



Council Meetings and Members

The City Council meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers at 745 Center Street on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 5th
Tuesday, September 19th
Tuesday, October 10th
Tuesday, October 24th

Mayor: **Laurie Howland**

Vice-Mayor: **Amy Brewer**

Council Members:

Fred Albrecht

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 of Commerce (513) 831-2411

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan, which serves as a guide and tool for decision makers regarding land use, development, capital investments and place making; has not been updated since 1994 and the land use plan has not been updated since 1997. A Steering Committee of 15 residents and business owners have been working with Kleinger's over the past several months to identify key focus areas for the plan. Those areas include city branding, connectivity, economic development, parks, zoning issues, river access, destination strategies, downtown improvements, design guidelines and redevelopment opportunities.

Thank you to everyone that completed the survey that was included with the newsletter in April. The 203 responses were compiled and can be viewed on our website, www.milfordohio.org under the Planning and Zoning Tab. The Steering Committee will be meeting again in August and a public input session will be held in September. If you have questions about the Comprehensive Plan or the process, please contact Pam Holbrook at (513) 248-5093.

Back to School Safety

The first day of school for Milford students is Wednesday, August 16th. The Milford Police Department urges drivers to be aware in school zones and keep their speed under 20mph. In Ohio, when approaching an oncoming school bus that is letting off children, you must stop unless the undivided highway is at least four lanes.

Here are some safety tips to discuss with children who may be home alone after school:

- Post a phone number where you can be reached along with the numbers for emergency services
- Have your child check in with you or a neighbor when they get home and agree on rules for having friends over when no adults are home
- Make sure your child knows how to use the window and door locks
- Remind children not to let anyone in the home and never let a caller know their parents are not home.

Welcome to our New Businesses!

- Bills Lamp Repair, 131 Main Street
- Hwood Supply Company, 170 Olympic Drive
- Gercegi's Hair & Nails, 995 Lila Avenue



Mark Your Calendar for these Events!

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

Movies on the Miami

FREE Movie *Moana*

Saturday, August 12th at dusk
Riverside Park

FREE Community Yard Sale Weekend

September 15th-17th
No Yard Sale Permit Required

FREE Community Shred Day

September 16th 10am-1pm
City Administrative Office

RPM Rallye Porsche Milford

September 30
Historic Downtown Milford

Scarecrows on Main

October-November

Fall Festival at Valley View

October 7th, 2pm-5pm

Haunted Hayrides at Valley View

October 13th-14th

12th Annual Art Affaire
September 23rd, 11am-5pm
Historic Downtown Milford



Property Maintenance

The City of Milford and its residents care about our property values. Please remember that every property owner has specific responsibilities for the appearance and maintenance of their own property. Here are a few of the most common Codified Ordinance violations that our Code Enforcement Officer sees within the City.

- Peeling paint, missing shingles or vinyl siding on houses
- Unscreened storage exposed to public view
- Danger to health or safety from walks, steps, driveways or fences or retaining walls that are not maintained
- Accumulation of trash in yard or alleyway
- Broken down vehicles not screened from view, or those with expired tags
- Tree branches or shrubs projecting into the right of way
- Weeds or grass overgrown in excess of 12"

You can report these violations to Codified Ordinance 1312.01 anonymously via our website at www.milfordohio.org, or by contacting Code Enforcement Officer, Bruce Molett at (513) 576-5462.

Holiday Decorating

Do you love decorating for the holidays? If so, we need your help! The City is putting together a committee to provide ideas for the holidays in Milford. The committee will meet several times in September and October to ensure that the City of Milford will be decked out for the holiday season. If you are interested please contact Lori at lpegg@milfordohio.org.

Scarecrows on Main



Last October, Scarecrows lined Main Street welcoming Fall to the City of Milford! We are looking for more families, businesses and organizations to create a one-of-a-kind scarecrow to be displayed downtown for the month of October. Scarecrows can be traditional, funny, scary or whimsical! Trophies, City of Milford swag and "bragging rights" will be awarded in the following categories: Top Family/Individual Scarecrow, Top Group/Business Scarecrow, and Mayor's Choice. Look for registration information at www.milfordohio.org in early September.