



# Milford City Clerk's Office

## Quarterly Newsletter - Fall—2019

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### Milford City Clerk's Office

203.783.3210

Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:00

(Recordings until 4:30)

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#### Seasonal

Alice Agovino

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### Public Works Bulk Pickup Schedule Fall 2019

Items set out for collection are to be placed at the curb not sooner than the Saturday prior to the scheduled date of the collection and all items are to be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date.

In order to qualify for this free pickup service, the homeowner must properly prepare and separate the bulky waste. Metal must be separated from burnable items. Yard waste should be placed in disposable containers or bags. Brush and wood must be cut to four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. No more than four passenger car tires may be included in the items set out for collection. Where possible, similar items should be placed together in containers, which the homeowner wishes to discard. All acceptable items placed at the

curb will be taken, INCLUDING CONTAINERS.

**Prohibited Materials:** Certain items are PROHIBITED from the *Bulky Waste Pickup* program. The following items **WILL NOT BE PICKED UP**, and therefore, should not be placed at the curb:

- Batteries
- Commercial Items
- Logs & Stumps
- Concrete or cement (Any item requiring more than 2 men to pick up)
- Hazardous Waste, Liquid Waste, oil based paint, motor oil
- Propane Tanks
- Grass Clippings
- Sheetrock and Demolition material\*\*

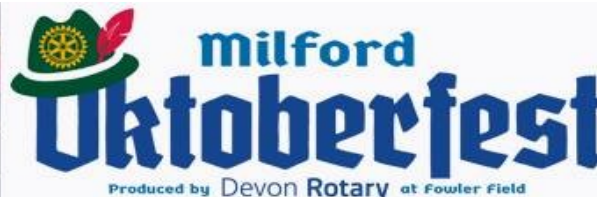
**\*\*Sheetrock & Demolition MUST be brought to Waste Conversion, 211 Old Gate Lane, Milford, CT. It will no longer be**

**accepted at the Transfer Station.**

The following is the *Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule* to be followed: If your garbage day is:

GARBAGE DAY	SEPT
Monday	09
Tuesday	16
Thursday	23
Friday	30

Please call the Public Works Office at 783-3265, **THE MONDAY BEFORE YOUR PICKUP** if you have White Goods, i.e. – stoves, refrigerators, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.



**FRI—SEPT 20TH 5-10 PM**  
**SAT—SEPT 21ST NOON -9 PM**

**Rotary Pavilion  
at Fowler Field**



## MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library Renovation!

In November of 2017, the Library was the recipient of a construction grant from the CT State Library to make some much needed updates to our building. With matching funds from the City, and much support from our municipal leaders and other City departments, we are poised to get started! The renovations will include an expansion of our Children's Department to make it more ADA accessible, added space for different age levels with appropriate technology centers, and a more comfortable layout so that families can stay, mingle and meet others - so necessary to building the community relationships we cherish. The second phase of the project will add two small, public meeting spaces on our adult floor, and require the relocation of the Local History Room.

The project is scheduled to begin on October 1, and last approximately 6 months. During construction, the Children's Department will be relocated to our adult Program Room, easily accessible from the lower level entrance. Also, during this time the Library will decrease the number of programs, speakers and concerts offered; however we will remain open for all other services. Some programs will be held in other venues, so please check our [monthly calendar](#) for updated program schedules.

We are excited for this adventure to start and can't wait to share our improved space with you once completed. In the meantime, we hope to see you in the library and will keep you posted on renovation updates. If you have any questions, please contact Library Director Chris Angeli (203-783-3399) or Children's Librarian Suzanne Harrison-Thomas (203-783-3290).

**Wednesday, September 18, 5:00 pm:** The existing Children's Department will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday October 1, in the adult Program Room.

**Tuesday, October 1:** Our lower level book-drop will be closed. Materials can be returned in the building or using the outside, upper level book return on New Haven Avenue. We are investigating options for a more accessible lower level book return and will keep you update when/if that becomes available. Due to our limited space, we will be enforcing our book donation procedures and ask that you familiarize yourself with the [policy](#) before bringing materials to the library.

