



MILFORD COMMUNITY NEWS



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GRAND OPENING MAY 28TH



Central Park, Thursday, May 28, 2015

Entertainment begins at 7pm

50 Amp Fuse

Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the show! Food available for purchase

Thank you to our generous supporters:

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Milford Road Contruction Update



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Visit RCOC online at www.rcocweb.org. Follow RCOC on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/oaklandroads>.

INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES UNDERWAY ON MILFORD ROAD, PONTIAC TRAIL TO MILFORD VILLAGE LIMITS

Contractors working for the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) have begun intermittent lane closures along Milford Road between Pontiac Trail and the southern Milford Village border in Milford Township as part of the impending resurfacing of this section of Milford Road.

During the intermittent lane closures, the two-lane road will remain open to two-way traffic, but will be directed by flaggers. The lane closures are currently for tree removal along the road.

However, once the tree removal is complete, work on the project will start, which will include ongoing lane closures. With the exception of one weekend, Milford Road will remain open to two-way traffic throughout the project.

The project involves resurfacing this 3.8 mile section of Milford as well as adding a center left-turn lane from Lakefield Street to County Court and at other intersections within the project, improved drainage, base repair and paving the shoulders for improved safety.

The road is expected to be completely closed the weekend of May 1-3, weather permitting, so the Arthur drain culvert can be replaced.

All lanes are expected to be opened by Sept. 2, with the project completed in November.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$5 million. Of that amount, approximately \$3.9 million is being paid for with federal dollars. The remainder is being shared by RCOC, Milford Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

The primary contractor for the project is Ajax Paving of Troy.

2015 Tax Due Dates



Aug. 31st, Monday-Village Tax

Sept. 14th, Monday-Twp. Summer Tax

Feb. 14th, Sunday/Feb. 15th Presidents Day, Monday, Winter Tax

Feb. 28th, Sunday, Last day to pay taxes!

Although the due dates on the bill will state the above dates, we will honor the payment as paid on time if presented on the ***next business day*** following the weekend or holiday. You may drop your payment in the drop box located on the right side of the building opposite the front doors. The drop box is emptied daily.

Zonta Club of Milford Gala Event



The Zonta Club of Milford will hold its second annual Gala Shopping event fundraiser on Tuesday, May 19th, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at ***The Clothing Cove*** in downtown Milford.

Tickets are \$20 and automatically enter your name into the prize drawings. You need not be present to win the raffle prizes!! First prize is a \$500 Kroger Card, 2nd prize is \$300 cash, and 3rd prize is \$200 cash. There are many other wonderful prizes including gift certificates to local eateries and Clothing Cove gift cards!

Your ticket is the entry to a “closed door” shopping experience with a huge selection of beautiful clothing, jewelry and accessories. The Clothing Cove will give a \$10 store credit to be used on your purchase of \$50 or more that evening. Shoppers who spend \$100 or more receive an additional gift from the Clothing Cove. Come hungry as there will be a large selection of delicious appetizers and desserts as you make your way through the store.

Thank you to our generous sponsors who are **Kroger; Miller Canfield; Mike McGee; Hubbell, Roth and Clark; Nick Lomako; Huron Valley State Bank; General Motors and Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.**

You may purchase tickets at the Clothing Cove or by sending payment to: The Zonta Club of Milford, 1100 Atlantic St., Milford MI 48381. Cash and checks are accepted. If you would like more information contact Cindy Dagenhardt at 248-496-4887 or treasurer@milfordtownship.com.

Landscaping Tips

Usually landscaping is recognized as the unique natural feature that enhances the aesthetic view around your home. However, environmentally conscious landscaping practices have the ability to not only make your home beautiful, but also protect the rivers, lakes, and streams within your local watershed.

Being located in the Huron River Watershed means that stormwater from lawns, roofs, and driveways flows through storm drains and end up discharging into the Huron River. The tips below help reduce the amount of runoff and pollutants that are discharged into your local watershed.

