



TOWN OF MILTON NEWSLETTER

115 Federal Street, Milton, DE 19968

SUMMER 2025

Town Hall

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Departments:
Administrative
Planning & Code Enforcement
Public Works

www.milton.delaware.gov
Office: 302-684-4110
Fax: 302-684-8999

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, *Maint. Recreation Superintendent*

Fire Department
Non-Emergency
302-684-8500

ANY EMERGENCY, dial
9-1-1

A note from the Mayor:

Summer has commenced, and Milton is once again bustling with activity. Councilman Edler and his team have curated an exceptional lineup for the summer concert series in the park. We extend our gratitude to all sponsors and the Milton Volunteer Fire Company for facilitating events during adverse weather conditions.

The Farmers and Artisan Market, held on the grounds of Grace Church every Friday, has resumed and is flourishing. We commend Threasa Brittingham and the Cape Community Foundation for their efforts in sustaining and expanding this event. The Milton Theatre's annual Pride event was well attended and organized despite being scaled back.

There is significant construction activity in Milton this season, as many of you may have observed. The Town's water system is undergoing numerous capital upgrades, including water main replacements, new water tower and treatment facility on Federal Street, and new water meters town-wide.

Furthermore, rehabilitation and upgrades of the Chandler Street treatment facility are also underway. These drinking water projects, along with Artesian's wastewater force main placement, will impact traffic throughout Town periodically. Please follow the Town website for updates as they occur. Artesian will soon announce the commencement date for the decommissioning of the Front Street Wastewater Treatment facility.

The Town's leaders and staff continue to work on the development of parking on Magnolia Street. With the acquisition of parcels on Magnolia Street, long range planning for the property's use is now underway.

The Town Manager and department heads are in the process of preparing the annual budget. A first reading of the budget will be made in late July, then followed by Finance Committee and Town Council review. All meeting notices are posted on the Town website.

Best regards,
John Collier

Mayor and Councilmembers

- John Collier, *Mayor*
- Lee Revis-Plank, *Vice-Mayor*
- Tom Arkinson, *Treasurer*
- Robert Gray, *Secretary*
- Randi Meredith, *Councilwoman*
- Scotty Edler, *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.*

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

A few seasonal reminders:

Grass and Weeds... Summer has arrived, and therefore, the grass and weeds will grow and flourish much faster. Town Code Chapter 152, entitled "Nuisances," and Town Code Chapter 158, entitled "Property Maintenance," provide requirements for grass and weeds. Height must be kept less than 8 inches, no growth or accumulation on sidewalks, curbs, or in the street, and shrubbery must be trimmed away from streets and sidewalks to prevent sight distance issues, pedestrian interference, or tripping hazards.

Solid Waste, Recycle, and Yard Waste Containers... In efforts to keep our streets and sidewalks passable, the following regulations are within Town Code Chapter 179 regarding container collection:

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

Water Meter Pits... While planting or gardening this summer, keep in mind that all town water meter pit covers need to be kept clear of mulch, soil, dirt, plants, bushes, statuary, etc. This is to ensure easy access to the meter pit for meter readings, maintenance of the pit &/or meter, etc.

Irrigation Systems... The State of Delaware and Milton Town Code Chapter 215-30 entitled "Cross connection; prevention requirements", requires the installation of a backflow device on all irrigation systems and annual testing by a certified ASSE tester. For more information, contact Jimmy Kersey, Water Superintendent at 302-684-4110.

Mosquito Control... The Town contracts with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources (DNREC), Mosquito Control Section for the spraying of mosquitoes. To assist with keeping the mosquito population at a minimum, please do your part in following recommendations as mosquitoes breed in water. Do your best to keep outdoor items free of standing water. For more information, visit - <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/fish-wildlife/mosquito-control/>

Have a safe and enjoyable summer with family and friends!!

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: _____



Dear Neighbors,

Each year, the Milton Community Foundation (MCF) reaches out to Milton residents and businesses to tell you a bit about the good work the MCF has supported with your help during the previous year and to ask for your help as we move forward. It is with appreciation that I'm reaching out to you once again.

Over the past year, with your support, MCF has been actively involved in a host of public-serving activities. These include four annual core initiatives and a number of projects that respond to ongoing, emerging, and changing community needs. Our core initiatives are:

- **Gladys Wilkins Agriculture Scholarships**, which are awarded annually to students majoring in agriculture-related fields.
- **H. O. Brittingham Scholarships**, which support students planning to become teachers or work in education.
- **Noble Prettyman Cap and Gown Fund** pays for the cap and gown fees for graduating Cape Henlopen High School students in-need. To date, the Prettyman fund has donated more than \$18,000 so that every graduating Cape student can participate in their high school commencement ceremony.
- **Concerts in the Park**, which take place every Wednesday night throughout the summer.

Thank you for helping to make all that happen. And thank you for helping us respond to these additional important needs:

- MCF made a donation to the Cape School District to support in-need families with outstanding **unpaid school lunch fee balances** for children at Milton's three schools.
- MCF supports HOB's robotics team's participation at state and national competitions.
- MCF supports Mariner Middle School's students to attend the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference
- We provide support to the **Milton Community Food Pantry**.
- When MCF learned that a local goose population's waste was threatening public health in Memorial Park, we paid the full cost of a new **"poop scooper!"**

We hope you will join us once again as MCF continues to respond to our community's most pressing needs. We welcome your contributions to any of our initiatives or for general support. Please indicate the tax-deductible amount(s) on the line beside each of the initiative(s) that you want to support. Please make your check payable to the Milton Community Foundation and mail it with this form to P.O. Box 12, Milton, DE 19968, or make your donation on the MCF website (miltoncommunityfoundation.org) and indicate which initiative(s) you wish to support.

Your community thanks you!
Steve Crawford - President

I want to contribute to the Milton Community Foundation's:

- ☐ Noble Prettyman Cap & Gown Fund for Graduating Milton Seniors
☐ H.O Brittingham Scholarship for Education
☐ Gladys Wilkins "Seeding the Future" Scholarship for Agriculture
☐ General Contribution

TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR CHECK _____