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One-time Payments Accepted

Utility customers can now make a one-time credit card payment online without creating an account. This improved ease of use allows customers to pay online with only the account number on their utility bill. Access the payment portal through this website: <https://www.cityofmilford.com/163/Online-Utility-Payment-Instructions>

Upcoming Intersection Changes

Due to a weight restriction and upcoming improvements on the SW Front St. bridge, the City of Milford and DelDOT are working together to allow two-way traffic on SW Front St. to better service the business community. To accomplish this change, the traffic signals at SE/SW Front St. & S. Walnut St. and Causey Ave. & S. Walnut St. will change to flashing red with new stop signs to signalize a four-way stop at both intersections. These changes, also identified in the Rivertown Rebirth Plan 2025, will take effect in December.

In conjunction with these downtown intersection changes, the Milford Public Works Dept. is working to align all signalized intersections in the downtown area with DelDOT standards. These changes will not impact traffic patterns as most will be technology, ADA, and/or electrical upgrades. Once these upgrades are completed, the City of Milford will transfer ownership of all downtown traffic signals to DelDOT.

City Office Closures

City offices will be closed the following dates due to upcoming holidays:

Tuesday, November 8	Thursday, November 24
Thursday, November 10 (closing at 12pm)	Friday, November 25
Friday, November 11	Friday, December 23
	Monday, December 26

Trash, recycling, and yard waste may differ on these dates. Check the schedule online at <https://www.cityofmilford.com/87/Solid-Waste>

City Council Round-up: October

At the October 10 Council Meeting, staff presented monthly reports, Council heard updates from the Waterways Infrastructure and Investment Network (WIIN) and Becker Morgan Group, which presented community feedback from the Milford Corporate Center Open House and an updated concept plan. Council also awarded the Milford Corporate Center phase II agreement to Becker Morgan Group. At the October 15 Council Retreat, Council began planning the next five-year strategic plan with guidance from UD's Institute for Public Administration. At the October 24 Council Meeting, several ordinance public hearings were on the agenda and ultimately adopted: redistricting of wards, Buccaneer Car Wash revised conditional use, Knight Crossing amended conditional use, Knight Crossing Phase 2A final major subdivision, Red Cedar Farms preliminary major subdivision and amendments to Chapter 204 Senior Citizen Tax Relief. Ordinance 2022-40, an amendment to Chapter 197 regarding pedestrian safety was tabled for a future Council Workshop. Council also awarded a contract for test wells at the Milford Corporate Center and rejected bids for third-party solid waste container collection. All public meetings can be viewed live or recorded online at www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings.

Curbside Leaf Collection

Leaf collection service is provided beginning late October through early January. Crews will inspect the entire City weekly for leaves placed out for collection. There is no need to call for scheduling. Each area will be collected once per week. Please ensure leaves are raked to the curb no later than 7:00 am Monday morning. Leaves must be free of debris and uncovered. Piles placed away from curb will not be collected. Due to the size of the City and collection equipment available, collection may take several days and will be subject to weather conditions and demand. Please be patient as our crews are working hard to provide this valuable service to the citizens of the City of Milford.

Public Utility Education

Public Works Employee Recognized For Excellence

The City of Milford Department of Public Works (DPW) is a water utility registered with DHSS Division of Public Health – Office of Drinking Water and the Public Utilities Commission. As such, its job is to provide and maintain a drinking water system that is safe for the public as well as compliant with the EPA and State of Delaware standards.

The City of Milford and DPW accomplishes this mission by retaining employees that have been trained and certified with the State - as Licensed Water Operators. The Delaware Rural Water Association (DRWA) is an active partner with the DPW in identifying and providing technical training, seeking and securing funding opportunities for the City's Water System as well as providing a network of valuable resources including people, equipment and relevant information necessary for the success of the utility. This partnership is critical to the success of the City's continued utility operation.

Shawn O'Neil, certified and licensed since August 2006, is a primary operative in ensuring the health and safety of the City's water system. During this 16-year time frame, Shawn has demonstrated commitment to excellence and superior value to the City and its residents.

This past month at the DRWA's Conference in Greenwood, DRWA recognized Shawn's performance, contribution and value by awarding him their highest organizational distinction – the "Water Operator of the Year" award.

If you see Shawn around, be sure to congratulate him on this great achievement!



left to right: Mike Svaby, Public Works Director, Shawn O'Neil, Water & Wastewater Technician I, Steve Ellingsworth, Public Services Superintendent

Employee Spotlight

Denham Dodd

Technical Support Specialist II

1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **18 months. I started in May 2021.**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **Yes.**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **The people, my co-workers, of the City.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **Playing sports, music and reading.**



Denham is very well liked by the City's employees. He literally jumps on our customer's needs as soon as they come through our help desk system. By offering speedy and knowledgeable support, Denham allows the city's employees to get back to their job helping the citizens of Milford."

- Bill Pettigrew, IT Director

Did you get your Drive25 sign?

The City of Milford KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25° campaign is still accepting sign orders. 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. Detailed ordering instructions can be found online at <https://www.cityofmilford.com/DocumentCenter/View/4538/Order-Instructions> or call 302.725.2068.



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

Network Technician

Starting Salary: commensurate with experience

Technical Support Specialist I-Police

\$60,230.56

Water & Wastewater Technician

\$45,252.11

Executive Assistant – City Manager

\$49,777.32

Mechanic

\$54,755.06

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