Historic Milton Delaware

We are Milton, Delaware. We were founded on the headwaters of the Broadkill River over three centuries ago -- a prime location for building the ships that would become the vessels of commerce first for the colonies and then for a growing young America. While shipbuilding is a part of our past, the legacy of our seafaring craftsmanship lives on in the intricate woodworking on our homes and in the industrious nature of our people.

Those Craftsmen went on to found cottage industries unusual for a community our size. We once made the beautiful mother of pearl and abalone buttons that adorned all types of fashion and we used our State Tree to produce the holly wreathes that provided warm holiday welcome to homes throughout the Mid-Atlantic.

Today in Milton unique businesses thrive and new enterprises have opened. The unique brews of Dogfish Head, live stage productions at the Milton Theater, new restaurants and retail shops are now part of the great legacy of our small town.

But even more important than the things we make are the people we are. Home to five governors, we have produced leaders who have served our state and nation well. Yet we remain a place where a 15 minute stroll down the street becomes hours of swapping stories with our neighbors. We look to the future with a deep respect for our role in history.

We are Milton, Delaware... where history lives.

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