Use rain barrels to collect rainwater for watering gardens to reduce stormwater peak flow runoff.

Use earth-friendly fertilizers which contain a reduced amount of stormwater pollutants.

Install a rain garden with native wildflowers to trap stormwater runoff.

Use a mulching mower to finely cut grass and reduce the need for fertilizer.

Practice composting leaves and other clippings as an organic method to improve soil quality.

For more information on landscaping tips, please visit the Huron River Watershed Council Website (HRWC) at www.hrwc.org.



Community Sharing Outreach Center

Empty Bowl Project



You are invited to help fight hunger...

Empty Bowl Main Event ~ May 31, 2015

Noon to 3 p.m.

Bakers of Milford

Come share in a meal of various soups and bread, donated by local restaurants, with the proceeds going to **Community Sharing's food pantry**. If you have painted an ***Empty Bowl soup bowl***, ***bring it as your admission ticket***. ***If you have not painted a bowl, don't worry. Bowls have been created by local potters, artists and students, and will be available at the Main Event. Purchase a ticket on-line, from an Empty Bowl volunteer, or at the door, then choose a bowl May 31st to help in the fight against hunger.***

Everyone is invited! Check it out: www.emptybowlproject.org

Summer Concerts And Movies In The Park

Milford Concerts in the Park 2015 Schedule

Free at Central Park 7:00-9:00 pm

- June 4 Billy Mack & The Juke Joint
Johnnies Rockin' Oldies
- June 11 Annabelle Road *Country*
- June 18 Paisley Fogg *60's Rock*
- June 25 Toppermost *Beatles Tribute Band*
- July 2 Motor City Brass Band *Patriotic Program*
- July 16 Persuasion High Energy Variety: *Motown to Pop*
- July 23 Steve King & The Dittilies
Rock through the Decades
- July 30 Kimmie Horn *Sultry Blend of Jazz, Pop and R&B*
- August 13 Mr. Moody *Classic/Modern Rock*



Milford Picnic & Movies in the Park

- June 6 Community Picnic/Entertainment-4pm
- July 15 Movie Night @ Dusk
"How to Train Your Dragon 2"
- July 29 Movie Night @ Dusk
"Secondhand Lions"
- August 12 Movie Night @ Dusk "The Croods"
- Sept. 12 Drive-In Movie Night @ Dusk
"Back to the Future II" *location TBD*
- Sept. 25 Community Picnic 4pm/Movie @ Dusk "Big Hero 6"



The excitement is growing as we await the Grand Opening of the LaFontaine Family Amphitheater in Central Park. Our Summer Concert Series will begin this year on June 4th and end August 13th. The concerts are held every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. (Please note August 6th there will not be a concert due to the preparation of Milford Memories).

This season we are bringing back some of your old favorites to celebrate the opening of the LaFontaine Family Amphitheater. There will be a little of everything to satisfy everyone's musical preference.

Throughout the summer there will be three movies shown in the park. On September 12th there is a drive-in movie (location TBD) and to wrap things up for the season a movie at the Fall Picnic on September 26th.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, purchase a delicious meal from the Knights of Columbus, a soft drink from the Boy Scouts Troop 172, and finish it off with an Ice Cream from Milford Seniors Inc.

Mark your calendars to come out and experience the New LaFontaine Family Amphitheater at your beautiful Central Park.

For more information go to: www.milfordtownship.com or email us at concerts@milfordtownship.com.

Deter Thieves By Locking Your Vehicle



March 30, 2015, Milford, MI – Over the past week the Milford Police Department has documented a small number of thefts from vehicles in the Village. In each occurrence the vehicles were unlocked and items were taken. Through cooperation between Milford Police officers and citizens, much of the property was recovered and returned to the victims. We are asking residents and guests of our community to be proactive when leaving a vehicle unattended.

