

# Economic Development Activity Report June 2011

**Labor statistics –**

**May 2011**

	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STATE OF CONNECTICUT	1,884,800	1,714,100	170,700	9.1%
UNITED STATES	153,449,000	140,028,000	13,421,000	8.7%
<b>Milford</b>	33,017	30,352	2,665	8.1

Seabreeze Pizza Plus at 1 Seabreeze Avenue.

Tour de Franks in the CT Post Mall.

Will-O-Wisp bead shop opens at 51 River Street.

The Devon Revitalization project moves into its final stage. Construction will begin soon on Bridgeport Avenue. New streetscape will be extended east to the Bridgeport Flyer Diner on the south side and to Avon Street on the north side. This will complete a \$4.7 million project.

Walnut Beach has a \$1 million dollar state grant which it is using to enhance the park part of the beach. A post and beam fence replaced a chain link fence, a new welcome booth and storage shed is under construction and site improvements including a walkway around the parking lot are soon to begin.