*Thank you in advance for your patience!*

### CONNECTICUT EPILEPSY ADVOCATES

The Connecticut Epilepsy Advocates' next three Blood Drives for 2019, are on Friday, August 16th-That is or Emergency Blood Drive. Friday, September 6th and Friday, November 8th. Each of them will run from - 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at St. Agnes Church, 400 Merwin Avenue in Milford Connecticut. Since the need for blood donations is so critical, we are increased the goal in 2019 to a minimum of 65 donations. If you cannot donate, please ask three others who can. Teenagers must be at least 17 years old, 4' 10" or taller and weigh at least 110 lbs. to "Donate The Gift of Life" We will have the Power Red Machines there. Please lock it in on your calendar NOW by calling (800) 733-2767 or go online [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) You can



### ENGINEERING

#### Sidewalks, Curbs, Driveway Aprons

The City Right of Way between the edge of the roadway surface and the property line shall be kept in a neat and graded manner free and clear of all bushes, fences, planters, litter. Obstructions, including basketball hoops, are not allowed. No plantings should be placed in this area and it shall be free and clear of holes and defects that would endanger pedestrians. The replacement of a sidewalk, curb or driveway apron is the responsibility of the homeowner and must be performed by a licensed contractor (List provided by Engineering) who is issued a permit from the Engineering Department. Said permit ranges from \$25.00 to \$75.00 and the repairs/replacement must be constructed in accordance with City of Milford specifications.

#### Sump Pumps, Foundation Drains, Gutter Leaders

All of the above must be handled so they do not become a nuisance. There are several ways acceptable to the Engineering Department. The staff is available to assist you with the best solution.

- 1) Construct a dry well on your property
- 2) Connect the drains to the storm sewers if available (permit required and licensed contractor)
- 3) Drains **cannot** be connected to sanitary sewers under any circumstances.

You can refer to Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances or contact the Engineering Office at 203-783-3261 should you have any questions.

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Show Ad At Concession

LOCATED AT  
**VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**  
 PARSON'S CENTER  
 53 W. MAIN ST., MILFORD CT  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR & ONLINE  
[WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG](http://WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH



## The John Fogerty Tribute Project

The Iconic Music of

Creedence Clearwater Revival

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH



## The 70's Project

The Number 1 Hits from  
 Billboard Magazine in the 1970's  
 ...including an incredible Horn Band!Chicago, Jackson Brown, 3 Dog Night, Bob Segar,  
 Frampton, Elton John, McCartney, Skynard, Ace,  
 Hall & Oates, Doobie Bros. & Many More!October 11th.... The music of NEIL YOUNG  
 By Sugar MountainOctober 18th.... The Tom Petty Project - a collection of  
 musicians from several well known NY & CT bands who have come  
 together to celebrate the music of Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers.November 2nd.... Prognosis... The Music of Pink Floyd with  
 "Over the Rainbow" undertones as well as an opening set featuring  
 the music of Genesis & Peter Gabriel With A Laser Light showNovember 8th.... The Jimi Hendrix Experience - GUITAR GODS  
 with Kiss the Sky and Heavy Cream doing the music of Eric ClaptonNovember 22nd.... ARLO GUTHRIE  
 PERFORMING LIVE- THE LEGENDARY ALICE'S RESTAURANT

December 7th.... Holiday Jazz Spectacular

January 18th.... The Doo Wap Revue &amp; Orbison Tribute

January 25th.... Echos of Sinatra &amp; Dino w/ big band

[www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org](http://www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org) 203.723.3672

A project of the 501C3 Charitable Hands Foundation, Ltd.

For \$1 off a Beer or Wine

## City Clerk News

## ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Going to be out of town for the upcoming election?

Please visit the City Clerk's office to obtain an

Application for an Absentee Ballot

Monday- Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

70 West River St—Milford CT

Or online at

[Absentee Ballot Application](#)Be sure to get out and vote on  
 Tuesday, November 5thHousehold HazWaste Collection  
 Electronics & Paper ShreddingSeptember 21, 9:00 a.m. – Noon  
 Milford Public Works Yard, 83 Ford Street

## Partial List of What to Bring

Auto Body Repair Products & Fluids	Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides	Mercury & Mercury-Containing Items	Paint Thinner & Stripper
Gasoline & Kerosene	Latex & Oil-Based Paints & Stains	Oils, Cleaners, Polishes	Swimming Pool Chemicals

**What not to bring:** Antifreeze, Asbestos, Auto Batteries, Gas Grill and Camp Stove Propane Tanks, or Waste Oil.  
**Residential Waste Only**For more information and to sign in early, visit:  
[www.rwater.com/hazwaste](http://www.rwater.com/hazwaste) or call 203-401-2712.

