



# Milford Community News



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## COMMERCE ROAD PEDESTRIAN PROJECT

The Downtown Development Authority is partnering with the Village to split the east and westbound lanes on either side of the center stanchion to provide traffic calming and most importantly to allow pedestrian access on the north side of Commerce which will link to 100 additional parking spaces.

The project is expected to be completed Fall 2022.



## WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM - HYDROCORP

THE SAFE WATER AUTHORITY

Starting in the Fall of 2022, the Village of Milford will be contracting with HydroCorp to change all water meters in the Village. Additionally, HydroCorp will be conducting a water safety survey that involves a cross-connection survey, a sump pump discharge survey, and documentation of the water service material.

Letters informing residents or property owners that they are able to schedule an appointment to have their meter replaced started going out in September 2022 and will continue through the spring of 2023. All appointments must be scheduled through [HydroCorp](https://www.hydrocorp.com), not the Village.

For additional information, please visit:  
[www.villageofmilford.org/watermeter](https://www.villageofmilford.org/watermeter)



## WINTER REMINDERS ....in the Village



\* There is NO PARKING on Village streets- from December 1 - March 1 between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. Violators will be ticketed.

\* Snow Removal - Property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks which adjoin their property within 48 hours of snowfall. If not done, the Village will contract out the snow/ice clearing and bill the property owner.



This has been a seriously busy time for Community Sharing Outreach Center. We are not only continuing to support those registered clients in need within the Huron Valley School System, but we are preparing for our move into our new building. After a 2-week shutdown to move, and then beginning October 24, Community Sharing will be operating out of our new location at 400 Beach Farm Circle in Highland.

#### Continuing and Upcoming Programs:

- Winter coat distribution, ages 0-18.
- Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners.
- Christmas gifts collaboration St. Mary's.
- Interaction with students needing help.
- Delivery for homebound clients.
- Provide extra food for local seniors.

On November 6, Community Sharing will be hosting an Opening Celebration at the new building to thank all the donors who have helped us reach this milestone. We are truly thankful and grateful for all the support from those who have made this dream come true.



For more information about Community Sharing, please visit [www.community-sharing.org](http://www.community-sharing.org).



Chief Tarasiewicz administers the oath of office to Officer Adam Kowalczyk. Officer Kowalczyk previously served as a Milford Police Department service aide and recently graduated from the Washtenaw Community College Police Academy.





For information on any of the events go to:  
<https://www.milfordvfaa.org>



## NEW POLICE CHIEF

Following an extensive search and selection process, we are pleased to announce that *Milford Police Lieutenant Scott Tarasiewicz* was appointed to serve as the Milford Police Chief, effective July 1, 2022.

Chief Tarasiewicz has served the community as a member of the Milford Police Department for 23 years as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and most recently as the Patrol Operations Lieutenant. In addition to his law enforcement efforts, Lt. Tarasiewicz has been an active member of the community through his work with the Village Elves, Pigs 4 Wigs, the Special Olympics, and a number of other organizations.





Charter Township of

*Milford*  
Michigan



## DOG LICENSES

2023 Dog licenses will be available for purchase at the Township Offices and on the WEBSITE (milfordtownship.com) starting December 2022. 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 2023 – after that date all licenses are considered delinquent and the cost is \$40.00.

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.

## ASSESSMENT REMINDER ...

Assessment Change notices will be arriving in your mailbox the third week of FEBRUARY 2023. It is very important that you review it carefully. If the address on the notice is your PRIMARY RESIDENCE please make sure that it is listed as 100% PRE.

These new numbers will affect your 2023 taxes. If you disagree with the new assessment there is information on the notice on how to appeal the assessment.

## 2022 WINTER TAX BILLS

Winter tax statements will be mailed November 30, 2022 and are DUE December 1, 2022 with a grace period through February 14, 2023. All payments received on February 14, 2023 will be received as "on time".

A 3% penalty will be added on February 15, 2023 for all taxes not received in the Treasurers office. Payments made after February 14th must be received by the treasurer on or before February 28, 2023.

POST MARKS WILL NOT BE HONORED.



