



Milford Community News



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PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT: Spring/Fall



Corner of Liberty and Main. (Yes.)

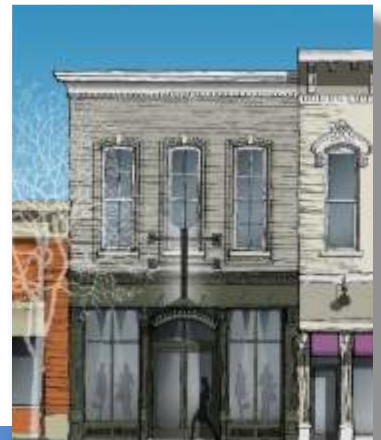
A traditionally designed building is being proposed on the longstanding vacant property across from the church. The building will occupy the entire lot. Possible spring/summer build.

MAIN STREET GRILL

An outdoor dining deck has been approved for the vacant property next to Main Street Grill. Forty seats and an entertainment area are slated for early spring.



The old **Shutter Shop** should be finished this summer. Next to the Clothing Cove, the owners are transforming the building into a signature neighbor.



Milford Mews Condo project on Commerce behind the Prospect Hill Shopping Center. Located on the hill behind UPS, seven brownstone condos have been approved by the Planning Commission. The homes will have street frontage with parking in the rear. Street parking for the neighborhood will be implemented for a traffic calming effect.



2017 July Tax Bills

In an effort to keep the summer tax bills organized the Village and Township use different colors on the bills so you are aware of the difference. The bills are mailed in SEPARATE ENVELOPES because there are two different due dates. Both bills are mailed to arrive July 1st, however, **VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE AUGUST 31ST. SCHOOL TAX BILLS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 14TH.** If you do not receive your bill by July 15th you should contact the treasurers' office for a duplicate copy to be mailed. If you receive a tax bill that is labeled "Information Copy" this means that a mortgage company will be paying your taxes through your escrow account. If this is not correct contact us to make the appropriate changes. Failure to receive a tax bill does not preclude the responsibility of the homeowner to make sure all required taxes are paid.

If you are a new resident and have recently moved in be sure to file your PRINCIPLE RESIDENCE EXEMPTION and PROPERTY TRANSFER AFFIDAVIT with the Milford Township offices before June 1st, 2017. The "PRE" ensures that you will be placed on the tax roll at the correct millage rates. Failure to do so can result in overpayment of your school taxes.

Poverty exemption forms are available at the Township offices. If you qualify or would like to discuss please call Cynthia Dagenhardt, Treasurer at 248-685-8731 or email at treasurer@milfordtownship.com. All forms must be returned to the office no later than June 30th.

Milford Garden Club

The Milford Garden Club presents its 22nd annual Garden Walk and Market Sale on Friday, June 16, 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, June 17, 10 am - 3 pm, Rain or Shine!



Advance tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by visiting the Garden Club website, www.themilfordgardenclub.org.

For more information contact Janie Cryderman at the above website.



The Milford Powerhouse



Milford's iconic Pettibone Creek Hydroelectric Station is now available for tours beginning this May and running until the end of summer. The Powerhouse is located in Central Park.

Groups or classes interested in taking a tour can sign up on the website at www.milfordpowerhouse.com or email Richard Harrison at harrison.rich@comcast.net.

Milford Township & Village Burning Regulations

Spring clean-up time is upon us, especially after our recent visit from Mother Nature! Remember **BURNING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN MILFORD TOWNSHIP** and you must first obtain a burning permit from the Township Offices, 248-685-8731. Once the permit is issued you still need to call the Milford Police Dept. at 248-684-1815 each time you burn. There is no charge for the permit, however, by pulling the permit the municipality, police and fire departments are aware of where fires are located and ensures that there is no burning in unapproved zoning districts.

Only recreational fires such as campfires or outdoor barbecues are allowed in the VILLAGE.

Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Information

The Village of Milford and Milford Township have joined the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC), which expands the offerings for recycling, household hazardous waste, and electronic waste disposal services to our residents. These enhanced services are available to Milford residents at no additional cost to the services already in place.

