

MIDDLETOWN

Township fair benefits community foundation

Patrons get unlimited rides for \$15 on two nights of the fair, which will benefit low-income families.

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Music, games, rides and food will be among the attractions at the third annual community fair sponsored by the Middletown Community Foundation.

The event starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday and runs through Saturday in the parking lot of the former Levitz store on Business Route 1, across from Reedman/Toll Auto World. It's from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. every night.

Parking and admission are free. Money from rides, food and other attractions will benefit the foundation, which was formed by the township supervisors seven years ago to aid various causes of those who live or work in Middletown.

Opening night features a children's comedy show called "The Hatman" and a live radio broadcast, karaoke, games and prizes from station WPST [94.5 FM]. On Thursday night, patrons can get unlimited rides for \$15 and it's also Bucks County Soap Box Derby Night.

Friday features a battle of the bands and Fun and Fitness Night organized by St. Mary Medical Center and the Neshaminy School District. On Saturday, fairgoers can again ride all night for \$15.

Ongoing attractions include Belgian horse wagon rides provided by Better Way Farm, a dunk tank, exhibits by Middletown police, Penndel Fire Company, the Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad and many others.

Among many other initiatives over the years, the foundation has provided medical equipment for hospitals and ambulance services and helped low-income families send their children to recreation programs. Since forming, it has also handed out more than \$50,000 in college scholarships to Middletown high school students, and will announce more at 8 p.m. on closing night of the fair.

For more information on the fair or foundation, visit on the Web.