## 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, grading or plowing) should be reported directly to the Road Commission for Oakland County at [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) or 248-858-4804.



## 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. The center is open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., lunch is served daily.

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

## PAYMENTS MAILED VIA USPS

Tax payments that are mailed through the United States Postal Service are not guaranteed to be delivered to the treasurers' office ON TIME. If you are mailing your tax payment please DO NOT wait until the last week to put it in the mail. It is suggested that you give at least three (3) weeks or more for timely posting. Better yet, if possible, drop your payment in the drop box to be sure that it is received on time. Please call our offices to be sure that we received mailed tax payments. Also, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR BANK or balance your checkbook to make sure that the payment was cashed. Failure to do either of the above does not waive interest or penalties on tax payments received after the due date.

*Drop box located right of the front door of the Civic Center offices.*

RETURN ENTIRE BILL FOR A MAILED RECEIPT

## TOWNSHIP BURN PERMITS

In order to open burn in Milford Township a permit must first be obtained from Milford Township Offices 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 allowed in **MILFORD TOWNSHIP ONLY.**

## ATTENTION HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS !!

Please update your HOA officer lists on a yearly basis. The Township, from time to time, needs to contact the officers of Homeowner Associations for various reasons. We also can direct new property owners within the development to the officers for information on rules and regulations of the development.

Please call Nina Bruck, Building Department Clerk at 248-685-8731 with updated information or mail a list to:  
Milford Township Building Department  
1100 Atlantic  
Milford MI 48381



## VILLAGE REFUSE INFORMATION



## DOCUMENTS ADDING UP?

Bring yours to the **RRRASOC self-serve industrial paper shredder!**



Find it just inside the door near our drop-off containers.

Open Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm  
**FREE** for all RRRASOC community members

Located at:



**RRRASOC**

20000 Eight Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI

## 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.

## RECYCLING CARTS

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)



65-Gallon Recycle Cart

Recycle bins are available at the Village Office.

## YARD WASTE

The last day for yard waste pick-up in the **VILLAGE** is Tuesday, December 6.



**PLACE LIDS, STIRRERS,  
AND STRAWS IN  
THE TRASH.**

**THANKS FOR  
RECYCLING RIGHT!**

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECYCLING YOUR PAPER CUPS,  
CHECK OUT THE RECYCLING DIRECTORY AT [RRRASOC.ORG](http://RRRASOC.ORG)





The combined Milford Police and Fire team took 2nd place at the 2022 Oakland County Fire Truck Pull benefiting Special Olympics of Michigan.

## Holiday Closings

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

- November 11
- November 24, 25
- December 23, 26, 30
- January 2, 16, 2023
- February 20, 2023
- April 7, 2023

## VILLAGE RESIDENTS

We currently have vacancies on the Village Zoning Board of Appeals. Experience is not necessary, just a willingness to learn Village ordinances and procedures.

If interested, please forward your request to Village Clerk, Deborah Frazer at:  
[dfrazer@villageofmilford.org](mailto:dfrazer@villageofmilford.org)

Thank You!



Dont' forget



NOVEMBER 8!!



Members of the Milford Police Department joined the Milford Rotary in cleaning up a stretch of S Milford Rd.

Village of Milford  
Charter Township of Milford  
1100 Atlantic Street  
Milford, MI 48381

US  
POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT # 36  
MILFORD, MI



#### VILLAGE OF MILFORD

Phone: 248-684-1515 Fax: 248-684-5502  
Email: [milfordvillage@villageofmilford.org](mailto:milfordvillage@villageofmilford.org)

#### 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 - Scott Tarasiewicz

Building Official - Randy Sapelak

DDA Director - Ann Barnette

Newsletter Editor - Penny Ray



#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD:

Phone: 248-685-8731

Fax: 248-685-9236

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

- Dec 6 - Last day for yard waste pick-up in the **VILLAGE**.
- Dec 7 - Last day for yard waste pick-up in the **TOWNSHIP**.
- February 14 - **TOWNSHIP** taxes due.

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

- November - 11, 24, 25
- December - 23, 26, 30
- January - 2, 16
- February - 20
- April - 7

## 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).