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Events

Milford residents may dispose of household hazardous waste at any of the following events:

- **May 6, 2017 – Farmington Hills - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus – Lot 8
27055 Orchard Lake Road
- **May 20, 2017 – Milford - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
Milford Civic Center at 1100 Atlantic Street
- **October 7, 2017 – Novi - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road
- **October 21, 2017 – Southfield - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
RRRASOC MRF – Truck Entrance at 20875 Mapleridge Avenue

*Disposal of e-waste and paper shredding are available at all HHW collections.

Free Weekly Curbside Clothing Recycling

Single family households in the Village of Milford and Milford Township can fill the Simple Recycling green or orange bags with unwanted clothing, textiles and small household items. Set your green or orange bags out for collection on your normal pickup day. Simple Recycling will collect the full bags and leave replacements bags behind.

Have questions or need more bags? Call Simple Recycling Inc. directly at 866-835-5068.

What Can You Recycle?

- Paper (cardboard boxes, paper bags, paperboard boxes, paper drink cartons, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks)
- Plastic bottles and containers (#1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7)
- Glass food and beverage bottles and jars
- Metal cans, small household scrap metal
- **PLEASE NO – no plastic bags; no recyclables in plastic bags; no electronics; no medical waste, no Styrofoam, no hangers.**

Recycling Bins and Carts Information

Recycling bins can be obtained at the Village and Township offices at no charge. The 64-gallon recycling carts are to be ordered directly from GFL Environmental by calling 844-464-3587 or by email at gflcustomerservice@gflenv.com. The carts are free to VILLAGE residents, TOWNSHIP residents will be billed \$75.

- Contact RRRASOC by phone at 248-208-2770
- Like us on Facebook (facebook.com/rrrasoc)



Protect Our Neighborhoods; Slow Down



We are very fortunate to live or work in one of the safest communities not only in Michigan but the United States. Being safe from crime is only part of creating a great community. Maintaining a high quality of life within our Village/Township is equally important. The most frequent issue brought up by residents is the speed in which motorists travel through their neighborhood. It's a known fact that most persons who are stopped by an officer for violations, in a subdivision, live in or around that same neighborhood.

Communication is key: Please talk to your neighbors, young drivers, frequent visitors and homeowner's associations about slowing down in the neighborhoods. Help us maintain the high quality of living that Milford has enjoyed for many years.

No Wipes In The Pipes!!



Convenience wipes such as baby, hygienic, cleaning, and disinfectant, as well as toilet bowl scrubbers and paper towels might be labeled as 'disposable' or 'flushable', but these items should **not** go down the drain.

Products like these do not break down in the Village sewer system, causing plugs in sewer pipes and pumps, resulting in sewage backups, costly cleanups, and environmental consequences that can result in rate increases.

What Can YOU Do to Help?

1. Do not flush objects down the toilet such as: wipes, diapers, feminine hygiene products, or dental floss.
2. Dispose of these items in your household or business trash receptacles.
3. Inform those who clean your house or business of proper disposal methods for convenience products.
4. Select cleaning supplies that can be washed and reused.
5. Spread the word! Inform your friends and family of the dangers of flushing wipes down the drain.

Milford Transportation Service

In 2016 Milford Township and the Village of Milford launched a new transportation program which is available to ALL Milford residents. This program is operated by our partners at **People's Express** and allows residents to arrange for transportation to and from work, medical appointments, shopping and more.

For more information, or to schedule a ride, please contact People's Express at (877) 214-6073.



Performance Dashboard

Each year Milford Township and the Village of Milford must meet certain requirements in order to qualify for the full CVTRS (City, Village and Township Revenue Sharing) payment from the State of Michigan. One of the requirements is to provide that documents be made available to the public for viewing. These documents can be found at www.milfordtownship.com (select Economic Vitality Program) and www.villageofmilford.org (select Government/Departments/Village Treasurer/Budget & Financial Reports).



