



# Milford Community News



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## POLICE CHIEF THOMAS LINDBERG TO RETIRE



On June 30, 2022, Milford Police Chief Thomas Lindberg will retire after a decade of service to the community.

Chief Lindberg came to Milford in 2012 following a 26-year career with the City of Novi, where he previously served as Deputy Chief of Police. In his time with the Milford Police Department, the department has seen a renewed investment in equipment and personnel. Chief Lindberg and his command staff have also led a reorganization of the department to include 20 sworn positions, which will allow for improved service levels to the community in the years ahead.

We would like to thank Chief Lindberg for his service to the community and we wish him well in his retirement.



"It has been a tremendous honor to serve the Milford community over the last ten plus years", Stated Thomas C. Lindberg. "The men and women of the Milford Police Department allowed me to travel along with them as they created outstanding partnerships with every element of the population while keeping us all safe".

## WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE VILLAGE

Following the conclusion of the E. Huron St. Project, work will shift to repaving projects in the Milford Heights and Milford Bluffs neighborhoods.

The Commerce Rd. Pedestrian Project will repair an existing culvert, repave the road, and improve pedestrian access to 100 parking spaces west of the railroad tracks. For more details go to [www.meetmeinmilford.com/project/commerce-road-trestle-widening/](http://www.meetmeinmilford.com/project/commerce-road-trestle-widening/)



To sign up for weekly updates on the status of construction projects, including road closures, please visit [www.villageofmilford.org/construction](http://www.villageofmilford.org/construction).

Residents and businesses in the Village of Milford will soon be having their water meters replaced. The last time a meter change-out occurred was in the late 1990's and the meters are nearing the end of their lifecycle. As part of the project residents will have access to a web portal which will provide real-time data about usage, leaks and billing notifications.

Stay tuned for further information in the next few months.

### "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



We meet every Thursday at noon. Please contact John Avendt at 248-882-7486 for more information or [www.rotary6380.org/clubinfo/milford-1](http://www.rotary6380.org/clubinfo/milford-1)

### Looking forward to a spectacular year for this year's **Milford Farmers' Market!**

Established in 2009, the market has provided a variety of fresh produce, plants, locally produced breads, jams, cheese, pasta baked goods and the list goes on. The Milford Farmers' Market is open every Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 7pm beginning Thursday, May 5th thru October 13th. You will find this open-air market on Liberty Street between Main St. and Union St.



SHOP FRESH, SHOP LOCAL, SEE YOU AT THE MARKET!



Community Sharing Outreach Center has been keeping very busy lately with a lot of projects to meet our mission to help families in need within the Huron Valley School District. Our offices in Duck Lake Center have been fully re-opened since August 2021 for registered clients to receive their food, meet with caseworkers, etc., as they were used to prior to Covid. No matter the situation, Community Sharing is here to help.

The annual Community Sharing Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 20 at Beacon Hill Golf Club. For information on becoming a sponsor or golfing at the outing, please visit [www.community-sharing.org/fundraisers](http://www.community-sharing.org/fundraisers) or call our office at 248-889-0347.

Our new building located at 400 Beech Farm Circle in Highland is projected for occupancy in late summer 2022. The building is up, and the interior work is underway. However, we still have a way to go to move from Duck Lake Center to begin our operations at the new site. The community has shown a remarkable effort to raise funds to get to completion. Our capital campaign is still ongoing as we work toward continuing fundraising efforts to meet our goals as we are not there yet. All donations toward the building will still be appreciated and can be made through the website [www.buildingtofeedthehungry.org](http://www.buildingtofeedthehungry.org) or call our office at 248-889-0347. Many thanks are extended to those in the community who have donated money, time and materials for the building.



The **HURON VALLEY CHAMBER** is busy with all types of community and business activities. We have had a record number of Ribbon Cuttings for Huron Valley businesses that have either opened or remodeled since 2020. We are so pleased that our members and the community are thriving and celebrating those successes. In May, we have one coffee club, two member lunches, two ribbon cuttings and a member mixer on the Chamber patio! We are also hard at work on the Gordon J. Muir Golf Outing which is June 16. And of course we are in the thick of planning the Milford Memories Summer Festival which takes place on August 12-14, 2022. In September, we are excited to bring back the very popular and fun Brewed in Michigan (September 16).



