



Middlefield Village Updates

By Mayor Ben Garlich

We have finished the first phase of marketing our Village. We are ahead of schedule due to the hard work and cooperation of all involved. The Web site is up and running, banners are in place and promotional mailings have been sent out all over the nation. We are receiving requests from various publications to tell our story and communicate the vision we have for our Village. We are completing our operational audit and have and will be implementing additional changes prior to year-end that will continue to maximize and insure we are running a fiscally sound operation.

The Village employees and elected officials have been tremendous in helping with the success of this project and are to be commended. The Economic Development Committee has a broad footprint for next steps and I can assure you the ideas are going to take this Village to the next level. It is amazing what can happen when an entire organization pulls together to make ideas a reality. The task before us is not easy as the goals are lofty and the economic elements are not in our favor. I fully expect to achieve desired results in spite of current obstacles. Hard work and creative thinking will bring results that will benefit all residents and existing businesses.

The "Neat Streets" program has been completed. Response has been mixed which was expected. I feel it is a program that is necessary and now I want the Village to take the results and investigate how we can partner with those homeowners that sincerely need assistance in making needed repairs. It is on the agenda for discussion this month.

The M.A.C is planning their "Snacks With Santa". The event will be held at the Senior Center on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Final plans are still being completed but the event will have coloring of gift bags, snacks and of course Santa and I think Ms. Claus will be there to take all requests and both will be available for free photos.

I encourage every resident to become educated on the issues and candidates and vote on Nov. 6. [Click here for Cardinal School Levy Information](#)