A program brought to you by the Regional Water Authority and the City of Milford.

# MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

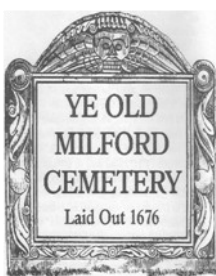
## Three Great Reasons To Put Historical Society On Your Calendar

Milford Historical Society will team up with the city's first PorchFest on Saturday, Sept. 28 beginning at 1 p.m. at the MHS headquarters, 34 High St. We don't have a Porch, but we promise it will be Festive! At present, musical performers have not been assigned to the society, because the first band, The Creamery Station, had to cancel because of another commitment. But the show will go on, and we hope you stop by for music, refreshments, and a hearty welcome. The three historic houses will be open for free docent-led tours.



### 'Come Meet the Residents'

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual History Tour of the Old Milford Cemetery will be held on Sat., Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. when you are invited to "Come Meet the Residents." Costumed re-enactors next to grave-stones will tell the stories of the earliest Milford settlers. The tour starts from the back parking lot of the DAR Chapter House, 55 Prospect St. You may want to come 10 minutes early when we will make up the first tour group of 10-12. The cost is \$5 for adults and free for children age 12 and younger when accompanied by a paying



adult. In case of rain on Oct. 19, please call (203) 877-1851 to learn if the tour has been rescheduled to Sat., Oct. 26.

## Historical Society Christmas Open House

This year's Christmas Open House will be like no other past Christmas event, because students from Foran and Law high schools will plan the decorations for "A White House Christmas." Save the dates now for Fri., **Dec. 6** from 5 to 9 p.m. and Sat., **Dec. 7** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., **Dec. 14** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. High school clubs or classes will each decorate a room as it would have been done during various presidential administrations. The Historical Society's Open House at 34 High St. will include a gift basket raffle, decorations, free coffee, and the best bake sale in town. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for high school students and \$1 for middle school students. Visitors will be asked to vote for the room with the best decorations.



[milfordhistoricalsociety.org](http://milfordhistoricalsociety.org)



Wellness Works! is pleased to sponsor its 6th Annual

## Health & Wellness Fair

for all City/BOE employees and members of the public to participate in and enjoy!

Thursday,  
October 24, 2019  
11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Parsons Government Complex Gymnasium

Over 40+ vendors will be on site to offer valuable information on:

- Fitness
- Nutrition
- Health Care
- Innovative Health Solutions
- Financial Wellness
- Plus Much More!

Giveaways!

**FREE Biometric Screenings  
Hands-only CPR Training  
Chair Massages**

**TOTE BAGS—Compliments of Wellness Works!™**

Flu Shots  
Available!

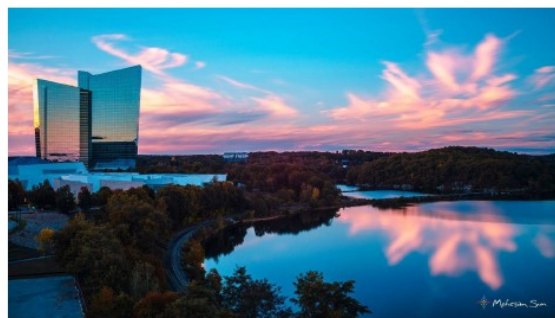
11:30 AM—4:30 PM

The Committee encourages everyone to be part of this educational, informative and FUN event!

\*Employees will be allowed 30 minutes of paid time to attend this event.  
City and BOE employees MUST present their work-issued Picture ID.



