



TOWN OF MILTON NEWSLETTER

FALL 2024

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

Departments:
Administrative
Planning & Code Enforcement
Public Works
Water

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302-462-1775

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Non-Emergency
302-684-8547

Supervisors:
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Superintendent*
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Non-Emergency
302-684-8500

ANY EMERGENCY, dial 9-1-1

A note from the Mayor:

Though summer has ended, and things have slowed down a bit, Milton remains busy with several large projects set to start this fall. Artesian Wastewater will be modifying the pump stations on Front Street and Chandler Street. The work at Front Street will impact pedestrians near the Governor's Walk by the M & T Bank parking lot, while the Chandler Street station will also undergo modifications. Expect minor traffic disruptions and plan accordingly.

In addition, Artesian Wastewater plans to install a new force main to transport wastewater to their regional treatment and disposal facility on SR 30, with the alignment to be announced soon. These projects will ultimately lead to the Town's reclamation of the current wastewater facility site on the Broadkill River.

The Town is also moving forward with water system improvements, with work expected to begin soon to construct a treatment plant at the Federal Street treatment site. Preliminary efforts for water main replacements are already underway, and bid specifications are being prepared.

Although summer is over, there are still plenty of events happening in Milton. Highlights include the Milton Arts Guild Art walk, Zombie Fest and Wicked Weekend in October, Light Up the Park in late November, December's Christmas Parade, Holiday House Tour, Holly Festival, and Sounds of the Season Concert. Event details and attendance information will be available on the town's website.

Any questions or comments, feel welcome to be in contact with me via email or phone: mayorcollier@ci.milton.de.us or 302-236-5474.

Warm regards,

John Collier



Mayor and Councilmembers

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

Payments are accepted in Town Hall, after hour's drop-slot in the back-door entrance of Town Hall, or by visiting the town's online payment portal via our website at: milton.delaware.gov.

A few seasonal reminders:

The Water Department continues to work on several capital improvement projects, in addition to the compliance measures with Cross-Connection Control – Backflow Prevention, and Lead and Copper Rule. We ask that the community assist the Town through adhering to the backflow prevention notices from National Water Specialties Company by installing backflow devices on lawn irrigation systems and commercial use service lines. Lastly, as a reminder, properties with a water meter not installed in an outdoor meter pit must install a meter pit no later than October 1, 2025. Please make sure meter pits/lids are clear and accessible at all times. Any questions, contact Jimmy Kersey, Water Superintendent, at 302-684-4110.

Plumbing Winterization Tips – With cooler night temperatures lingering into autumn, it is time to start thinking about winter preparation. Listed are a few home ready tips:

- Keep exterior doors and/or garage doors closed.
- Have irrigation systems shut off and drained.
- Wrap any pipes that may not be exposed to heat.
- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses and faucets.
- Seal and close crawl space vents.

Know the location of your shutoff valve inside your home. Call Town Hall at the first sign of a water leak. Our Water Department staff can turn the main water supply off at the curb stop or street valve.

Autumn is here, and leaves are falling from the trees. We ask all residents to keep sidewalks and curb lines clean of leaves and pine needles to ensure that such debris does not gather in the streets and storm drains.

Reminder: due to the upcoming holidays, collection dates will vary. Please refer to the 2024 Collection Schedule on the Town's website.

Halloween...The costumes, the decor, the candy! Trick-or-Treating is Thursday, October 31st, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Be cautious while traveling through town to keep our children and residents safe.



"Fall Breeze & Autumn Leaves"

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: _____