The Milford Police Department is committed to maintaining a safe and pleasant environment, but a strong community partnership is needed to minimize this form of theft. The following vehicle burglary prevention strategies will decrease the likelihood of being a victim:

- Always lock your car and pull the handles to double check.
- Do not leave items of value in the vehicle, especially in plain-sight.
- Place any valuables you choose to leave in your vehicle in a locked compartment (glove box, trunk).
- Make sure all car windows are closed when the vehicle is unoccupied.
- During hours of darkness, park in a busy well-lighted area if possible.
- Set your alarm or anti-theft device.

Help the Milford Police Officers keep you and your property safe by reporting any suspicious behaviors.

"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING"

Milford Public Library

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Milford, MI 48381
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Hours:

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| Monday - Thursday | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm |
| Saturday | 9:30 am - 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | Closed |

Upcoming Holiday Closures:

- Memorial Day Weekend
(Saturday, 5/23 - Monday, 5/25)
- Independence Day Holiday
(Friday, 7/3 & Saturday, 7/4)
- Labor Day Weekend
(Saturday, 9/5 - Monday, 9/7)
- Day before Thanksgiving
(Close at 5 pm - Wednesday, 11/25)
- Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, 11/26)

Library News

Digital Magazines Now Available from Zinio

The Milford Public Library has signed on with the Zinio e-magazine service. Enjoy free access to more than 250 popular magazine titles on your computer, or download the Zinio app to your favorite mobile device to read entire magazines cover to cover. Find out more about the Zinio service at our website www.milfordlibrary.info or ask about Zinio at the adult reference desk.

Recreational Passes

Now that summer is here, check out some of the free recreational passes that are available through the Milford Public Library. Public libraries have partnered with a wide variety of Michigan cultural and educational organizations to provide free or discounted admission to places all across the state. See information about the MAP program, the MI Big Green Gym program or find discounted tickets to the Detroit Zoo on our website www.milfordlibrary.info.

Jumpstart Your Preschooler's Learning with 2 Great Resources

We've recently added two AWE Early Literacy Stations™ to the Youth Department. These touch-screen computers are preloaded with over 70 educational games and activities perfect for 2-8 year-olds. We've also added ABCmouse.com to our 3 Youth Public Computers. The award-winning ABCmouse.com curriculum, from Age of Learning, Inc., is designed to help young children (ages 2-6+) build a strong foundation for academic success. ABCmouse.com is only available from the library's computers.

Touring Grant Awarded to Youth Department

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a \$240 grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs. This summer, we will be hosting a musical performance by Chautauqua Express on Wednesday, July 15th. This engaging family concert will be paid, in part, with this grant money.

e-Newsletter Available

Sign up for our e-Newsletter at www.milfordlibrary.info and never miss information about the news and events that are happening at your local library!

From the Director's Desk

Community Conversations

You can help plan the future of library service in Milford by participating in our Community Conversations forums coming later this year. These one hour long forums will give the public an opportunity to provide feedback on current services and help prioritize potential new services in a time of limited budgets. Sessions will be limited to no more than 20 participants and preregistration is required. Library staff will be using the results of these conversations to update the Library's Strategic Plan. The forums will start with a very brief update on the current state of library service and then proceed to an open conversation about the future. Best of all, light refreshments will be served! Dates and times to be announced soon.

Youth Services Programs

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

In January we started a new reading campaign called *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*. We are encouraging parents and caregivers to read 1000 books to their children before they enter Kindergarten. There's no better way to prepare your children for success in school (and life) than reading to them. The program couldn't be easier. Simply register at the youth reference desk the next time you visit the library. You'll get a folder with more information and your first reading log. All you have to do is start reading to your infants, toddlers, and preschoolers and record the titles on your reading log. Don't worry...you can repeat titles! As an incentive, parents/caregivers and kids will get rewards at different milestones.

