park
N9: Old South Park

N10: Sherman Park
N11: Sunset Park
N12: Yankee Park
C1: Dixie Heights Park
C2: Douglass Park
C3: Goldman Park
C4: Jacot Park
C5: Lefferson Park
C6: Smith Park
NP1: Armbruster Nature Preserve
NP2: Bull’s Run Nature Sanctuary & Arboretum
U1: Jonathan Park
U2: New England Heights
U3: Three Fountains Park
U4: Washington Park
2. Thinking about the parks and recreation facilities within Middletown that you visit the most, what amenities draw you to these areas? (Select all that apply)

- Playground
- Place for Pet Recreation/Exercise
- Sports Fields
- Sports Courts
- Bike Trails
- Walking/Hiking Trails
- Shelters
- Splash Pads
- Skate Park
- Events (i.e., concerts, festivals, etc.)
- Other ___________________

3. How do you get to the parks? (Select all that apply)

- Car
- Walk
- Bike
- I don't go to the parks
- Other ___________________

4. How do you rate the overall quality of the operation and maintenance of the Middletown parks and recreation facilities? P (poor), F (fair), G (good), E (Excellent), and U/N (unknown/not applicable)

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5. What would you like to see and do in the Middletown parks and recreation facilities (what’s missing)? Please be specific.


6. What programs would you like to see offered within Middletown’s parks and recreation facilities? Please rank only 5 choices, 1 being the MOST IMPORTANT and 5 being LEAST IMPORTANT.

Fitness Classes
Recreation/Sports Leagues
Guided Hikes
Art Classes
Outdoor Skills Classes
Movies
Concerts
Children’s Events
Professional Networking
Festivals
Other: ___________________
7. Thinking about the parks & recreation facilities within Middletown that you visit the most, would you place a high (H), moderate (M), low (L) PRIORITY or no opinion (N/O) on the following possible enhancements? (Please select one priority ranking for each item.)
8. What amenities/assets would you like to see connected - parks, schools, business districts, future development opportunities - within Middletown? Please be specific.

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9. What trail initiatives should the City of Middletown invest in as a priority? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Paved trails in our parks
- [ ] Paved bike trails
- [ ] Nature trails (non-paved)
- [ ] BMX trails
- [ ] Mountain bike trails
- [ ] Blueways (River Trail)
- [ ] Trails that connect throughout the city and to downtown cultural and business districts
- [ ] We have enough trails
- [ ] Other: _____________________

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10. Which one of the following describes your feelings best about the amount of park and recreation facilities Middletown offers:

- [ ] Middletown needs more parks and recreation facilities
- [ ] Middletown has just the right amount of parks and recreation facilities
- [ ] Middletown has too many parks and recreation facilities

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11. Are there certain sites where new recreation facilities should be considered? If so, where? Please be specific.

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12. Are there any park users whose needs are not being met by Middletown parks and recreation facilities? Please be specific.

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13. What are some problems within the Middletown parks and recreation facilities? Please be specific.

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14. Do you visit parks outside of Middletown?  
   - [ ] YES  
   - [ ] NO

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15. Which parks/locations outside of Middletown do you visit the most? Please specify below.

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16. Thinking about the parks and recreation facilities outside of Middletown that you visit the most, what amenities draw you to these areas? (Check all that apply).

- Playground
- Sprayground/Splash Pads
- Pools
- Dog Park
- Bike Trails
- Walking/Hiking Trails
- Interactive Elements
- Artwork
- Fitness/workout facilities
- Shelters
- Adjacent Restaurants/Retail
- Programs
- Events
- Other: ____________________

17. The next few questions are about a possible, future aquatic center which could include a pool, slides, and splash pad areas. Thinking about this type of amenity:

a. Do you feel this type of facility is needed in Middletown?
   - YES  NO

b. Do you visit aquatic centers in other communities?
   - YES  NO
   i. If YES, which aquatic centers do you visit? ______________
      - YES  NO

c. How much are you willing to pay for a daily use at an aquatic center?
   - $0  $5-$10  $10-$15
   i. Would you be willing to pay for a yearly membership?
      - YES  NO

e. If Middletown implemented this type of amenity, what are your concerns:
   - It would be too expensive for the City the build
   - It would be too costly to maintain
   - It wouldn’t get used by residents
   - I wouldn’t be interested in using it
   - I would have too much fun there
   - Other: ____________________
Demographics
The following questions ask for demographic information and answers are optional. This information will allow the City of Middletown to understand how well the survey responses representative the community.

18. Do you live in Middletown?  ○ YES  ○ NO

   a. If YES, what is your zip code and street name? 
   b. If NO, what is your zip code?

19. What is your ethnic background?
   ○ Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin of any race
   ○ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   ○ Asian
   ○ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   ○ Black or African American
   ○ White
   ○ Two or more races

Counting yourself, how many people are in your household of the following ages?

   Under 5 years old _______  35-44 years old _______
   5-9 years old _______  45-54 years old _______
   10-14 years old _______  55-64 years old _______
   15-19 years old _______  65-74 years old _______
   20-24 years old _______  75 or over _______
   25-34 years old _______

18. Enter your email address to receive updates about the Middletown 2020-2030 Parks Master Plan process and future opportunities for involvement. Email address must be provided for your chance to win one of several prizes! (optional)