We are excited and happy to have a full calendar this year and look forward to bringing value to our businesses and community.

For more info; [www.huronvcc.com](http://www.huronvcc.com).



Spring is here and the Milford Historical Society is busy planning the new season at the museum. We are pleased to announce that many of our past events will be returning after a Covid break. Activities for this year will include the museum opening, the Independence Day Parade, Granny's

Attic, and our annual Home Tour. Please check our website for the dates of these activities.

All these activities are fun but to be successful we need your help. To open the museum, we need docents/tour guides. We also need help for Granny's Attic Sale. Volunteers would help with setting up, assist with sales, and take things down after the sale. On the day of the parade volunteers would direct participants to their starting spot and help keep the parade moving. We hope to hold the home tour this year and are looking for people who would like to share their home with the community and docents/guides to work during the tour weekend.

If you have a love for history and our community and have a few hours to spare, please contact us at [MilfordHistory@hotmail.com](mailto:MilfordHistory@hotmail.com).

We look forward to an exciting year with your help!







DOG LICENSES

2022 Dog licenses are available for purchase at the Township Office and on the WEBSITE [www.milfordtownship.com](http://www.milfordtownship.com). Current prices are \$25.00 for an unaltered animal or \$15.00 if the pet has been spayed or neutered. Seniors 65 years of age or older are discounted to \$14.00 for a spayed or neutered pet or \$23.00 for an unaltered pet. These prices are good through June 1st 2022– after that date all licenses are considered delinquent and the cost is \$40.00. Pets with adoption papers dated past the June 1 st deadline or puppies too young to have received a rabies vaccination before June 1 st will be licensed using the current prices.

Proof of the adoption or change of ownership is required.

TOWNSHIP ROADS



All roads (excluding Village of Milford roads) within the Township are owned and maintained by Oakland County. Hazardous conditions on the roads (such as potholes or roads in need of grading) should be reported directly to the Road Commission for Oakland County at [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) or 248-858-4804.



TOWNSHIP SUMMER TAXES

Summer tax statements will be mailed June 30, 2022 and are DUE by September 14, 2022 All payments received in the drop box by September 14 th will be marked as “on time”. If you like to wait until the last minute to make your payment, PLEASE USE THE DROP BOX, do not trust USPS to get them here on time.

You can also pay at the Milford branch of Flagstar Bank.



Milford Township Parks and Recreation

would like to invite you to our free 2022 events. All events are held in Central Park unless otherwise noted.

Family Picnics:

- June 4: Spring Picnic 4pm-7pm
- September 24: Fall Picnic 4pm-6pm (movie after picnic )

Wednesday Night Movies in the Park:

- August 3
- August 17
- August 24

Drive-in Movie (location to be determined):

- September 10

Thursday Night Concerts in the Park:

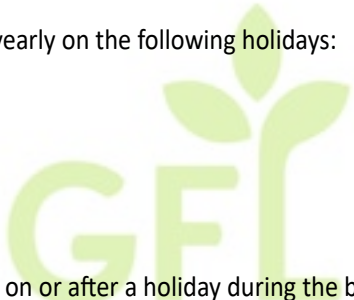
- June 2                      July 7
- June 9                      July 14
- June 16                     July 21
- June 23                    July 28
- June 30

TRASH PICK UP TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

GFL is closed six days yearly on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.

If your pickup day falls on or after a holiday during the business week, services will be ONE DAY LATER.



The Milford Township Senior Center

is located at 1050 Atlantic Street, Milford and is adjacent to the Milford Civic Center. Nancy Hinzmann is the Center's Director and Debbie Shew is the Activities Director. Many activities and outings keep members involved. Lunch is served daily, Monday through Friday.

To rent the Senior Center call Nancy Hinzman at 248 685-9008 or email [scdirector@milfordtownship.com](mailto:scdirector@milfordtownship.com) for more information.

