



# Milford

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## A Minute from the Mayor

We made it through the cold Winter, and Spring is finally here with warmer weather just around the corner. It's the perfect time to get outside and enjoy all that Milford has to offer, from our parks and Riverwalk to the many events that bring our community together.



I invite you to join us for We Are Milford Day on April 18, 2026 and Bug & Bud Festival on April 25, 2026. These events celebrate the spirit, pride, and connection that make Milford such a special place to call home.

I look forward to seeing you out enjoying our community this Spring. As always, I can be reach at 302-424-1111 x1309 or via email MayorCulotta@milford-de.gov.

Todd Culotta  
Mayor

## City Office Closures

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

- Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday
- Monday, May 25, 2026 - Memorial Day
- Friday, June 19, 2026 - Juneteenth
- Friday, July 3, 2026 - Independence Day
- Monday, September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
- Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - Election Day
- Thursday, November 5, 2026 (1/2 Day) - Returns Day
- Wednesday, November 11, 2026 - Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 26, 2026 - Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Friday
- Thursday, December 24, 2026 - Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25, 2026 - Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 31, 2026 (1/2 Day) - New Year's Eve
- Friday, January 1, 2027 - New Year's Day

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

The MyMilford app 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](http://www.cityofmilford.com/535/MyMilford)

## Senior Tax Credit – City of Milford

The City of Milford offers a Senior Tax Credit for eligible homeowners. To qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Eligibility:

- At least one owner must be 65+ before October 1, 2026
- Must live at the property at least 1 year prior to October 1, 2026
- Income limits: \$20,000 (individual) or \$40,000 (joint) (Excludes Social Security and qualifying government retirement benefits)

Required: Copy of IRS Form 1040 (if filed)

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Apply: Customer Service Office  
119 S. Walnut St., Milford, DE 19963

For more information, call 302-422-6616 or view online at <https://www.cityofmilford.com/208/Tax-Payments-Assessments-and-Senior-Exem>

demilfordweb.mysvccloud.com  
dmola@milford-de.gov  
302-422-1104

## Milford Parks & Rec Spring Leagues

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| <b>Soccer- March 31</b><br>Ages: 5-6 Tue 500-545pm<br>9-10 Tue 500-600pm  | <b>Field Hockey- March 29</b><br>Ages: 7-12 Sun-<br>Time: TBD |
| <b>Soccer- March 31</b><br>Ages: 7-8 Tue 600-7pm<br>11-14 Tue 600-7pm     | <b>Flag Football- March 26</b><br>Ages: 7-13 Thur 500-6pm     |
| <b>Girls Basketball- March 17</b><br>Ages: 8-12 Tues & Thur<br>Time: TBD  | <b>Pickleball League- March 30</b><br>Ages: 15+ Mon 530-730pm |
| <b>Girls Basketball- March 17</b><br>Ages: 13-17 Tues & Thur<br>Time: TBD | <b>Tiny Tykes- April 8</b><br>Ages: 3-4 Wed 500-545pm         |



# Bulk & Brush Pickup Guidelines

It's time for Spring cleaning! We wanted to remind our residents of the important guidelines below:

### Pre-scheduled Collections:

- Call Customer Service at (302) 422-6616 to schedule your pickup.
- Collections take place on Mondays (except holidays) and are limited—so book early!

### Important Reminders:

- Only place items out 24 hours before your scheduled pickup.
- Unscheduled items will be tagged and billed.
- 2 FREE collections per year (up to 4 cubic yards each).
- Additional collections are available but will be charged.

### What We Accept:

- Bulk items: Appliances, furniture, large cardboard boxes, BBQ grills, etc.
- Brush: Tree or shrub trimmings (branches up to 3" in diameter, 4 feet long).

### Placement Guidelines:

- Stack brush neatly with the butt end toward the street.
- Do not block sidewalks or place items in the street.

Let's Spring clean together and keep our community beautiful!



## 2026 Holiday Collection Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste

The City of Milford will no longer collect yard waste, refuse, or recycling on City **observed** holidays. If your scheduled collection falls on a holiday, your items will be collected the following day. This is not a reduction in service; pick up will take place one day later. For more information, please call 302-725-2092.

| Holidays            | Type of Collection | Scheduled Collection Date           | Revised Collection Date |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| New Years           | Refuse/Recycle     | January 1st Thursday                | January 2nd, Friday     |
| MLK                 | Yard Waste         | January 19th, Monday                | January 20th, Tuesday   |
| Presidents Day      | Yard Waste         | February 16th, Monday               | February 17th, Tuesday  |
| Good Friday         | Refuse/Recycle     | April 3rd, Friday                   | April 4th, Saturday     |
| Memorial Day        | Yard Waste         | May 25th, Monday                    | May 26th, Tuesday       |
| Juneteenth          | Refuse/Recycle     | June 19th, Friday                   | June 20th, Saturday     |
| Labor Day           | Yard Waste         | September 7, Monday                 | September 8th, Tuesday  |
| Veterans Day        | Refuse/Recycle     | November 11th, Wednesday            | November 12th, Thursday |
| Thanksgiving        | Refuse/Recycle     | November 26/27th, Thursday & Friday | November 28th, Saturday |
| Christmas Eve & Day | Refuse/Recycle     | December 24/25th, Thursday & Friday | December 26, Saturday   |

## Employee Spotlight

**Bryan Hurd**  
Parks Coordinator



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? **7 years**
2. Have you always worked in this role? **Began as a temp with the Parks & Rec department in 2019, and in 2024 I was promoted to a full-time Park Coordinator.**
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? **While much of our work is conducted behind the scenes, my position affords the satisfaction of knowing that families, children, and visitors to Milford are able to enjoy clean, safe, and well-maintained public spaces.**
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? **I enjoy spending quality time with my grandchildren and my beautiful bride to be Tracy Dalton.**

"Bryan has been a valuable addition to the Parks Department and consistently integrates well wherever he is needed. He demonstrates a strong ability to adapt to change, treats others with respect, works collaboratively as a team player, and maintains a solid work ethic. Bryan is a pleasure to work with and is always willing to learn new skills and take on additional responsibilities. I would like to thank him for being a reliable and dependable team member each day, and I am confident he has a long and successful future with the Parks Department."

-Ralph Skinner Jr., Parks Superintendent

## Community Happenings

### -We Are Milford Day!

4/18/26, 10am-2pm, Mispillion Elementary School

### -Bug & Bud Festival

4/25/26, 9am-4pm, Downtown Milford

### -First Friday

5/1/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -Riverwalk Farmers Market

Every Sat. May 2-Dec 5, 8am-12pm, Downtown Milford

### -First Friday

6/5/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -Juneteenth Celebration

6/19/26, 11am-6pm, Bicentennial Park

### -First Friday

7/3/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -First Friday

8/7/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -First Friday

9/4/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -Riverwalk Freedom Festival

9/19/26, 9am-9pm, Riverwalk & Downtown Milford

### -First Friday

10/2/26, 5pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

### -Comic Con + Small Business Crawl

10/17/26, 10am-4pm, Downtown Milford

### -Milford Community Parade

10/21/26, 6:30pm, Walnut St, Milford

### -Santa Arrives to Town

11/28/26, 11am, Walnut St to Santa House, Milford

### -Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

11/28/26, 4:30pm – 6pm, Milford City Hall

### -Holiday Stroll

12/5/26, 3pm-8pm, Downtown Milford