## WALNUT BEACH NEWS



### BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

to benefit Walnut Beach Association, a community non-profit

Bus leaves Milford 2 p.m. from Commuter Lot, Exit 40NB off I-95,  
Leaves for Milford at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Cost is just \$40 per person, includes \$15 Food Voucher and \$15 Gaming Voucher  
(Must ride on the bus to receive Vouchers for your payment)

***This was a sellout in June! Everyone had a great time.  
Get your friends to join us ... Party on the bus ...  
Relax, Enjoy, leave the driving headaches to someone else!***

Adults only ... Food and BYOB can be enjoyed on the bus; you are responsible for clean-up.  
Raffle will be held on the bus (Cash only). NO REFUNDS

To secure your spot(s) or for more information,  
call Wendy Terenzio 203-400-5511 or Mark Mihalick 203-907-5741  
Sign up and pay at [www.walnutbeachassociation.com](http://www.walnutbeachassociation.com)



CALLING ALL ZOMBIES, RUNNERS & SPONSORS!

**RUN  
FOR YOUR  
LIVES**

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**5K  
ZOMBIE RUN  
PARTY FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**WALNUT BEACH ROTARY PAVILION**  
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ZOMBIE  
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**ZOMBIE PARTY INCLUDES...**

One Free Drink • Zombie Buffet • DJ Music • Dancing  
Big Screen Playing Zombie Movies • Games • Giveaways  
Mobile Pub Serving Beer, Wine & Signature Cocktails • **AND MORE!**

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [runsignup.com/Race/CT/Milford/WABABAZombie5K](http://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Milford/WABABAZombie5K)



WALNUT BEACH ASSOCIATION *presents*

**SURVIVOR'S  
SWING BAND**

**Dance**



*Sunday*  
**November 10, 2019**

**4PM-7PM PRICE: \$25 per person**

**St Gabriel's Hall - 26 Broadway, Milford, CT**

Survivor's Swing Band performs good old fashioned fun swing tunes and more.  
Swing-style attire encouraged, but not required.

**BUFFET FOOD FROM LASSE'S RESTAURANT**

**BYOB**

*Raffle Opportunities*

To Benefit Walnut Beach Association community events and more  
For more information contact: Wendy (203) 400-5511

Purchase tickets online at: [www.walnutbeachassociation.com](http://www.walnutbeachassociation.com) or on our Facebook Page

## THE WALNUT BEACH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday, October 31st—5PM

Candy will be Raining Down from the Rooftop  
of the Walnut Beach Creamery

DJ

Facepainting

At 6PM the Walnut

Beach Witch will

appear and lead a

parade around the

block ringing her bell to ward off any evil

spirits. Dance party in the street! Will the

Witch dance? Maybe if the moon is right.

The DJ will play until 7PM.

For more information follow the

Walnut Beach Creamery FB page.





Boys & Girls Club of Milford

# pumpkins on the pier 7

Walnut Beach | Milford, CT



## Pumpkins Eve

Friday, October 4th 6-10pm

## Pumpkins on the Pier

Saturday, October 5th: 10am-5pm (Rain Date: Sunday, October 6)



## Become a Volunteer Tutor and help make a difference in someone's life!

Volunteer tutors will learn techniques to assist ELL students with dialogue, listening comprehension, oral fluency, phonics, reading comprehension and writing skills.  
No previous teaching experience required!



Call 203-878-4800 to schedule your orientation meeting.  
Visit us at LVSC Tuesday-Thursday 9-2,  
Milford Library Monday 3-5 or  
Stratford Library Monday and Wednesday 10-12.

## 5 Week Tutor Training classes

Milford  
Fannie Beach Community  
Center, 16 Dixon Street,  
September 25,  
October 2, 9, 16, 23

Stratford  
Stratford Library  
2283 Main St.  
October 28, November 4,  
18, 25, December 2.

6:00 - 8:00 pm

For more information  
visit [www.lvsc.org](http://www.lvsc.org)

Sponsored by....



15<sup>th</sup> Annual

# THANKS FOR GIVING

## FOOD COLLECT-A-THON

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Wasson Field** (Parson's Complex  
Parking Lot)

Scouts will be at Wasson Field around the clock collecting non-perishable foods as well as frozen turkeys to help distribute to over 250 local families. Non-perishable foods may also be dropped off before November 15<sup>th</sup> at collections boxes in the lobby of City Hall, the Parsons Government Center, Aquinas Consulting, and other locations.