2017 Events

- April 12, 21 and 24 - Gallery Opening
HVS Emerging Masters
- April 22- Naomi Yamaguchi Piano Prodigy
- April 29- Gemini Concert Fundraiser
- May 5- Gallery Opening Sharlene Welton
- May 6- Dusty Rhodes Concert
- May 13- KIDS Club
- May 16- Authors Luncheon
- May 21- VanGo Tour: Eastern Market
- June 2- Gallery Opening Craig Fisher
- June 10- KIDS Club
- June 10- VanGo Tour Indian Village Tour
- June 30- Gallery Opening: Paolo Pedini
- July 29 and 30- Huron Valley Art Festival
- August 4- Gallery Opening Kate Ford
- September 9- KIDS Club
- September 10- Gallery Opening
Its' All About the Horse
- September 23- Contemporary Concert
- October 6- Gallery Opening Bruce Giffin
- October 7- Highland Fall Festival
- October 14- KIDS Club
- October 28- Contemporary Concert



Milford Historical Society



The Milford Historical Society has been delighting kids of all ages every 4th of July since 1975. Forty-five years of fun and merriment along Main Street. This year the Milford Historical Society is excited to announce we have Huron-Clinton Metropark's Clydesdale Horse team signed up for the parade.

Want to be included in the 2017 parade? We are inviting all of the previous participants back and invite you as well. Interested participants can email us for an application and copy of the guidelines.

For questions and comments about our exciting parade contact Richard Harrison, Parade Coordinator.
 harrison.rich@comcast.net
 milfordjuly4thparade@gmail.com
 parade@milfordhistory.org

2017 Summer Concert Series

7 pm - 9 pm

June 8	Doctor Pocket	<i>Horn Driven R&B</i>
June 15	Bob Seger Looking Back Tribute Band	<i>Classic Rock</i>
June 22	2XL	<i>Variety Rock & Roll</i>
June 29	Farmington Community Band	<i>Home Town Salute/Patriotic</i>
July 6	Steve King & The Dittlies	<i>Rock, R&B, Soul & Pop</i>
July 13	Kari Lynch	<i>Country & Americana</i>
July 20	Persuasion	<i>High Energy Variety</i>
July 27	Magic Bus	<i>Late 1960's Tributes</i>
August 3	Mr. Moody	<i>Classic Rock, Country Rock & Motown</i>

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, Drinks & Ice Cream available for purchase!
 Email us: concerts@milfordtownship.com
 Visit us: www.milfordtownship.com

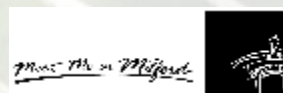
Picnic & Movies

Movies begin at Dusk

June 3	Community Picnic	<i>Picnic @ 4 pm</i>
July 12	Norm Of The North (PG)	<i>Movie Night</i>
July 26	The Secret Life Of Pets (PG)	<i>Movie Night</i>
August 2	Max (PG)	<i>Movie Night</i>
September 9	Minions (PG)	<i>Drive-In</i>
September 30	Hotel Transylvania 2 (PG)	<i>Picnic @ 4 pm</i>



Like us on Facebook!



Pet Waste and Clean Water

Animal waste contains harmful bacteria, and when left on the ground, can be carried to our waterways when it rains. Follow these simple steps to protect our lakes, rivers, and beaches:

- **Dispose of it promptly and properly** – Whether in your yard or on a walk, promptly dispose of your pet’s waste in the trash.
- **Pick up before lawn watering** – Pick up after your pets before watering your yard or cleaning patios or driveways. Don’t use a hose to clean pet waste off driveways or sidewalks.
- **Share the message** – When at a dog park, community meeting, or talking with friends, spread the word about the positive impact picking up after your pet can have on water quality.
- **Don’t treat ducks or geese as pets** – Feeding ducks and geese may seem harmless, but, in fact, can be a nuisance to people and harmful to our water. Feeding waterfowl causes them to become dependent to humans. This, in turn, creates unnaturally high populations and problems in parks and lakes. Waterfowl waste can pollute our water with harmful bacteria.





**Community Sharing
Golf Outing
Fundraiser**




June 2, 2017
 Registration: 8:04 a.m.
 Shotgun Start: 9:29 a.m.
 Continental Breakfast
 Luncheon Following
 Fee: \$100/Player
 Lunch only: \$25

**Dunham Hills
Golf Club**
 13561 Dunham Road
 Hartland, Michigan

Register Online:
www.community-sharing.org

For More Information Call or Email Steve
 248-889-0347 or
info@community-sharing.org (ref: Golf)
 For Information or to Sign-up Online:
www.community-sharing.org
 All Proceeds Benefit Community Sharing -
 A 501c Non-Profit Organization

Milford Fire Department Events





Milford Firefighters Association
 Annual Pancake Breakfast.
 Sunday, May 21st 8:00 am –12:00 pm
 Milford Fire Station #1, 325 W. Huron.

