



# Milford

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## Marshall St. Bike Path Open House

The City of Milford will host a Marshall Street Bike Path Striping Project Open House on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Public Works Facility, 180 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE. Representatives from the City will be available during the two-hour period to answer questions regarding the project.

The purpose of the project is to prepare and install a striping plan for Marshall Street from SE Second Street to Watergate Boulevard South that would provide bike lanes on both sides of Marshall Street. The project is a result of the City's 2021 Bicycle Master Plan with the goal of connecting downtown Milford to areas south of the City.

Additional information on the project can be found at <https://bit.ly/COMProjects>.

All parties of interest are invited to attend the Open House. Questions should be directed to Rob Pierce, Planning Director, at 302-424-8395 or [rpierce@milford-de.gov](mailto:rpierce@milford-de.gov).

## Leadership Delaware Graduation

Economic Development & Community Engagement Administrator, Sara Bluhm, graduated from Leadership Delaware, Inc. (LDI) on Dec. 6. Sometimes called "an MBA in Delaware," each class of fellows is immersed in a year-long intensive leadership program exposing them to 150+ prominent leaders from across all sectors in Delaware - government, public service, industry and nonprofit and beyond - to forge stronger leaders for the state and the world. Congratulations Sara!



## City Council Round-up: December

At the Dec. 11 City Council meeting, Council heard department reports and two public hearings, including approving a zoning change request of 3.72 acres on the corner of NE Front St. and N. Rehoboth Blvd. from Industrial to Commercial and a conditional use request for the Iglesia Pentecostal Bethel Delaware church. They approved a few budget adjustments and a proposal from KCI for the design of utility crossings to the southeast area of the city, as well as authorized a five-year contract with Stryker Sales for leased AED units in all take home vehicles. 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).

## Police Department New Address

The City of Milford Mayor and Council officially opened the new Milford Police Department with



a ribbon cutting on Dec. 12. Operations began at the new location on Monday, Dec. 18, 2023. The new Milford Police Department is located at 401 NE Front Street. Please dial 911 to report an emergency.

## Milford Featured on Homes.com

The City of Milford was recently a featured city on homes.com. Highlighting our housing stock, school district, and local amenities, the piece includes content, photos and a high quality video. Check it out with the QR code!



## City Office Closures

City offices will be closed Monday, January 1, Monday, January 15 and Monday, February 19 for the respective holidays. 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)



### Receive City Notifications

Sign up to receive text messages or email notifications from the City website. [www.cityofmilford.com/list](http://www.cityofmilford.com/list)

## City Employees Adopt a Family



**Pictured left to right: Cody Lahman, Brian Hurd, Milford B&GC Club Director Patricia Mann, RJ Skinner, Katrina White, and Harold Walls.**

The City continues its partnership with the Greater Milford Boys and Girls Club to support the holiday wishes for a family in the Milford community.

Employees purchased, wrapped and delivered the gifts to the Club the week before Christmas.

## Are you looking for volunteers?

The City of Milford is hosting a webinar for non-profit leaders to learn about online tools to organize your volunteer events. These tools will provide custom sign-up links that can be shared with the City to help promote your volunteer needs.



Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:00 AM

Virtual Webinar

Register with the QR code above

## Public Power Resolution Idea

I resolve to help myself and my neighbors stay safe. I'll follow my #PublicPower utility on social media to be prepared for potential storms and keep up with updates during weather-related outages. #CommunityPowered

**I RESOLVE TO...**  
**Help myself and my neighbors stay safe.**

**BE A #COMMUNITYpowered HERO!**  
 WeAreCommunityPowered.com

## 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:

Arborist/Urban Forestry Coordinator	Public Works Equipment Operator-Streets (2 openings)
\$56,123.93	\$46,383.42

Apply Online @ [www.cityofmilford.com](http://www.cityofmilford.com)

## Employee Spotlight

**Josh Hutchinson**  
 Recreation Coordinator



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **Active employee for 1 year**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **Yes.**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **I'm a resident of Milford, this is the first time I've ever been able to enjoy Parks & Recreation as a participant rather than an organizer. All the programs and events that go on in and outside of the city are right in my back yard and it's nice to experience these things from a different perspective.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **I enjoy cooking, playing pickleball, and playing basketball in my free time.**

“Josh is an outstanding Recreation Coordinator who lives and breathes what he does. He is passionate about all things recreation, always has a smile on his face and is a key member of the Parks and Recreation team. Parks and Rec. and the City of Milford are lucky to have him.”

- Brad Dennehy, Parks & Recreation Director

## Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected on the following Mondays: January 8, January 22, and January 29. Trees should be left on the curb for collection.

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### CREATIVE SPARK A KIDS' ART WORKSHOP

This program is designed to help budding artists find their "Creative Voice." Various tools and techniques will be introduced to develop a comfortable familiarity with the process of bringing a project from concept to completion. It will help the students to build confidence that their ideas are valid and achievable.

In general, the workshop will include drawing, painting, sculpture, problem solving skills and more to bring their ideas out of their imagination and into their hands. We will stress the process as much as the finished artwork, and celebrate their place in the artists throughout history.

Our Pilot Workshop will be 2D to 3D, a mixed media fantasy creature using recycled materials.

**WEDNESDAYS  
 FEB. 7-MARCH 27  
 5-6:30PM**

REGISTER ONLINE:  
<https://bit.ly/COMPRRegister>  
 302.422.6616 X 7

**\$60** Instructor: Christa Light  
 Milford Parks & Recreation  
 207 Franklin St.