



TOWN OF MILTON NEWSLETTER

115 Federal Street, Milton, DE 19968

Spring 2024

Town Hall
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Departments:
Administrative
Planning & Code Enforcement
Maintenance & Recreation
Water

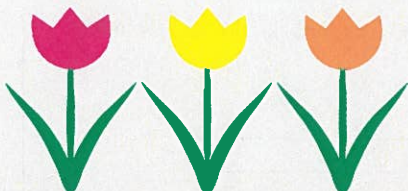
www.milton.delaware.gov
Office: 302-684-4110
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After hours Drinking Water
emergency contact:
302-462-1775

Police Department
Non-Emergency
302-684-8547

Supervisors:
Kristy Rogers, *Town Manager*
Stephanie Coulbourne, *Town Clerk*
Tom Quass, *Project Coordinator*
Derrick Harvey, *Police Chief*
Jimmy Kersey, *Water
Superintendent*
Daniel Donaway, *Maintenance &
Recreation Superintendent*

Fire Department
Non-Emergency
302-684-8500

ANY EMERGENCY, dial 9-1-1



A note from the Mayor:

Spring has ushered in a resurgence of activities, accompanied by significant developments in the town.

A successful referendum vote paved the way for essential upgrades to the water distribution system; these three projects, consisting of water main replacements, treatment facility improvements, and construction of the Federal Street water tower, will be placed for bid in the coming months. The drilling of the Federal Street well, and thereafter construction of the water treatment facility as paid for by the ARPA grant funds, will begin mid-May.

With the improving weather, the Town contracted for the cleaning of the Chandler Street water tower as well as contracted for street pavement repairs due to several water leaks that occurred over the winter. The street repairs will take place several days this month; please exercise patience as you travel throughout town as there will be traffic control for safety of the crew.

On April 10, 2024, the Mayor, Town Council members, and representatives of DelDOT will host a question-and-answer session to discuss transportation and traffic related issues within the Town of Milton. This session will offer citizens the opportunity to gain insight into the town's procedures for addressing transportation and traffic concerns. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting which begins at 6:30pm in the Milton Library.

The Concerts in the Park series is set to commence on May 22 in Memorial Park. A full schedule of bands and sponsors is included in this mailing. Councilman Scotty Edler deserves recognition for curating a diverse program for the summer, including his diligent efforts in securing sponsorships to make this program possible.

If I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 302-236-5474 or mayorcollier@ci.milton.de.us.

Warm regards,
John Collier

Mayor and Town Council members

- John Collier, *Mayor*
- Lee Revis-Plank, *Vice-Mayor*
- Scotty Edler, *Councilman*
- Randi Meredith, *Councilwoman*
- Larry Savage, *Councilman*
- Tom Arkinson, *Councilman*
- Fred Harvey, *Councilman*

Monthly Meetings

- Town Council
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Board of Adjustment & various Committees

**View the meeting agenda posted on the Town website or bulletin board 7-days' in advance of the meeting for item(s), location, and time as meetings may vary.*

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www.milton.delaware.gov



Spring has sprung...flowers blooming & bumblebees buzzing!!

A few seasonal reminders:

Grass and weeds - With the temperatures slowly on the rise, soon to follow is the growth of grass and weeds. Both Town Code Chapter 152 entitled "Nuisances" and Chapter 158 entitled "Property Maintenance" provides requirements for grass and weeds. Height must be kept less than 8 inches, no growth or accumulation on sidewalks or in the street, and shrubbery must be trimmed away from streets and sidewalks to prevent sight distance issues, pedestrian interference, and/or tripping hazards.

Cross Connection Control and Backflow prevention- The Town is bringing awareness to Federal and State requirements of cross connection control and backflow prevention to eliminate contaminants from entering the public drinking water system. All properties must have an outside meter pit with proper back flow check valves. If your meter is located inside your residence or in the crawl space, then installation of an outside pit is required by a licensed plumbing company within two years. For more information, contact Water Superintendent, Jimmy Kersey at Town Hall.

Solid waste, recycle, and yard waste containers – In efforts to keep our streets and sidewalks passable, the following regulations are listed within Town Code Chapter 179 regarding containers:

- Placed at the street no earlier than sunset the day prior to collection nor later than 7:00am the day of collection; and
- Removed no later than 6:00pm the day of collection and stored to a point at the side or rear of the structure.

Street / house numbers – This is critically important for emergency response!

In accordance with Town Code Chapter 85, every property must conspicuously display its assigned street number at or near the main entrance of the primary structure. Such display must be visible from the street; house number(s) and/or letter(s) are to be three (3) inches or greater in height.

Sidewalk Compliance - Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks that are adjacent to their property and within any public right-of-way area. Make sure sidewalks are free of cracks, tripping hazards, and debris, which includes loose concrete, shrubbery, limbs, grass and weeds. As stated in Town Code, the Town will mail a notice to any property owner for which sidewalk repairs are required.

To sign-up for e-billing, please return this information with your utility payment.

Property Owner(s): _____
Property Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Secondary Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

*If you rent your property, and want to authorize the tenant to receive the e-bill, please provide the tenants contact information:

Tenant Name(s): _____
Tenant Phone Number (s): _____
Tenant Email Address: _____