

# Milford

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## Electric Contractors in Area

The City has contracted with Davey Resource Group (DRG) to complete electrical infrastructure mapping throughout the City. For the next couple months, customers and residents may notice a DRG badged pickup truck along city roads and on customer property as they collect information on our electric system. They will be working extended hours and some weekends, but will work to minimize any impact to our customers privacy.

## Do you need an event permit?

A special event permit is required if the event falls under one or more of the following criteria:

1. An athletic event (i.e. a 5/10K run, marathon, bicycle race or fundraising walk) that uses a City street, sidewalk, alley, or other right-of-way that obstructs, delays or interferes with the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or does not comply with traffic laws and controls.
2. A block party that requires a closure of a street or portion of a street to vehicular traffic.
3. A street fair, circus, farmer's market, street market, art and craft show, exhibition (i.e. car show, air show), carnival, festival, indoor or outdoor musical concert, or other social event or gathering that takes place on a City street, sidewalk, alley or other right-of-way, City park or City facility.
4. An event or gathering on private property that is likely to obstruct, delay or interfere with the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic; whose participants are likely not to comply with traffic laws and controls; and/or that involves the use of, or possible impacts upon other public property or facilities and the provision of public safety services in the response thereto. This includes parking and uses of a secondary property.

Applications and/or renewal applications can be completed and submitted online: [www.cityofmilford.com/418/Plan-an-Event-in-Milford](http://www.cityofmilford.com/418/Plan-an-Event-in-Milford)

## City Council Round-up: July

At the July 10 City Council meeting, Mayor Campbell presented a Proclamation to the organizers of the inaugural Juneteenth Celebration (pictured right) and Council heard department reports. At the July 24 meeting, Council approved a Comprehensive Sign Plan for Cypress Hall residential, a revised Conditional Use for Cascades Subdivision Phase II and an amendment to Section 200-4 of the City Code, allowing for staff approval of final plan reviews. They tabled proposed code changes to Chapter 230 pertaining to chickens and tiny home requirements. All public meetings can be viewed live or recorded online at the City of Milford website at [www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings](http://www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings).



## Volunteers Wanted

The City of Milford is looking for volunteers to join the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and the 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.

[www.cityofmilford.com/515/Boards-Commissions](http://www.cityofmilford.com/515/Boards-Commissions)

## #CityHallSelfie Day

Join us for #CityHallSelfie Day on Tuesday, Aug. 15. #CityHallSelfie Day is a celebration of public service showcasing pride in local government institutions. Every year since 2016, government employees, elected officials, members of the media, and community members have participated in the event. Snap a selfie in front of city hall, post to social media, and use the hashtag!

# Public Utility Education

By Mike Svaby, Public Works Director  
Mitigating Threats to Clean Water:

## Milford's Cross Connection and Control Program

During a regular session on May 22, 2023, the City Council of Milford adopted ordinance 2023-18, amending the existing Milford City Code Chapter 222, Water, Cross Connection Control Program. The City of Milford is partnering with HydroCorp and the Delaware Rural Water Association to implement the Cross Connection Control Program required under the Delaware Code 16 Del. C. § 4462 and State of Delaware Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems § 21.0, that took effect February 1, 2021.

In the next several weeks, City of Milford residential irrigation and all commercial water service customers will receive a letter stating they will need to have an inspection scheduled, completed and submitted into HydroCorp's online software within 30 days. There will be a due date to confirm an inspection date and if one is not submitted to the online software (HydroSoft IO) by the due date on the first letter, a second letter will be sent to remind the water service customer that an inspection is needed. The water customer will then have another 30 days to schedule, complete and submit results online from the onsite inspection. After the two letters and 60 days (total) with no submitted response, customers will enter the "Final Notice" stage. During this phase, final efforts will be undertaken to ensure compliance with this state and local mandated requirement to secure the inspection and its results, including possible termination of water service, fines or both.

Watch for notifications on the City's website, social media sites and the inspection letter itself. If you have any questions, check out our FAQ website at [www.watercustomer.com/milford-de/](http://www.watercustomer.com/milford-de/)

## City Office Closures

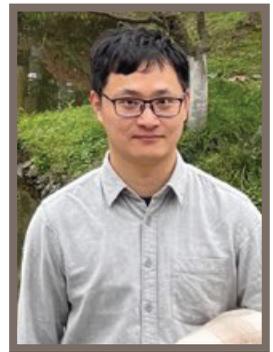
City offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4 for the holiday. Trash, Recycling and yard waste may differ on these dates. Check the schedule online at [www.cityofmilford.com/87/Solid-Waste](http://www.cityofmilford.com/87/Solid-Waste)

## Online Business Resources

Are you or someone you know looking to open a business in the City of Milford? Check out [growinmilford.com](http://growinmilford.com) to learn about the process, available space, business resources, incentives and so much more!

# Employee Spotlight

Bill Wu  
Civil Engineer I



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? *Almost 4 months*
2. Have you always worked in this role? *Yes, I have always worked in this role since [my] first day here.*
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? *[My] favorite thing is the working culture with opportunities of learning new things.*
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? *I spend most of my free time with family.*

Bill started with the engineering section about four months ago and has done a tremendous job learning about our utility networks. He is always ready and willing to learn and to assist in any way possible. We're privileged to have such a great worker here at the City and in the engineering section.

- James Puddicombe, City Engineer

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SEPT. 6 - NOV. 8  
MONDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS  
6 P.M. TILL 10 P.M.

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MARVEL SQUARE  
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MILFORD

REGISTRATION  
**\$120**  
8-10 PLAYERS PER TEAM  
MUST BE OVER 18

**ACTIVITIES:** ADULT KICKBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, SOCCER

**START DATE:** SEPT. 6, SEPT. 10, SEPT. 11, SEPT. 11, SEPT. 12

## Do you have what it takes

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Join the City of Milford for a career that matters!

Now hiring the following positions:

Electric Line Technician, First Class

\$97,260.80

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\$56,123.93

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