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Happy New (Fiscal) Year!

City Council voted unanimously on June 13 to pass the FY23 budget. Be on the lookout in your mailbox for a complete budget newsletter later this month. And while we're celebrating, let's take a moment to honor the 13th issue of this newsletter - we've been providing this additional information to you for one year! HBD!

July Community Happenings

Visit the new Community Calendar on the City website (<http://cityofmilford.com/calendar.aspx?CID=14>), to view the latest community events and public meetings. If your organization is hosting a public event and you'd like it included on the calendar, submit your event under the How Do I... drop down on the website.

City Council Meetings:

- **Monday, July 4:** City Offices Closed Due to Holiday
- **Wednesday, July 6, 6pm:** City Council Workshop
- **Monday, July 11, 6pm:** City Council Meeting
- **Monday, July 25, 6pm:** City Council Meeting

Free Home Internet Program

Over the next 10 years, Comcast is committing \$1 billion to reach 50 million people from low-income families with the tools and resources they need to succeed in a digital world. Get Internet Essentials or Internet Essentials Plus for FREE when you qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). ACP provides eligible households a credit of up to \$30/month toward Internet services. Apply today if you're eligible for programs like the Federal Pell Grant, National School Lunch Program, SNAP, Medicaid, housing assistance, and others. Visit [InternetEssentials.com](https://www.internetessentials.com), call 1-855-846-8376, or hold your phone's camera over the code.



City Council Round-up: June

At the June 6 Workshop, Council heard a presentation from Comcast regarding their Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and from DEMEC regarding the Indian River Generator and electric rate increases. They also wrapped up the budget and voted to adopt the FY23 budget at their June 13 meeting, where they also renewed the First State Inspection Agency, Inc. contract, re-established the Tree Preservation & Advisory Council and authorized the MSD School Resource Officer agreement. In the final meeting of the FY22 fiscal year, Council tabled both the adoption of the updated Bicycle Ordinance and Building Code changes. They did review a draft of the FY21 Audit and adopted updated Council Rules & Procedures.

In July, City Council will review the tabled items and a few new subdivision plans. Public meeting and workshop dates are to the left.

Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Milford is looking for volunteers to join the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and the newly re-established Tree Preservation & Advisory Council. The P&R Advisory Board reviews all Parks & Recreation projects, programming and expansions. The goal of the Tree Preservation & Advisory Council is to ensure the City will realize the benefits of trees by proposed policies, regulations and standards. Apply online <https://bit.ly/COMBoard>

The Food Bank of Delaware is looking for volunteers for their Out Run Hunger - South 5k Run/Walk. Thursday, July 7, 5:15pm-8:30pm. Sign up online <https://bit.ly/FBofDE>

Ladybug Music Festival

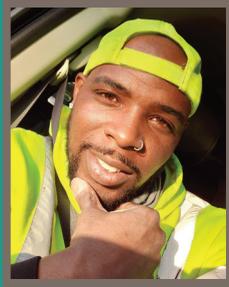
The third annual Milford Ladybug Music Festival is set for Saturday, July 30, 2022 (rain date: July 31) from 2-9pm. Walnut St. from NE to SE Front and Park Ave. will be closed 11am-10pm. More info www.theladybugfestival.com



Public Utility Education

Solid Waste Collection – Not Flashy, Not Fun, But Very Necessary

Did you ever wonder why the rules about something are what they are? The Solid Waste rules and regulations published on the City’s website are the product of years of trial and error; the success of countless ideas and plans measured by the public reaction and positive outcomes in the way of safe operations, sustainable citizen responsibility and the greenest and best possible community housekeeping throughout the City’s Solid Waste service area.



Without a doubt, the most important component of the provision of any City service is safety. Darryl Tilghman, Milford’s senior-most Public Works Equipment Operator-Solid Waste of more than two years tenure, is very concerned about traffic safety all over the City. Specifically, he wants the public to be extra cautious as they attempt to pass Solid Waste trucks in the process of collecting and emptying containers. Like all Solid Waste truck operators, Mr. Tilghman has a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and must maintain a very high level of awareness of his physical surrounds including vehicular traffic, pedestrians and continuing to accomplish the primary mission of safe vehicle operation while collecting and emptying trash, recycle and yard waste cans. During the complexity of doing his daily job, Mr. Tilghman experiences frequent starts/stops, difficulty with containers being situated too closely together, cars parallel-parked in front of containers and containers overfilled.

The City of Milford is very fortunate to have Darryl Tilghman as its senior-most Solid Waste Operator. It is obvious that he cares about his work and the safety of the public. Let’s heed his concern – only pass Solid Waste vehicles when you can do so legally and safely.

Employee Spotlight

Lisa Levis
Permit Technician I



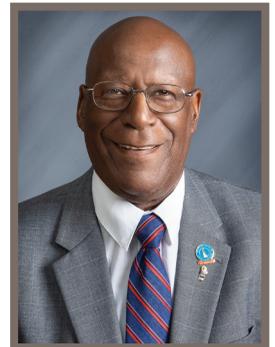
1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? I started with the City in October of 2019.
2. Have you always worked in this role? No, my first role with the City was in the Public Works Department as an Administrative Assistant.
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? I like seeing the positive growth that the City of Milford is having. I also enjoy working with the dedicated team that I work with.
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, gardening, crafting and getting outdoors or to the beach as much as possible.

“Lisa has been a great addition to the Planning Department since joining our office in January 2021. She has managed to maintain an effective level of customer service during many personnel and workflow changes in the office over the past 18 months. She has met department challenges head on and is committed to the overall success of the City. I am glad she is part of our team.”

- Rob Pierce, Planning Director

Council Spotlight

Archie Campbell
Mayor



1. How long have you been a member of the City Council? I have been on City Council for 6 years, two terms as Mayor and 2 years as Councilman for the 1st Ward.
2. What previous city roles have you held? I was on the City of Milford’s Planning & Zoning Commission for 8 years.
3. What is your favorite thing about being a Councilmember? My favorite thing is being the Mayor of Milford. I represent the city as it’s first Mayor of color and I take pride in being that person. I enjoy being out and about in Milford, hobnobbing with the people.
4. What is your full time job? Representing Milford and being part of the growth and expansion of our great city. We are the fastest growing city in Delaware.
5. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? In my free time I enjoy watching movies and going to our new movie theatre, and going target shooting.

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Network Technician \$66,253.62	Water & Wastewater Technician \$45,252.11

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