

City of Milford Newsletter

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Fire/Emergency Medical Service Levy

The Milford Community Fire Department and the City of Milford ask the voters to continue their support for our Fire and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) levy.

Issue #14, on the November 8th ballot is for a 10.5 mill levy which replaces the 5.2 EMS and the 5.3 Fire Department levies for three years. The combined levy could save up to \$12,000 per each election.

All costs of providing services are paid from the funds generated by the levy including building, apparatus, salaries, training, maintenance, and capital improvements.

This is also a way for the people of Milford to show us how we are doing in providing service. The Fire Department welcomes any comments on the service so they can better serve you the residents and our community in Fire/Emergency Medical Service.

Please vote "YES" on Tuesday, November 8th to Support the Fire/Emergency Medical Service Levy. Thank You for your support.

East Milford Storm Water Project

The Milford Storm System Improvement project began in August, 2011 and is scheduled to be completed in October, 2011. The 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 dry wells.

The project may cause additional traffic delays and detours during the construction period. For additional information about the storm water project contact the City Engineer at (513) 248-5098.

New Playground at Riverside Park

The Parks and Recreation Commission is moving forward with the Riverside Park revitalization. The Commission's first priority was to select playground equipment for the park.

The new structure offers several slides, a tunnel to crawl through, steps, and a slanted wall for climbing. The Parks and Recreation Commission selected the neutral color scheme to blend in with the natural scenic view along on the Little Miami National Scenic River. The new playground will also include swings, a balance beam, and benches.



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Council Members:

Charlene Hinners

Amy Brewer

Laurie Walter

Jeff Lykins

Lisa Evans

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Sharon Waldmann

Law Director:

Michael Minniear

City Manager:

Jeff Wright

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

Tuesday, October 18
Tuesday, November 1
Tuesday, November 15
Tuesday, December 6
Tuesday, December 20

Events Calendar

October 7-8	Citywide Fall Yard Sale
October 9	Greenlawn Cemetery Walk
October 14-15	Haunted Hayrides: Valley View Nature Preserve
October 22	Clean Up & Community Shred
October 29	Drug Take Back - Police Dept. at Target
October 31	Trick or Treat 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
November 6	End of Daylight Savings Time
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day - Offices Closed
November 12	Police Open House 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - Offices Closed
November 26-27	Hometown Holidays - Downtown Milford

Citywide Yard Sale

The City of Milford will hold its citywide yard sale Friday, October 7th through Sunday, October 9th. During this weekend, Milford residents may host a yard sale at their homes without purchasing a permit. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Signs cannot be placed within the City's right-of-way or on utility poles
- Signs may be placed on private property with permission of the owner and must be removed 24 hours after the sale ends

- Sale hours are 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

For additional information please call (513) 831-4192.

Community Service Hours Available

The City of Milford will hold its annual Litter Collection Day on Saturday, October 22th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Gloves, bags, and safety vests will be provided to local cub scouts, girl scouts, high school students, and community volunteers in this effort to beautify Milford. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please call (513) 248-5092.

2011 New Businesses August-Sept

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

Business	Address
3M	910 Lila Ave.
Therapeutic Alliance Inc.	745 Center St.
TruCraft Roofing	789 US RT 50
Coral Pets	109 Main St.
Crossroads Cars & Trucks	755 SR 28

Income Taxes in Milford

Third quarter estimated tax bills are due on October 31, 2011. If you do not receive your bill, please contact the tax office at (513) 248-5082 or the Regional Income Tax Agency at 1-800-860-7482.

The Regional Income Tax Agency will be conducting a tax Subpoena program for non-filers on October 13 and 14, 2011 at City Hall. Please bring copies of all Form(s) W-2, Form(s) 1099-MISC, Federal Form 2106, the first page of your Federal return, and any Federal schedule(s) C, E, or F.

The City is contracting with a collection agency to recover all delinquent income taxes. If your delinquent taxes are sent to collections, you will pay the amount due plus the cost of collections. Please pay your delinquent taxes immediately and avoid the additional collection fees.

All landlords are required to inform the Milford Income Tax Office of any change of tenants within thirty days of the tenant's residency or vacancy in accordance with the Milford Tax Ordinance 181.22.

An updated list can be phoned, faxed, emailed, mailed or dropped off to the address listed below:

City of Milford Income Tax Office
Attn: A. Bartlett
745 Center Street, Suite 22
Milford, Ohio 45150-1300
Office phone: (513) 248-5082
Fax: (513) 248-5099
Email: abartlett@milfordohio.org

In accordance with the Milford Income Tax Ordinance Section 181.22, a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be imposed for each instance of not filing the required reports. (see ordinance at Rita's website <http://www.ritaohio.com/municipal/pdf/milford.pdf> or the City of Milford's website <http://www.conwaygreene.com/Milford/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&2.0>)

2011 COVER Awards

Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce 2011 COVER Awards will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2nd at RSVP on Wards Corner Road.

The businesses are being honored for their outstanding contributions in business and community involvement. Michael Flannery, spokesperson for the Ohio Valley Goodwill, will be our guest Speaker.

This year recipients for the City of Milford are:

GSM Inc.
Big Poppa Slims
Copper Blue (A Grub Shack)
Coop's Front Porch, Joe and Janet Cooper

You may contact the Milford Miami Township Chamber at (513) 831-2411 or director@milfordmiamitownship.com for more information about the event and the sponsors.

Halloween: Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treat will be on Monday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little troublesome. Concerns about children's safety whether they are out in the neighborhood or back at home with bountiful bags of goodies-can cast a spell on the evening's festivity. However, the Milford Police Department will be patrolling your streets, so be safe and have fun.