March Madness Champion Storytime *For kids 2½-5*

In March, we're voting for our favorite picture book of all time. Come and listen to the winning story (and others) and enjoy some related activities. **Thursday, May 7th from 10:00 – 10:45** *Registration begins Thursday, April 23rd.*

The Pigeon is Having a Party! *For kids 3-5½*

Come to the library for stories, crafts, and activities all about our favorite blue pigeon.

Tuesday, May 12th from 10:30 - 11:15 *Registration begins Tuesday, April 28th.*

Evening Storytime – Monkey See, Monkey Do! *For kids 2 – 5½*

Enjoy stories and activities about monkeys. Wear your pajamas and enjoy a snack after the program.

Wednesday, May 20th from 7:00 - 7:45 *Registration begins Wednesday, May 6th.*

Summer Reading is Coming! June 13th - August 7th

Every Hero Has a Story is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program. We'll have all kinds of fun activities for kids of all ages at the library. Stop by the Youth Reference desk or go online for our full lineup of programs. The following are just some of the scheduled activities.



SRP Kickoff Party *For all ages*

Join us for our kickoff party anytime between 10:00 and 1:00! Kids can register for our Summer Reading Club and do a couple of crafts. We'll also have face painting by Face Flair and strolling entertainment by Joel Tacey.

Saturday, June 13th from 10:00 - 1:00 *No registration required.*

Creature Feature *For all ages*

Dan Briere from The Little Creatures Co. will be here to show us some of his animal friends.

Thursday, June 25th from 1:00 - 2:00 *Registration begins Thursday, June 11th.*

Tank Tag For tweens and teens *(5th - 12th grades)*

Miniature Motorways returns with tank tag. Tweens and teens will be able to play laser tag on a rough terrain table top with radio-controlled tank-like vehicles. **Tuesday, June 30th from 2:00 - 4:00** *Registration begins Tuesday, June 16th.*

Joel's Super Caper Magical Comedy Show *For all ages*

Fly, pow, and leap into reading with Sidekick Joel and his fun family program full of magic, music, comedy, and audience participation. **Monday, July 6th from 11:00 - 11:45** *Registration begins Monday, June 22nd..*

Youth Services Programs *continued*

Chautauqua Express *For all ages*

Guy Louis brings his energetic and interactive family concert to the Milford Public Library. Join us for some musical summer fun paid in part by a generous grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs. **Wednesday, July 15th from 11:00 - Noon** *Registration begins Wednesday, July 1st.*



Ventriloquist Richard Paul *For all ages*

Richard Paul and his zany puppets will have kids and adults laughing in his family-friendly comedy show. **Tuesday, July 21st from 1:30 - 2:30** *Registration begins Thursday, July 7th.*

Watch our website for information about fall storytimes and other fall programming.

Teen Services Programs

Looking for new Teen Advisory Board (TAB) members

TAB is geared towards area high school students who want a voice in library programming and purchasing. Other responsibilities include helping with youth library programs or acting as a liaison with the schools when needed. Active members of TAB are eligible to earn hours of volunteer credit while meeting and sharing ideas with other students. Pizza and pop will be available at every meeting. See a librarian for more information and for an application. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month beginning in September. There will be a preview on May 12th from 3:30-4:30 for students currently in grades 8-11 who want to see what TAB is about. As always, pizza is included. *Registration for this event begins April 28th.*

Join us for Teen Café

Teen Café is open most Tuesdays from October - March. Teen Café provides an area where local residents in grades 7-12 can hang out at the library. Every week, beverages such as teas, hot chocolate and lemonade will be provided. There are a variety of activities offered such as Wii games on the projector and board games or students can just visit while listening to music. A librarian will be on site to help teens locate library materials that they may be interested in (CDs, DVDs, books, graphic novels, etc.).

Teen Summer Reading is coming!

Teen SRP is being re-vamped! This summer, weekly drawings for a \$5 Starbucks gift card will be held for teens who log their reading hours. Other drawings will take place at the end of the summer for any teens that logged hours or attended programs. While details are being finalized, some programs that will be offered include; Teen Café dates, Tank Tag (using remote control tanks), a manga/comic book design workshop, spa day with henna tattoos, eighties movies (being planned by TAB), art projects and much more!

