



Milford

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City Buildings are Closed

All City buildings are closed to the public through at least the end of February. All public meetings are on Zoom. Sign up for meeting notifications on the city's website.

Feb. Community Happenings

- **All Month:** Mispillion Art League's 19th Annual Judged Show
- **Every Tuesday & Thursday:** Free Computer Classes @ Milford Public Library
- **Sunday, Feb. 6:** Vaccine Clinic @ St. John's Church
- **Saturday, Feb. 12:** The After Market in the Farmers Market area
- **Monday, Feb. 14, 7pm:** City Council Meeting
- **Saturday, Feb. 19, 10am:** Auxiliary of Carlisle Fire Company Annual Sub Sale (pre-orders required)
- **Monday, Feb. 21:** City Offices Closed due to Holiday
- **Tuesday, Feb. 22:** City Council Candidate Filing Deadline
- **Wednesday, Feb. 23:** City Council Workshop
- **Saturday, Feb. 26:** The After Market in the Farmers Market area
- **Monday, Feb. 28, 7pm:** City Council Meeting

Spring Parks & Rec Programs

Parks & Recreation Spring Sports Registration begins on March 1. Spring offerings are being finalized. Check the City of Milford Parks & Recreation website for a complete list of programming with possible trips and special events for children and adults. Registration and questions can be directed to 302.422.1104.

Monitor Your Usage

Did you know you can monitor your water and electric usage, as well as set alerts to notify you when you may have a leak with the Customer Utility Portal? Create an account at <https://milf-de-web.amppartners.org/>

Solicitation of Candidates

City elections are coming up Saturday, April 23. There's an open seat in every ward, including Mayor. Candidate Packets and Nominating Petitions can be obtained Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office at Milford City Hall, 201 South Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware. Special times can also be arranged. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment as the building is currently closed as a COVID-19 precaution. The deadline to file for the Office of Mayor and/or City Council is Feb. 22.

Free Radon Kits

A limited quantity of free test kits are available to Delaware Residents. Claim a free test kit online at <https://drhomeair.fmbetterforms.com/#/delaware-free>. If all free kits have been claimed or if you need additional test kits, you can purchase a discounted test kit at <https://www.aelabs.com/delaware/>.

Nominate a Nonprofit

Would you like to recognize a nonprofit for all the good work it's doing in the community? Nominate it to win up to \$5,000 towards energy efficiency improvements in Efficiency Smart's Energy for Good contest! Visit facebook.com/EfficiencySmart between Feb. 1 and Feb. 16 to submit your nomination or for full contest details.

Connect with Us!

The City of Milford recently launched two new tools for citizens to engage with us: Bucky, a specialized online attendant that crawls the city website to find answers and/or links to your questions, and MyMilford, an online portal and soon to be app, where citizens can report and follow concerns like missed trash pick up, code violations, potholes and street light issues. Visit cityofmilford.com to experience these tools.

Public Utility Education

We will highlight a different public utility each month. The goal is to educate our customers on preventative measures to lower their utility bill, as well as create a more flawless system for all users. This month we're featuring our solid waste department. Some tips for you, the user:

- Please place containers at least 2-3 feet from objects such as other containers, mailboxes and vehicles. Ensure that the wheels are toward your house/apartment so that the lid opens toward the street. Lastly, the lid must close properly so that nothing falls out when the container is picked up to be emptied. Do not place any extra bags, boxes or other items on top of or around the containers.
- The State of Delaware has strict guidelines about disposing of materials. Failure to properly dispose of them could result in a large fine for the City of Milford. Please do not mix yard waste, recycling and trash; place all materials in their proper container. Containers with mixed materials will not be emptied and you will be subject to penalties.
- Know what you can and cannot recycle:



- If you find yourself regularly running out of room in any of your containers you can request an additional container for \$5.50/month (trash) and \$3.50/month (yard waste). Additional recycle containers are free.
- You can schedule up to two Bulk or Brush pick-ups within a calendar year, at no additional cost:
 - Each pick up is limited to four cubic yards of materials, additional material will be subject to a fee. Additional pick ups (following the initial two) will be picked up for a fee and must be scheduled.
 - Brush cannot be any larger than 4" in diameter, no longer than 4' and placed with the cut end toward the street.
- Use our new online MyMilford portal to schedule the delivery of an additional container or a bulk pick up. Access MyMilford by visiting the City's website and clicking the Let Us Know button.

Employee Spotlight

Julie Eisenbrey
Billing Clerk



1. How long have you worked for the City of Milford? 6 years
2. Have you always worked in this role? I joined the Customer Service department in December 2015 and my role has changed over the years within the department. For example, in early 2018, I started billing our more intricate electric service classifications, like large general, general service primary, contract services and net metered accounts. As well as, evaluating and auditing the City's more complex utility rate structure, among other things. I thoroughly enjoy working in this detailed and specialized role.
3. What is your favorite thing about working for the City? As a Milford native, I enjoy working for a community that I was born and raised in. I work with a great team of people, who are hardworking and very supportive of one another. They can make a challenging day that much easier.
4. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I enjoy spending quality time with my husband, 2 children and extended family. When the weather is warmer, I like working in my flower beds and going to the beach and pool with family and friends.

Julie is an asset to the Customer Service team. She is positive, hardworking and dedicated to serving our customers in a professional and timely manner.

- Suzannah Frederick, Supervisor, Cash Operations & Revenue

Council Spotlight

Nirmala Samaroo
Ward 3 Councilmember



1. How long have you been a member of the City Council? I was elected on November 8, 2021
2. What previous city roles have you held? I have not held any previous city roles.
3. What is your favorite thing about being a Councilmember? Being a councilmember, I enjoy getting to know my community better and enjoy helping the community progress in any way I can.
4. What is your full time job? I am a Payroll Clerk for Tax Management Services and also assist in other tax services.
5. What do you enjoy doing in your free time? I like cooking, reading and spending time with my family.