

Milford

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Sept. 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 Happenings:

- **Monday, Sept. 5:** City Offices Closed Due to Holiday
- **Monday, Sept. 12, 6pm:** City Council Meeting
- **Monday, Sept. 26, 6pm:** City Council Meeting
- **Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6pm:** Milford Corporate Center Concept Plan Open House
- **Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6pm:** City Council Workshop

Public invited to Open House

The City of Milford will host an Open House to discuss the Milford Corporate Center concept plan on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Public Works



Facility, 180 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE. The City and its land planning consultant will be available during the two-hour period to gather feedback from the public and provide information related to the proposed business park.

Beautification Volunteers Wanted

Interested in gardening? Want to become more involved in the community? We're starting a volunteer group to make Milford even more beautiful by planting and maintaining gardens all over the city. Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6:00pm at Milford Parks & Recreation (207 Franklin St.) to learn more. No experience needed.

City Council Round-up: August

At the August 8 Council Meeting, Council heard the results of a traffic study performed on the SW Front St./S. Walnut St. intersection that will make the roadway two way and create an all way stop. They also voted to grant DelDOT an easement at the N. Walnut St./NE Front St. intersection for street light electric access in the parking lot, awarded Jaquez Concrete, LLC the contract for the 2020 Sidewalk Program Project, and heard two presentations regarding proposed ward redistricting and the preliminary concept plan for the Milford Corporate Center. At the August 22 Council Meeting, Council awarded Feebs Distilling a conditional use permit to expand their outdoor seating and PAM Health a conditional use permit to build on the Bayhealth Sussex Campus. They also removed outdated chapters of the city code and heard a presentation from City interns regarding a downtown public restroom. At the August 31 Council Workshop, Council heard updates from Efficiency Smart, Carlisle Fire Company, and the MPD Chief of Police search. They also discussed a residential sprinkler incentive. All public meetings can be viewed live or recorded online at www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings.

Riverwalk Festival & Village Fest

Mark your calendar for two September community festivals: the 21st Annual Riverwalk Freedom Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17 and the inaugural Milford Wellness Village Fest on Friday, Sept. 23.

The Riverwalk Freedom Festival held in Downtown Milford runs from 9am-10pm with crafters, vendors, food trucks, live music and fireworks! www.milfordchamber.com

Village Fest will be held at the Milford Wellness Village campus (21 W. Clark Ave.) at the corner of King's Hwy and Williams St. between Jefferson Ave. and King's Hwy. from 4-8pm. Family-friendly activities, food and drink, and live entertainment from The Funsters, plus MRB beer, ice cream, and more! www.milfordwellnessvillage.com

Did you get your Drive25 sign?



Drive 25 Sign Order Instructions

The City of Milford kicked off a KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25* campaign at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2. Residents who live on a 25-mph road within city limits can apply through MyMilford (<http://cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford>) for a branded yard sign to be placed in their yard.

Steps to order your sign:

1. Click New Request



2. Enter your address (must be within city limits) & click Confirm Location



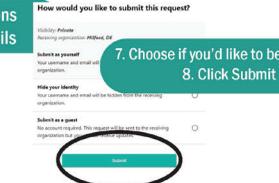
3. Scroll to Drive 25 Sign Order
4. Click No Photo



5. Answer the questions
6. Click Confirm Details



7. Choose if you'd like to be identified
8. Click Submit



Questions? Call 302.725.2068

Employee Spotlight

Steve Porter

Electric Line Technician, Crew Leader

1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **8 months**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **No, I started as a lineman with the City and also worked as a lineman in Middletown for 18 years**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **I love that I'm working so close to home.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **Spending time with my family, driving out on the beach, bow hunting and fishing.**



“Steve has made a huge impact in his time with the City. His leadership skills, technical expertise, and dependability during after-hours emergency restoration efforts has allowed the City to provide safe and reliable service to our residents and customers. I would like to call special attention and congratulate Steve on his recent promotion to Crew Leader; where he continues to share his electrical knowledge and leads through example.”

- Tony Chipola, Electric Director

MyMilford Recap

The City of Milford launched the MyMilford app in mid-February 2022. After 6 months of citizen use, we wanted to share some stats! The MyMilford app is the fastest, easiest way to submit non-emergency requests! Please download the app to your smartphone or submit a request at www.cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford



February-August 2022



Average Acknowledgment Time: **.9 days**

Average Time to Close a Request: **5.8 days**

Top 5 Request Categories

excludes Community Clean-Up Volunteer Sign-up, Drive 25 Sign Order & Other



85 REQUESTS
Trash or Recycling



21 REQUESTS
Property Maintenance



15 REQUESTS
Street Light Issue



13 REQUESTS
Potholes



13 REQUESTS
Weeds/Tall Grass

Do you have what it takes to be a public servant?

Join the City of Milford for a career that matters!

Now hiring the following positions:

Cash Operations Clerk II

\$37,398.44

Billing Clerk II

\$37,398.44

Network Technician

\$66,253.62

Technical Support Specialist I-Police

\$60,230.56

Equipment Operator-Streets

\$45,252.11, CDL Required

Equipment Operator-Solid Waste (2 openings)

\$45,252.11, CDL Required

Water & Wastewater

Technician

\$45,252.11

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