Come visit us in Central Park during the
 summer Concerts in the Park.
 Thursday evenings June 8th – August 3rd.

National Fire Prevention Week 2017.
 Sunday October 8th - Saturday October 14th.
 We will be doing our annual school visits.

Stay tuned for the date for our annual Fire
 Department Open House in October.

Follow us on FaceBook @milfordfiredepartment
 or Twitter @MilfordFireDept

The SHAC... Your Community Arts Center

Spring and Summer Art Classes:

- *Summer Art Camp* - June 26-29 and/or July 17-20, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Children will create artwork on their own and work on projects as a group. Children will have playground time at Central Park each day. Camp will finish with an art show on Thursday.
- *Teen Art Club* - Mondays 7 pm
- *PAC-Art* for those with special needs - Thursdays 4-6 pm

Upcoming Events:

- *The Southside Concert Series* - May 20, 6-10 pm
- *Fresh! Plein Air Milford* - June 23-25
- *Rummage Sale* - July 6-8, 9 am - 4 pm (located at 548 GM Road)



Dog Licenses

Remember dog licenses are available without penalty through June 1st. Failure to renew could result in a much higher cost (\$30 versus \$7.50). Even though rabies shots are good for three years, dog licenses must be renewed yearly unless you purchase a three year tag. A valid rabies certificate is necessary to obtain the new license.

For more information contact the Milford Township Offices at 248-685-8731.

Leash Ordinance



Now that the weather is warming up everyone likes to get outside and start walking, especially with their dogs. Please remember that according to Village ordinance dogs are required to be confined and under control of their owner when upon the premises and on a leash when not upon the premises.

By adhering to the ordinance everyone can enjoy the outdoors!

Tuesdays this Summer!

1:30 pm

The LaFontaine Family
Amphitheater in
Central Park, Milford.

FREE
EVENT!

Opportunity to
purchase ice
cream each
week!

Stories N' More

Tuesday	Activity/Theme	Provided by
June 20	The COURAGE to be YOU!	Oak Pointe Church
June 27	Because I'm Happy!	Milford Presbyterian Church
July 11	Magic Show	The Kilted Magician
July 18	TBD	
July 25	Superheroes and Princesses	Milford High School Drama Club
August 1	Get Your Rhythm On! Drumming	Michigan Rock School
August 8	Taking Care of Me with Healthy Choices	South Lyon Methodist Church
August 15	Mr. Peace	St. Mary's Catholic Church
August 22	Robots on Stage	HOT Team Robotics
August 29	Animals Around the World	Dynamic School Assemblies provided by : Milford Friends of the Library

Planned by:

Spring & Summer Lawn Care for Cleaner Rivers, Lakes & Beaches

Follow these tips below to grow a green lawn while protecting our rivers, lakes and beaches:

- Select earth-friendly fertilizers**
 Choose fertilizers with slow-release nitrogen and low phosphorus content to protect water quality and support healthy grass. Avoid weed-and-feed products which can add unnecessary herbicides to your landscape.
- Create fertilizer-free zones**
 Keep a 15-foot buffer along waterfronts in your yard by not fertilizing or just letting the grass grow. A buffer helps to keep grass clippings and fertilizer from entering the water and causing algae problems. A buffer can also help discourage geese.
- Keep fertilizer and lawn clippings on the lawn**
 Sweep or blow fertilizer and grass clippings back onto the lawn and not into the street to prevent them from getting into storm drains and ditches, which lead to our rivers, lakes, and beaches. Don't dump lawn clippings into drains or ditches.
- Mow high and leave the clippings**
 Set your mower deck high (3 inches) to establish strong, healthy roots and shade out weeds. Leave clippings on your lawn to return nutrients to the soil.
- Hire a knowledgeable contractor**
 Check out [Michigan Green Industry Association's](#) endorsed companies for the Healthy Lawn Care Program for Watershed Protection.
- Reduce your lawn area**
 Making your lawn smaller by creating more planting areas with native plants will help infiltrate more water and reduce the amount getting into storm drains.