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Adult Services Programs

Summer Reading is Coming!

Don't forget that summer reading isn't just for kids. Join our online Adult Summer Reading program and be eligible for prizes from many of our local businesses. Sign-up and track your reading online. Each book you read makes you eligible for a weekly \$10 gift certificate prize. We'll draw for our Grand Prize of \$50 in Huron Valley Chamber Bucks at the end of the program.

One-on-One Computer Classes

Do you need extra help when it comes to computers? Come to a help session with specific questions about computer programs. These sessions are an opportunity to work with a librarian to get some extra help. Sessions are a half-hour each. **Wednesday, May 6 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. or Tuesday, May 19 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Doc Fletcher Presents: Tales from the River

Doc Fletcher is back to share stories from his soon-to-be-released book, *Paddling & Pastimes: 6 Midwest Cities – the Rivers that Made Them, the Baseball Teams that Entertained Them*. Featured are the historic east side canals of the Detroit River including a look at Little Venice canal homes used by the Prohibition-era smuggling Purple Gang and the Pirates Cove house and Fisher Mansion on Grayhaven Island. **Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Recent Success Stories in Great Lakes Lighthouse Preservation

Great Lakes lighthouse historian, author, and photographer Wayne Sapulski gives an overview of lighthouses in this region, then shifts focus to recent lighthouse restoration activity. All around this region, lighthouses are being promoted as icons of our maritime heritage and destinations for cultural tourism. **Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

Your Cluttered Space with Soo Porter

Join Soo Porter from Your Cluttered Space, LLC in this informative program on how to clear your clutter, organize your life and reduce your stress levels. **Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

Top Ten Preservation Mistakes & How to Avoid Them

An interactive workshop presented by Priceless Photo Preservation of Ann Arbor, helps you figure out the often confusing world of preserving your family photos, movies and slides. You'll learn what digital formats to avoid, and how to digitize your mementos properly. **Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

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Friends of the Milford Public Library

Friendly Finds New and Used Bookstore

Planning a summer getaway? Need a good book? Check out Friendly Finds New and Used Bookstore located in the Milford Public Library. We carry many categories of gently used books at great prices! There are new books written by local authors. Specialty books include coffee table, craft and seasonal. In addition there are DVDs, CDs, large print books, books on tape, plus free donated magazines and much more. Other offerings are items made by local crafters such as crocheted necklaces, children's hats, note cards, tooth fairy pillows and more.

While spring cleaning or downsizing, consider a tax deductible donation of any gently used books, DVDs, CDs and magazines. We cannot accept textbooks or encyclopedias. However, children's books are always needed.

Staffed by dedicated volunteers, store hours are similar to library hours. Monies from the store fund library programming that would not otherwise be available. Also consider becoming a Friend. Applications can be found in the store or online at www.milfordlibrary.info.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The annual Village/Township household hazardous waste collection day (HHW) has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**, at the Milford Civic Center, 1100 Atlantic Street. Residents may drop off hazardous waste between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Village and Township personnel, under the supervision of trained chemical technicians, will remove the hazardous waste from your vehicle. Please enter the site from Mont Eagle Street.

Residents will receive the registration card in early May. **Residents are asked to bring this postcard with them**, as it is used to both verify residency and to assign costs between the Township and Village.

Containers should not exceed 5 gallons of liquid or 40 pounds of solid waste. Do not mix chemicals together. If possible, keep them in their original containers with the original label intact.

Please be aware that any type of paint that can be cleaned up with soap and water is not considered hazardous waste; cans should be left open to dry and can be disposed of with your regular trash. Car wax, furniture polish, and window cleaner can also be disposed of with your regular trash.

Fluorescent lighting – both the long shop lights and the twisted compact fluorescent tubes – contain mercury vapor, a potent neurotoxin. The bulbs should never go into the regular trash. Unbroken bulbs should be transported to the collection site for safe disposal.