\* For information on SUMMER CONCERTS please call Milford Township at 248-685-8731 or visit [www.milfordtownship.com/activities/test/index.php](http://www.milfordtownship.com/activities/test/index.php)



The Milford Township offices and Village offices will be closed on the following days for the holiday observances:

- May 30 (Memorial Day)
- July 4 (Independence Day)
- September 5 (Labor Day)
- November 11 (Veteran’s Day)

MILFORD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Milford Township and the Village of Milford offer a transportation service that is available to ALL Milford residents. The service is operated by our partners at People’s Express. Residents can arrange transportation for work, medical, appointments, shopping and more.

For information or to schedule a ride contact People’s Express at 877-214-6073.

TOWNSHIP BURN PERMITS

Open burning is allowed in **MILFORD TOWNSHIP ONLY**. In order to open burn in Milford Township a permit must first be obtained from the Township Offices, call 248-685-8731 before burning. A permit number will be issued and either mailed or emailed to you with a copy of the ordinance. The permit DOES NOT EXPIRE. Each time you burn you still need to call the Milford Police Department, 248-684-1815 with the burn permit number that was assigned by Milford Township. The ordinance is also available on the Milford Township Website [www.milfordtownship.com](http://www.milfordtownship.com).

\* Open burning is not allowed in the Village of Milford!



2022 STATE (GUBERNATORIAL) ELECTIONS



The State Primary Election is Tuesday, August 2nd. General Election is Tuesday, November 8TH. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

Offices to be elected on this year’s ballots include the Governor, US & State Representatives, State University Board Members, various Judge positions and several undetermined proposals. Visit [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections) to view candidate lists and proposals for the 2022 election cycle.

August Primary Election Deadlines/Voting FAQs

- July 18th - Last day to register to vote in any manner other than “in person” with the Township Clerk for the August Primary.
- You must be 18 years old on Election Day to be eligible to vote in that election.
- Having your photo ID handy when you go to vote will help you get in and out of your precinct faster.
- Saturday, July 30th 8 am to 4 pm – The Clerk’s office is always open the Saturday before an election to issue and accept absentee ballots.
- Absentee Voters – You must sign your own absentee ballot application and ballot envelope. We check all signatures against your voter registration for verification.
- Monday, August 1st by 4 pm. The last day to get an absentee ballot before Election Day. Must come in person and vote it in our office.
- Absentee ballots are opened and counted on Election Day. In order to count your ballot, it must be in the office/drop box before 8 pm. No postmarked ballots can be accepted.
- Election Day results can be found after 8 pm at [www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections](http://www.oakgov.com/clerkrod/elections).



If you are in a hurry to vote, lines are longest from 7 – 10 am. Consider coming after work or you may want an absentee ballot. Contact the Township Clerk’s office at 248 685-8731, email Stacy Connell at [sconnell@milfordtownship.com](mailto:sconnell@milfordtownship.com) or Natalie Scime at [nsctime@milfordtownship.com](mailto:nsctime@milfordtownship.com) for an application. Once we receive your completed application a ballot will be mailed to you or you can pick it up.

Districts Boundary Lines have changed. To view the new district maps please visit the Michigan Redistricting Commission’s page: <https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/mapping-process/final-maps> or our website: [www.milfordtownship.com](http://www.milfordtownship.com).

VILLAGE REFUSE INFORMATION

Recycling Cart

Need a recycling cart on wheels? Village residents can order a FREE 64-gallon recycling cart by calling GFL at 844-464-3587 or emailing them at [gflcustomerservice@gflenv.com](mailto:gflcustomerservice@gflenv.com).



Have clothes or unwanted household items to recycle? You can schedule a pick-up by calling Simple Recycling at 866-835-5068 or at [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com).

Missed Garbage?

If you are a Village resident and your garbage has been missed please call the Village office at 248-684-1515 instead of GFL. Depending on when we are notified we may be able to have them return either the same day or one day later.

EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!



