

Middlefield Summer Fest was fantastic, great entertainment and delicious food. My family and I participated in all activities and had a wonderful time. The rain did not deter the outstanding parade participation. This is the second annual and it was great to have my brother-in-law Roy Rogers Jr. as parade grand marshal. We enjoyed spending time with him and his family and we all had a ball at the event. The day took a massive amount of effort by many people, and was extremely enjoyable. I can't wait until next year.

The MFM (Middlefield Farmers Market) continues to improve as produce comes into season. I look forward to this weekly in Mineral Lake Park and hope to see you there as you meet and visit with friends. If you've not attended you don't know what you are missing. It's such a joy to purchase fresh, quality locally produced products.

I am looking forward to the opening of Taco Bell on the Aug. 22. The Harrington building on South Springdale has been completed and will soon be fully occupied, and a new shop, Coco Beans, has opened on Route 608. These businesses all add value to our community and we look forward to additional expansion with O'Reilly Auto Parts. There are more potential manufacturing and commercial expansions, including three manufacturing facilities and a major retailer. I expect to see lots of dirt moving in the next 12 months.

The Village is almost done with the creation of a promotional video touting the attributes of our Village. We look forward to its completion and circulating this to prospective businesses. We will make this available on the Web site when completed. I appreciate everyone who participated and provided testimonials.

The M.A.C. last event of the summer is Aug. 9 at Eagle Park with a band to be announced. This is a great venue for these performances, so I hope you will attend a few of these relaxing and enjoyable evenings with your friends and families. You never know who you'll run into.

Continue to visit our Web site; it is updated regularly with new photos of events in our community as well as all meeting minutes and announcements. Stay informed, become involved and shop local.