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DELAWARE

A Minute from the Mayor

The holiday season is here, a busy but beautiful time for all of us. I encourage everyone to pause and enjoy the festivities with family and friends.

Join us for our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 29, from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM at City Hall, and the Holiday Stroll on December 6, from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Downtown Milford.

Thank you for your continued support of our community. I can be reached at 302-422-1111 x1309 or via email MayorCulotta@milford-de.gov.

Wishing you a joyful and festive holiday season!

Best regards,

Todd Culotta
Mayor



City Office Closures

City offices will be closed on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Friday
- Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
- Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day
- Wednesday, December 31 (Close at 12pm) - New Year's Eve
- Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day 2026

Trash, recycling and yard waste may differ on these dates.

Check the schedule online at

<https://www.cityofmilford.com/87/Solid-Waste>

Report Concerns on MyMilford

MyMilford 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

City Council Round-up: October

City Council held meetings on October 13, and 27 to address a range of topics and community initiatives.

At the October 13 meeting, staff presented departmental reports for September, and the Finance Department shared the August 2025 financial report. Council noted the upcoming SCAT Dinner Meeting on November 5. Discussion on Ordinance 2025-14 (Carlisle Lane LLC Preliminary Major Subdivision) was tabled. In new business, Council approved several DelDOT agreements for the NE Front Street Rehabilitation Project and a Memorandum of Understanding with Bayhealth for the 340B program. Resolutions were adopted to accept Lighthouse Estates Phase 1 and West Shores infrastructure, authorize DSHA technical assistance, and support Downtown Development District renewal. Council also approved purchasing a replacement electric bucket truck. The meeting concluded with the introduction of Ordinance 2025-17 on the proposed Iglesia Pentecostal annexation.

At the October 27 meeting, a proclamation for Extra Mile Day was issued and new employees were introduced. A public hearing was held on Ordinance 2025-17 regarding the Iglesia Pentecostal annexation. Council authorized sponsorship to the Buccaneer Educational Foundation, filled a Planning Commission vacancy, approved a lease with Acelero Head Start, authorized the purchase of a chlorine scrubber, and approved KCI's proposal for the MCC water project.

All public meetings can be viewed live or recorded online via the City of Milford website at

www.cityofmilford.com/553/Watch-Public-Meetings

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Please be advised that Airport Road, between Delaware Veterans Boulevard and Canterbury Road (SR15) will be **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** for the construction of a roundabout beginning **October 27, 2025** through **March 6, 2026**.

Please be advised that Canterbury Road (SR15) at the intersection with Airport Road will be **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** for the construction of a roundabout beginning **November 24, 2025** through **March 6, 2026**.

During this time, travelers in the area will be required to follow the posted detour plan. Access to businesses and residences in the area will remain open. The City apologizes for the inconvenience and looks forward to improving traffic safety at this intersection.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 302-422-6616 option 5 during normal business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

HAPPY
thanksgiving

Winterize Outdoor Water Sources

Colder weather is on the way! Help protect your home and avoid costly repairs by winterizing your outdoor water sources:

- Disconnect garden hoses and store them indoors.
- Shut off and drain outdoor faucets, hose bibs, and outdoor showers.
- Insulate exposed pipes to prevent freezing and potential burst pipes.

A few simple steps now can save you big headaches this winter!



**City of Milford
Leaf Collection**

Weekly leaf collection for City of Milford solid waste customers will begin Monday November 3rd and continue through December 19th. Crews will inspect the entire City weekly for leaves placed out for collection: there is no need to call for scheduling. For more information, please go to www.cityofmilford.com/solidwaste or call Customer Service at 302-422-6616.

Employee Spotlight

Brian Boyle
Inventory Coordinator



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **6 years**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **Yes**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **I was born and raised here, so it was pretty fascinating to learn the inner workings and everything it really takes to keep the City running. No two days are the same, which is a good thing. It's cool knowing I'm a small piece of the puzzle that makes Milford a nice place to live and visit.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, golf, travel, race cars, and being outside and active as much as possible.**

"Brian's vital work keeps the City of Milford running smoothly. He is the cornerstone of our supply chain overseeing the purchasing of critical equipment and materials for both the Public Works and Electric Departments. Brian's efforts are essential to our city's resilience, and he plays a crucial role in making sure the warehouse is always well-stocked and ready for any emergency."

-Anthony Chipola, Electric Director



Downtown Milford

HOLIDAY STROLL & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Shop, stroll, enjoy all of the holiday cheer of our wonderful downtown area. Local shops, vendors, entertainment.

DECEMBER 6, 3PM - 8PM
Walnut Street, Milford DE 19963




PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER **29** 4:30 PM - 6 PM

CITY OF MILFORD CITY HALL
201 S. WALNUT ST
MILFORD, DE 19963

COME ENJOY SNACKS, KIDS ACTIVITIES, MUSIC & CHEER!

Community Happenings

- Riverwalk Farmer's Market**
Sat. May-Dec. 2025, 8am-12pm, Downtown Milford
- Santa Arrives to Town**
11/29/25, 11am, Walnut St. to Santa House
- Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**
11/29/25, 4:30pm-6pm, City Hall
- Holiday Stroll**
12/6/25, 3pm-8pm, Downtown Milford
- Bug & Bud Festival**
4/25/26, 9am-4pm, Downtown Milford