To All Veterans and American Citizens  
Please accept this invitation to formally participate in the  
**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND CEREMONIES**  
in downtown Milford, Monday, May 30 at 11:00 am.

Memorial Day is a sacred day in our Country; a time for us to remember and honor those who lost their lives in service to our Country. American citizens who did not serve in the armed forces are asked to be in attendance to show their gratitude to those that committed themselves to serve our Country. It was and continues to be the service and sacrifice of the few that allows all Americans to enjoy the freedom and security that is so frequently taken for granted in our Country.

The parade begins at the American Legion on Commerce, continues down Main Street and ends at Central Park.

For more information contact Joe Salvia at 313-701-8000.

Remember, Rain Or Shine We March!



4th of July Parade

The parade will take place on Monday, July 4 at 11 am. The parade will proceed from Commerce to Main Street and ends at Central Park.

Those wishing to participate in the parade should go to the Milford Historical Society web site [www.milfordhistory.org](http://www.milfordhistory.org) and download the Parade Application and the Parade rules and Guidelines.

You may also call or text Norm Werner at 248-763-2497 for more information.



Invasive Garlic Mustard



Invasive Dames Rocket

INVASIVE SPECIES

Do you have invasive Garlic Mustard or Dames Rocket in your yard? These plants harm our natural areas. Pull the plants in May and dispose of them in the trash.

Do you have a pond or wetland on your property? This is the last year for free surveys for aquatic invasive plant European frog-bit. Contact Kate Laramie at [klaramie@hrwc.org](mailto:klaramie@hrwc.org) to schedule a survey.

For help identifying invasive species or for more information visit <https://oaklandinvasivespecies.org>.



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#### Websites:

Village: [www.villageofmilford.org](http://www.villageofmilford.org)

Police: [www.MilfordPolice.com](http://www.MilfordPolice.com)

DDA: [www.MeetMeinMilford.com](http://www.MeetMeinMilford.com)

#### Council President

Jerry Aubry

#### President Pro-tem

James Kovach

#### Council Members:

Steven Burke

Jennifer Frankford

Harley Maxwell

Dave Pehrson

Kevin Ziegler

#### Administration:

Manager - Christian Wuerth

Asst. Manager/Clerk - Deborah Frazer

Treasurer/Finance Director - Penny Ray

DPS Superintendent - Mike Karl

Police Chief - Thomas Lindberg

Building Official - Randy Sapelak

DDA Director - Ann Barnette

Newsletter Editor - Penny Ray

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD:



Phone: 248-685-8731

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Websites: [www.milfordtownship.com](http://www.milfordtownship.com)  
[www.milfordfiredept.com](http://www.milfordfiredept.com)

Supervisor: Don Green

Clerk: Holly Brandt

Treasurer: Cynthia Dagenhardt

Fire Chief: Thomas Moore

Building Official:  
Timothy Brandt

Board of Trustees:  
Randall Busick  
William Mazarra  
Tony Vulaj  
Dale Wiltse

#### Dates to Remember

- May 21 - Household Hazardous Waste Day, Milford Civic Center, 9 am - 2 pm  
[www.rrrasoc.org](http://www.rrrasoc.org)
- June 30 - Tax bills mailed.
- August 31 - **VILLAGE** taxes due.
- September 14 - **TOWNSHIP** taxes due.

#### Village/Township Office's Closed:

- May 30
- July 4
- September 5
- November 11

#### SEWER CREDITS

If you are a Village resident and water outside and do not have a separate meter for irrigation you may qualify for a watering credit. Applications are available online at [www.villageofmilford.org/forms](http://www.villageofmilford.org/forms).

Reminder, credits are not reviewed until after you receive your bill starting in September.

#### FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Each year Milford Township and the Village of Milford must meet certain requirements to qualify for the full CVT Revenue Sharing payment from the State of Michigan. One of the requirements is that documents be made available to the public for viewing.

These documents can be found at [www.milfordtownship.com](http://www.milfordtownship.com) (Departments/Supervisor/Citizens Guide/Peformance Dashboard) and [www.villageofmilford.org/budget](http://www.villageofmilford.org/budget).