*Please do not
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together.
Keep them in
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containers with
the original
label intact.*

25 Items Not To Flush Down The Toilet!

- Baby Wipes
- Band-Aids
- Cat Litter
- Chewing Gum
- Cigarette Butts
- Cleaning Wipes
- Cosmetics
- Cotton Balls
- Dead Pet Goldfish
- Dental Floss
- Dirt
- Disposable Diapers
- Drug Paraphernalia
- Dryer Sheets
- Facial Cleaning Pads
- Food
- Grease & Fat
- Hair
- Nail Polish & Remover
- Paint & Building Waste
- Paper Towels
- Pesticides
- Prescription Medicines
- Tampons & Pads
- Toilet Scrubbers

Using your toilet to dispose of trash is never a good idea. It results in plumbing problems, higher water & sewer bills and environmental issues. So what's left to flush? Toilet paper - that's it!!



Garage Sales

Just a reminder that before you put your treasures out for sale, be sure to pull a garage sale permit. There is no charge for permits and they are available at the Village and Township offices and online. Sales may run only three days and you may only have two sales in a calendar year.

Sewer Credits

Applications for Sewer Credits for 2015 will be accepted beginning May 1 for those Village residents who do not have a separate meter for outside watering. Applications are available in the Village office and online at www.villageofmilford.org under "Permits & Forms".

The credits are not processed until after the bill comes out beginning September 1.



Mark your calendar for this FREE family-friendly festival to be held in Dodge Park 5 in Commerce, Michigan

June 13, 2015 10a.m.-5p.m.

Join us for the 4th Annual Art Festival.

Bigger and better this year with:
Michigan Art and Fine Craft Market

Sponsored by the Huron Valley Council for the Arts. The festival centers on the art but also features artist demos, live music and children's activities. There will be food trucks and craft beer available. The show will have approximately 60 artist booths. The festival is in beautiful Dodge Park V which is a historic wooded location in the heart of Commerce Township in Oakland County.

Are you an artist that wants to apply for the market?
Go to: www.huronvalleyarts.org or call (248) 889-8660

**Huron Valley Council for the Arts 5th Annual
Author Luncheon Featuring author DE (Dan) Johnson
September 26, 2015 11:00 a.m.
59 West Banquet Center
786 West Highland Road Highland, MI 48357
Tickets \$30 available online: www.huronvalleyarts.org**

SMART Bus Fares

Highland/Milford Transportation Program

248-887-4979 Smartrides.hm@gmail.com

Office hours are M-F 8am-1pm • Bus hours are M-F 9am-4pm • *All vehicles are lift equipped.*

Local: \$4 one-way or \$8 round trip. *Time permitting* includes up to 2 stops within Milford and Highland, Huron Valley Hospital and Hartland (east of US-23) and White Lake for Medical only.

Local-PLUS: \$8 one-way or \$16 round trip. *Time permitting* also includes up to 2 stops, medical appointments to Wixom, Walled Lake, Commerce, NW Novi, Lakes Medical & Providence Park.

We are limited to a 16-mile radius from Milford Village, please call regarding locations not listed. We cannot travel to Brighton due to district borders.

We request a 24-hour notice for scheduling. Reservations can be made up to 2 months in advance. Call the office or email us for more information and an application/information packet. Please leave a message if after hours.

Village Building & Planning Spring 2015

Building is just starting to pick up now that the weather is better and the frost laws are off. The few remaining vacant lots behind the municipal complex will soon be occupied by basements and the couple of new homes that began construction a few months ago are nearing completion in other parts of the Village. As vacant properties become a premium developers will be forced to either remodel existing homes or demolish and rebuild others. Another option would be to repurpose existing buildings.