Garage Sales & Signs

Sewer Credits

Applications for the 2017 watering season will be accepted beginning May 1. The credits are available to those who do not have a separate meter for their outside watering. Applications can be found online at www.villageofmilford.org, under Permits and Forms or at the Village office.

Remember, credits are NOT processed until after the bills comes out in September!



Just a reminder that before you put your treasures out for sale, be sure to pull a garage sale permit. There is no charge for permits.

They are available at the Village and Township offices and online.

Sales may run three days and you can only have two sales in a calendar year.

Please comply with ordinances. Two signs are permitted and they cannot be placed in the right-of-way (the area between the sidewalk and the street) or they will be removed!

Keep in mind that realtor or other signs for advertisements are not allowed in the Village right-of-way. Signs must be placed, with permission, on private property only.

Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 29 11 am

Remember their Sacrifices

All American Citizens.... Your presence is requested to honor and remember those who lost their lives while serving in the Armed Forces of America. Set aside your work and activities and gather as a community not only to honor those who lost their lives, but to support and say "Thanks" to all those who served or are still serving in the military services.



Parade starts at 11:00 am at the American Legion Post 216

510 W. Commerce Road

For Information contact Parade Chairman, Joe Salvia 313-701-8000 or www.milfordlegion216.org

REMEMBER, RAIN OR SHINE WE MARCH!!



Milford Farmers Market

Downtown Milford every Thursday afternoon beginning May 11 to October 19, from 3 - 8 pm. Located on East Liberty St. Between Main and Union. (Except for Milford Memories the Market will be held at Southside Park by the Fire Department).

The Milford Farmers Market is committed to showcasing local farmers, producers and artisans. Only products grown or made, in Michigan, will be considered for market.

Additionally, the Market will hold children's activities, cooking demos and special events.

For more information visit: www.milfordfarmersmarket.org or email at mfm.inquiries@gmail.com.



Currents Music Festival

Saturday, June 10, 2017 | Milford, Michigan

Milford is a thriving creative community that appreciates and invests in the arts. To celebrate that, we are creating a music festival highlighting artists that play original music. There will be no specific genres with emphasis on quality and originality.



Join Us!

MUSIC | FOOD | BEER

The Currents Music Festival will be a day filled with original music from all genres. The first band will start at 11 am and the last will start at 9 p.m. Each band will play a 40 minute set. The event will be free of charge for all music lovers. There will be a Beer Garden for those guests, 21 years and up. There will be a nominal fee. We plan on a breakfast event in the beer tent, featuring a special beer (breakfast stout) and some type of food pairing. There will be food from local restaurants available.

Presenting Sponsor | Huron Valley State Bank

Supporting Sponsors | LaFontaine Automotive Group | Milford DDA | Rivers Edge Brewing Company

The Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce

downtown milford
sidewalk SALE
FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JULY 7&8 10am-9pm



MAY 26

MILFORD FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER
WHEELHOUSE
Central Park, 7-9pm, Bring chairs

JUNE 1

OFFICIAL AMP SEASON OPENER*

POWERPLAY

Central Park, 7-9pm, Bring chairs
*Raindate: June 2

By popular demand!
Local band with high energy and experience.
Come on down and celebrate our favorite outdoor venue with your neighbors!



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DDA: MeetMeinMilford.com

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Randall Busick
William Mazarra
Brien Worrell
Dale Wiltse

Fire Chief: Thomas Moore

Dates to Remember

- May 20 - Household Hazardous Waste Day Milford Civic Center 9 am - 2 pm 248-208-2270
- June 1 - Season Opening Summer Concerts, Central Park 7 - 9 pm
- May 29 - Memorial Day Parade downtown Milford 11 am 313-701-8000
- Village/Township offices closed
- June 3 - Community Picnic, Central Park 4 pm
- June 30 - Tax bills mailed

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Fourth Fridays; Center Street Park

DOWNTOWN MILFORD, 7-9PM



Meet Me in Milford

