

City of Milford Newsletter

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East Milford Stormwater Project

The new stormwater project is scheduled to begin on Monday, August 8th, 2011. The \$625,852.00 project will improve drainage and remove localized flooding in the area. A closed conduit system will be installed that extends to known flood prone areas and will also connect the network of existing dry wells.

The contractor, Fields Excavating, Inc., will begin construction at the intersection of Main Street, Walnut Street, and Pike Street. Upon completion of this area, construction will proceed to the portions of Riverside Drive and Belt Street. The project may cause some traffic delays and detours during the construction period. For additional information about the stormwater project contact the City Engineer at (513) 248-5098.

New Roof for Municipal Building

Over the past several years the municipal building's roof has been repaired multiple times for leaks. City Council passed an ordinance to replace the 24 year old existing roof earlier this year. The cost of the project is approximately \$50,000.00 and includes new trim and gutters which will be completed by Mid-Miami Roofing, Inc. by the middle of August. For additional information about the roof construction contact the City Engineer at (513) 248-5098.

New Emergency Power Source

Power outages can cause disruptions with communication and work flow. Many times emergency backup generators are the solution. The City recently purchased an emergency generator for the administration building to aid city hall in the event of a disaster or periods of power outages. The cost of the project is approximately \$169,600.00 and should be installed by August 15th, 2011.

Fall Sunflower Fest

The Sunflower Street Festival will be held on Saturday, September 10th, 2011 on Main Street in Downtown Milford. This event is brought to you by The Historic Milford Association and Far-I-Rome Productions.

The festivities will include food, entertainment, kid's activities and live music. For details regarding the event please visit <http://www.sunflowerstreetfestival.com/>.

Camping in the Park

Get back to nature and go camping! Park camping in Milford is available for organizations, residents, scout troops, and travelers, from the Little Miami Bike Trail. Jim Terrell Park and Riverside II Park are the only designated camping locations in Milford.

Park camping permits (\$5/tent each night) are available at the Milford Police Department located at 745 Center Street, Suite 100, Milford, OH 45150. For more information please call (513) 248-5084.

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The City Council Meetings for August-October will be held at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 16
Tuesday, September 6
Tuesday, September 20
Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, October 18

Events Calendar

August 13	Movies on the Miami - "Mulan" Riverside Park
August 25	First Day of School in MEVSD
August-September	Friday Night Grill Outs on the River- American Legion
September 5	Labor Day - City Offices Closed
September 10	Sunflower Festival
September 11	Memorial-Milford Community Fire Dept.
September 24	Art Affaire 2011
October 7-9	Citywide Fall Yard Sale
October 22	Make A Difference Day Clean Up

Positive Changes in the Police Department

The results from the Police Department Survey were used to make positive changes to the department. Policing clearly requires responsiveness to legitimate community and neighborhood issues. To be effective in its ultimate objectives, policing functions should be crime related but also allow for the kind of noncriminal police work that is necessary to maintain law and order. The following objectives were identified in the survey's results and will be implemented:

Officers will focus on patrolling neighborhoods by police vehicle, mountain bike and Segway.

Officers will thoroughly investigate each complaint and treat all citizens with professionalism and courtesy.

Officers will continue to work with Clermont Safe Communities as well as the Hamilton County OVI Task Force to maintain safe roadways.

The Department will coordinate efforts with the Clermont County Narcotics Unit to investigate complaints to the fullest extent possible.

Officers will be encouraged to utilize the COP Watch (Criminal Opportunity Prevention) form to inform residents of crime prevention measures that they can take. The Milford Police Department Newsletter will be posted on the City's website providing additional communication opportunities.

Thank you to all of the residents and businesses that participated in the Police Department Citizens Survey.

August is Back to School Safety Month

With summer ending and the start of school just around the corner, drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk and bike to school. Milford Exempted Village School District's first day of school is August 25th. Traffic at and near local school sites can be hectic before the school day starts and when the school day ends.

The Milford Police Department urges drivers to slow down in school zones. Whether you are taking your kids to school or just driving through a school zone, you can do your part to keep all kids safe.

Countywide Codespear Emergency Alert Notification System

Missing children and emergency disaster notifications are now available to Clermont County residents and businesses on a wide variety of electronic devices through Codespear alert system. Citizens interested in receiving these free notifications may sign up at <https://sosink.smartmgs.com>.

The Codespear emergency alert notification system is made possible through a grant provided by the Southwestern Ohio Southeastern Indiana Northern Kentucky (SOSINK) agency.

Please call (513) 732-7777 for additional information about the Clermont County Codespear notification system.

2011 New Businesses January-July

Milford would like to welcome all of the new and relocated businesses into the City.

Business	Address
Old Milford Consignment	519 Main St.
Road, Rivers & Trails	118 Main St.
Spritz Electric	795 US RT 50
American Home Patient	771 US RT 50
Enjoy Massage	100 Cemetery Rd.
Garden Gate	122B Main St.
Eastside Powersports	730 Main St.
C.A.R.S.	861 Lila Ave
Wright Motor Sales	208 Mill St.
321 Airsoft	707 US RT 50 B
Makotek	1127 Main St.
Family Dollar	819 Main St.
Facet Jewelry	505 Chamber Dr.

Seasonal Travelers

A note to residents who travel several months during the year: The Utility bills will no longer be forwarded or held at the Post Office for residents who travel several months. They are returned to the City. Please contact the Utility Billing Office before leaving to make arrangements to have your billing address changed to your temporary location. You may contact the utility billing department by e-mail (plee@milfordohio.org or tkern@milfordohio.org) or by calling the office at (513) 248-5081.

Joint Fire Department Training

The Milford Community Fire Department (MCFD) would like to thank Cincinnati United Contractors (CUC) for allowing their personnel to conduct trainings in the vacated properties at the end of Chamber Drive. They were able to do multiple trainings with numerous topics and scenarios. They also conducted joint trainings with Union Township and Terrace Park Fire Departments. The MCFD would also like to thank Cliff Brahm with 1-800-GOT- JUNK. Mr. Brahm donated a truck and two men to assist in the removal of debris left in the houses. This allowed for the MCFD to prepare the houses for trainings.