



Council Meetings and Members

The City Council meetings for February and March will be held at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers at 745 Center Street on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 21st
Tuesday, March 7th
Tuesday, March 21st
Tuesday, April 4th

Mayor: **Laurie Howland**

Vice-Mayor: **Amy Brewer**

Council Members:

Justin Bonnell

Ed Brady

Lisa Evans

Ted Haskins

Sandy Russell

City Manager: **Michael Doss**

Law Director: **Mike Minniear**

Phone Numbers

Non Emergency:

Police Dept. (513) 248-5084

Fire Dept. (513) 831-7777

Administration:

Building Dept. (513) 248-5097

City Manager (513) 831-4192

Finance Dept. (513) 248-5083

Garbage & Recycling (513) 248-5080

Greenlawn Cemetery (513) 831-4013

Planning & Zoning (513) 248-5093

Service Dept. (513) 831-7018

Storm Water Dept. (513) 248-5098

Tax Dept. (513) 248-5082

Utility Billing Dept. (513) 248-5080

Water Dept. (513) 831-6819

Waste Water Dept. (513) 831-6982

Community:

Post Office (513) 831-1437

Auto Title Office (513) 732-7950

License Bureau (513) 248-0500

Chamber (513) 831-2411

From the City Manager, Michael Doss.....

This year promises to be an exciting time for our Milford citizens and our wonderful community. Several projects both public and private highlight the year ahead for the city. The city continues to focus its attention towards infrastructure improvements and economic development. Improvements made this year will assist with enhancing the quality of life for our citizens for future generations. The city will concentrate on improving recreational opportunities, establishing community development initiatives and attracting new businesses that will complement other existing business in Milford.

Infrastructure

The City's approach is to evaluate each infrastructure project to ensure that both the existing infrastructure not only above the surface but below the surface is represented. Any future infrastructure project is assessed to indicate if any utility upgrades, sidewalks, curbs and gutters need to be considered as part of the total project.

Projects

State Route 28/Main Street – This project will encompass paving from the five points intersection to Castleberry Court. The street improvements will also include curb and gutters, man-hole replacement, green space areas and installation of new conduit for future decorative street lights. The project is the first phase of the downtown Milford corridor project which will bridge downtown Milford, the Milford/Main property with both SR 28/Main Street and SR 50/Lila Avenue over the next five years.

High Street Sanitary Sewer Main – The scope of this project includes installing a new 12" sanitary sewer main, improving the sanitary sewer flow, and eliminating the possibility of future overflows.

Sanitary Sewer Siphon Line – The scope of this project will eliminate an existing 3" siphon line and direct sanitary sewer flow to a new 15" sanitary sewer line which will replace an aging 3", 8", 10" siphon line system. Both sanitary sewer projects received funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Stormwater Improvement (Laurel Avenue) - The installation of a new storm sewer trunk line that will collect local storm water run-off into two existing dry wells and channel it to a natural outlet point at the end of Laurel Avenue.

Public Works Facility – This project will provide a new facility for the City of Milford Public Works Department. The proposed facility will replace the existing Service Department garage which is in an advanced state of disrepair, and will house all Service Department equipment, provide a training room for staff and much needed office space for our personnel.

These projects are in addition to the general street paving projects planned for 2017.

Please Welcome

- Academic Solutions—
1015 Lila Avenue
- Salon 63—2 Main St
- State Farm—962 Lila
Avenue

Mark Your Calendar!

Please visit www.milfordohio.org or call (513) 831-4192 for details about scheduled events.

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Saturday, April 8th from 10:00am-11:30am

The Easter Bunny will be hopping on down to Riverside Park for the annual Easter Eggstravaganza again this year! This is always a popular event for children ages 10 and under. Registration will open in Mid-March, watch our Facebook and Website pages for more details.

Spring Litter Clean-Up

Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00am-12:00pm

Lets Fight Dirty! This annual volunteer event is a great way to get out and clean up Milford. Volunteers can register at www.springlittercleanup.com and choose the City of Milford as your location.

FREE Community Shred

Saturday, April 29th from 10:00am-1:00pm

The shred truck will be located at the former Milford Main school property at 525 Main Street. Residents are allowed 5 boxes of material to shred, staples and paperclips do not need to be removed.

Holiday Closing: The City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day.

Economic Development

The City is aggressively pursuing several industries including the following: hospitality, customer service, healthcare, light manufacturing and professional services. In order to attract business development, the City will explore additional incentives which will be utilized to help assist in attracting and expanding commercial businesses. The City is encouraged by the possibility of adding additional retail and restaurant space on the Milford Parkway as well as new office and professional services in both the downtown and uptown Milford areas.

The City of Milford is on track to have another successful year. These opportunities along with other projects scheduled for this year demonstrate again why Milford is a place where opportunity, outdoor adventure and convenience unite with neighborhood appeal.

Utility Billing Information

Garbage/Recycling Rate Increase

Effective with the April Utility invoices, garbage/recycling collection fees will be increasing. Due to rising costs from Rumpke, the fees will increase from \$12.50 to \$15.00 per bill for residents and \$27.60 to \$30.00 per bill for businesses.

Delinquent Notices

As a reminder, Utility bills are sent out in February, April, June, August, October and December and payment is due on the 28th day of the month.

Within the first week of the following month, Delinquent notices are processed and sent to accounts with outstanding balances. During this timeframe, we continue to receive and process payments. However, once these notices are in process, we cannot stop them if we receive a payment.

If you receive a Delinquent notice, and believe it is simply a cross-over in the process, feel free to confirm payment has been received by contacting us at (513) 248-5080 or (513) 576-5461.

2016 MILFORD TAX RETURNS AND PAYMENT OF TAXES ARE DUE ON APRIL 18, 2017. The tax returns can be filled out online at www.ritaohio.org OR you can pick them up in the Tax Office located at 745 Center Street from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday. The Tax Office also offers walk-in tax filing and assistance. Questions? Call (513) 248-5082.