In fact, that is what is happening at the site known as the Old Stone Church located at 219 E. Commerce. A building that was once occupied for worship and then offices is now being converted into 6 townhomes. Two units are planned in the lower level, two more are planned fronting E. Commerce and two more will be accessible off of Hickory. Once the church project is completed 5 more townhomes are planned to be placed on the vacant parking lot on the NE corner of E. Commerce and Hickory. The bell tower will be accessible to all of the units.

Residential rental inspections are to start in May for those rental units on the north side of Commerce Road. It is up to every landlord to schedule the inspection after registration, which was due at the end of March for all rental units in the Village. Those inspections are to be set up by contacting the Building Department at (248) 684-1515.

The Planning Commission just recently sent to Council for their approval new Planned Unit Development language. It was prompted by two different developers trying to redevelop two different locations. The language essentially allows for the Planning Commission to consider smaller properties for a PUD, instead of just larger sites as current language reads.

Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day is a time to set aside our work to remember and honor those who lost their lives in the service of our country and support those who have served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces.

Rain or shine, please come to the Memorial Day Parade! Please set aside your other tasks for this day and show your respect for our veterans.

Veterans are asked to wear their uniform if they have one, or a piece of their old uniform; a cap, jacket, etc. Wear any medals, ribbons, badges, on a sport coat or on a white shirt with dark trousers. All veterans will receive a special medal for attending. If you have lost a loved one or have



Dog Licenses

2015 Dog licenses are available for purchase without late fees until June 1st. Current prices are \$15.00 for an unaltered animal or \$7.50 if the pet has been spayed or neutered. Seniors 65 years of age or older are discounted to \$6.75 for a spayed or neutered pet or \$13.50 for an unaltered pet. These prices are good through June 1, 2015 – after that date all licenses are considered delinquent and the cost is \$30.00.



Pets with adoption papers dated past the June 1st deadline or puppies too young to have received a rabies vaccination before June 1st will be licensed using the current prices. Proof of the adoption or change of ownership is required.

Milford Township accepts cash or checks for tag purchases and you MUST bring in a valid veterinarian rabies certificate. Dogs are welcome to accompany their owners. Milford Township also sells the three (3) year license with proof of a three year rabies certificate. Cost is three times the current rate.



a family member in active services, please consider carrying a “remembrance poster” with their picture on it. Bring signs saying “Thank you Vets” or “Welcome Home”.

The parade will be held on the last Monday in May at 11:00 a.m., rain or shine. It begins at the American Legion Hall on Commerce Road and ends at Central Park. If you would like to march in the parade or would like more information, contact Tony Puente at 248-990-8384.

Donations are needed and appreciated. Please make checks payable to American Legion Post 216, Parade Fund and mail to American Legion, Attn: Tony Puente 510 W. Commerce Road, Milford 48381.

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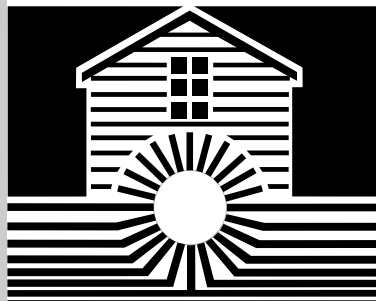
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Dates to Remember

- May 16 - Household Hazardous Waste Day Milford Civic Center 8 am -1 pm. 248-684-1515
- May 25 - Memorial Day Parade Downtown Milford 11 am. 248-990-8384 Village/Township offices closed.
- May 28 - AMP grand opening, Central Park 7 pm.
- June 4 - Summer concert series begins at Central Park 7 pm.
- June 6 - Community Picnic at Central Park 4 pm.
- June 30 - Tax bills mailed out.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!
FREE! FOURTH FRIDAYS IN CENTER ST. PARK

May 22 – CHV Jazz

June 26 – Completely Oblivious

July 24 – Bugs Beddow & The Good Stuff

August 28 – Tom Zakarian - Memory Loss

(Rain location Milford Presbyterian Church)



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FRIDAY/SATURDAY, JULY 10&11 10am-9pm