



Milford

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Employee Recognition

The City held its 5th Annual Service Awards Ceremony on Friday, Oct. 13 on the Parks and Recreation grounds. Congratulations to all employees recognized for their milestone years of service. City employees enjoyed the 2nd Annual Cornhole Competition where Tony DeMora and RJ Skinner took home the championship trophy!



City Council Round-up: October

At the Oct. 9 City Council meeting, Council heard department reports and awarded a contract to Becker Morgan Group for professional services to produce construction documents and prepare site plan applications for Sussex County for the Deep Creek/Herring Branch Greenway. The Economic Development and Code Enforcement Committee also met on Oct. 9 to hear an annual update on economic development and community engagement activities. On Saturday, Oct. 21, City Council met for their annual Retreat and all dept. heads gave an update on their Strategic Plan projects for the year. At the Oct. 23 meeting, Council authorized vehicle purchases for Parks & Recreation and approved public restrooms for downtown - they will be installed in Spring 2024. All public meetings can be viewed live or recorded online at the City of Milford website at www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings.

City Office Closures

City offices will be closed Thursday, November 23; Friday, November 24; Friday, December 22; Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 for the holidays. Trash, Recycling and yard waste may differ on these dates. Check the schedule online at www.cityofmilford.com/87/Solid-Waste

New Community Calendar

Downtown Milford, Inc. recently released a new online community event calendar where organizations can post events and residents and visitors can view and subscribe. Use the QR code at the right to view the event board. To suggest an event, visit bit.ly/19963events.



Milford PARKS & RECREATION
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Winter Sports Programs

Youth Basketball
Evaluations: Saturday, Dec. 16
• Ages 8 – 9: 9:00 – 10:00am
• Ages 10 – 11: 10:00 – 11:00am
• Ages 12 – 14: 11:00 – 12:00pm
Jan. 2 – Feb. 24
Milford Boys & Girls Club

Pickleball League
Jan. 8 – March 11
Milford Boys & Girls Club
Ages 15+
Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Team Fee: \$60
Individual Fee: \$30

Ages 6 – 7 (Instructional)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15pm
\$50
Ages 8 – 9
Practice: Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30pm
Games: Saturdays
\$60

Ages 10 – 11
Practice: Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30pm
Games: Saturdays
\$60
Ages 12 – 14
Practice: Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30pm & 8:30pm – 9:30pm
Games: Saturdays
\$60

Taekwondo
Jan. 8 – Feb. 28
Mispillion Elementary School
Ages 7+
Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00pm
\$60

Drop-in Pickleball
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28
Milford Boys & Girls Club
Ages 15+
Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:00am
Program Fee: \$25
Drop-in Fee: \$5

Drop-in Basketball
Jan. 10 – Feb. 28
Milford Boys & Girls Club
Ages 20+
Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Program Fee: \$25
Drop-in Fee: \$5

Indoor Soccer
Evaluations: Sunday, Dec. 10
• Ages 7 – 8: 1:00 – 2:00pm
• Ages 9 – 10: 2:00 – 3:00pm
• Ages 11 – 14: 3:00 – 4:00pm
Jan. 7 – March 3
Milford Boys & Girls Club

Wrestling
Nov. 7 – Jan. 4
Milford HS Wrestling Room
Ages 5 – 12 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:30pm
\$60

Ages 5 – 6 (Instructional)
Sundays, 1:00 – 1:30pm
\$25
Ages 7 – 8
Sundays, 1:30 – 2:15pm
\$50
Ages 9 – 10
Sundays, 2:15 – 3:00pm
\$50
Ages 11 – 14
Sundays, 3:00 – 4:30pm
\$80

Dodgeball League
Jan. 19 – March 15
Ages 16+
Fridays, 6:00 – 8:30pm
Team Fee: \$60
Individual Fee: \$10
6 player minimum per team

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

Public Utility Education

By Tony Chipola, Electric Director

“Blinks” may be a sign of a properly working electrical system

Have you ever noticed your lights blink? Maybe once or even several times in a short period? This “blink” is when the electric distribution system is subject to a momentary loss of power. It can be annoying, and the City of Milford takes all possible measures to minimize their impact on our customers, but the blinks may have just saved you from sitting in the dark.

A majority of system faults tend to be temporary – a tree limb hitting the lines before falling to the ground, momentary contact by an animal, or even an errant balloon from a neighbor’s party. In order to protect the public and our equipment, a device known as a recloser will quickly de-energize the line to allow the fault to clear then close back in restoring power. It may go through this operation several times to “test” if the fault has cleared. If successful, your lights will remain on and you can go about resetting the clock on your microwave or oven. If the fault is permanent, the line will remain de-energized until repairs are made.

Customers can lessen the effect and inconvenience of “blinks” when they occur by investing in surge-protectors and uninterruptable power supplies (UPS).

If you are experiencing a prolonged outage, please contact us immediately. Your report helps our crews locate the problem and to make repairs as quickly as possible. Any additional information is also helpful, such as if you heard a loud bang or flash of light, are the neighbor is out or just you, did a tree or large limb fall and is in contact with the wires, etc. In any case, keep your distance and do not go actively looking for anything abnormal.

Remember: When lights blink, it is an indication that the City’s equipment is operating properly and potentially saving you from a prolonged outage.

To report an outage, please call us at (302) 422-6616.

Employee Spotlight

Fred Coppock

Building Code Official



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **2 years**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **Yes.**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **I immensely enjoy going out in the field and working with the public. Also, my co-workers, in all departments, are professional, courteous and very helpful.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **I like to ride my motorcycle on weekends, go to auctions and antique shops, attend local sporting events. I am also an avid reader.**

“Fred is a dedicated employee who works hard every day to serve the residents, contractors and business owners of Milford. He is known for being professional, polite and helpful and often goes out of his way to deliver excellent customer service. We are very thankful to have him on our team.”

- Rob Pierce, Planning Director

Drive25 sign registration open

The City of Milford KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25[®] campaign is accepting Spring sign orders. Residents who live on a 25-mph road within city limits can apply through MyMilford (<https://cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford>) for a branded yard sign to be placed in their yard. Detailed ordering instructions can be found online or call 302.725.2068.

The City of Milford
IS PROUD TO RECOGNIZE OUR
VETERAN EMPLOYEES
Thank You!
FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
AND OUR CITY!

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:

Electric Line Technician, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, or Ground Technician (1 opening) Salary Range: \$6,435.20-97,260.80	Arborist/Urban Forestry Coordinator \$56,123.93 Public Works Equipment Operator-Streets \$46,383.42
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