Want to help out: Email us at  
[fooddrive@aquinasconsulting.com](mailto:fooddrive@aquinasconsulting.com)

## The Milford Junior Women's Club

presents our Annual Event of the Year



# TRICK Touch A Truck

*Halloween Themed!*

**Eisenhower Park**  
780 North Street-Milford

**October 13th (Rain or Shine)**  
11am-2pm 'Quiet Hour' 11-12pm

### PRE-SALE

\$5 each; under 2 yrs old FREE

### AT GATE

\$7 each; under 2 yrs old FREE

**Purchase tickets on Facebook @juniorwomensclubofmilford**

**First 200 kids receive a FREE reusable candy tote bag**





## MILFORD SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Milford Senior Center said good bye to Janice M. Jackson who recently retired following 48 years of service as Executive Director. Leonora Rodriguez has been named as her successor. We welcome this opportunity to greet and wish much success to the Center's new Director.



Members at the Center have enjoyed a fulfilling, enjoyable Spring and Summer season and are looking forward to the fall and winter months ahead. Our Program Director, Amanda Berry has planned a number of interesting, challenging programs during the next few months.

October 2, Get to Know Your Pharmacist and how they can get to help you better, October 3, Anthem Plans, October 8, Medicare 101, an educational seminar, October 10 Celebrating The Harvest Table. October 16 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. AARP Safe Driving Class, pre-registration required, 203 549-9629. October 16, Simplify Your Finances For You and Your Heirs, October 17 Connecticut Medicare Plans, October 21, Super Bingo, October 22, Aetna Medicare Advantage Plans, October 23 and the 30<sup>th</sup> Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Call 203 877-5131 to pre-register. October 23 Banker's what Medicare does not cover, October 24, Mindfit Lifestyle changes as we age, October 25, Matinee, 'I A Dog's Journey, October 28, Advantage or Supplement health plans, October 29, United Healthcare Medicare Advantage., Plans 2 p.m. and October 31, Trick or Treat, Ghosts and Ghouls. **All events except AARP Driving Plans begin at 1:00 p.m.**

**Coming up in November.** Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Veteran's Day at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, a program "Mindfit", Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Healthier Sugars.

**Also planned for December,** December 4<sup>th</sup>, CDBG Home Repairs Program, December 6<sup>th</sup> Carols and Readings Concert, December 11, Christmas With the Band, December 12<sup>th</sup> Wildlife and Connecticut's Landscape, December 15<sup>th</sup> All November and December events begin at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Gospel Christmas Concert, 2 p.m., December 16<sup>th</sup> Mindfit, 1:00 p.m., December 22<sup>nd</sup> Milford Concert Band 1:30 p.m.

**The Milford Senior Center publishes a monthly bulletin which can be found at the Center's building 9 Jepson Drive and at stores, offices, Milford Library and Milford Hospital. The bulletin contains travel information, menu for lunch program, exercise class information, photos, health tips and so much more. The bulletins are free. Please call our Center at 203 877-5131 for program information and membership information. Enjoy!**



Photo

information: Members of the Board of Council on Aging joined Mayor Ben Blake to wish success to retiring Milford Senior Center Executive Director Janice M. Jackson during a gathering with staff, members and guests recently. The event took place at the Milford Senior Center. Pictured left to right, Cynthia DeLuca, Dick Dowin, Lillian Holmes, Leonora Rodriguez, Incoming Director, Mayor Ben Blake, Janice Jackson, Phil Capurusso and Shirley Sarrano



## NOAA FISHERIES

### Northeast Fisheries Science Center

#### MILFORD LAB: OPEN HOUSE 2019

- Friday, October 18, 2019 (School Groups by Invitation)
- Saturday, October 19, 2019 (General Public welcome 9am-1pm)

For more information visit us at

<https://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsc/Milford/openhouse.html>

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<http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/subscribe>



**Milford Oktoberfest RUN & CHUG**

Produced by Devon Rotary at Fowler Field  
Saturday, September 21, 2019  
Run at 11:30 AM

Sponsored By...

Register online at [www.DevonRotary.org](http://www.DevonRotary.org)

A **5K Run and Chug**, which will take place Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Fowler Field, 1 Shipyard Lane. Registration is \$35 and includes entry fee, official race shirt for the first 200 registrants, snacks, a special VIP ticket good for free admission on both days of the festival, soda and water for runners who are under 18 and, for adult runners, one free post-race beer!

The 3.1-mile run starts at Fowler Field and follows a course that will take runners up to New Haven Avenue and down Gulf Street then back through Wilcox Park for 3 loops through Fowler Field. Rehydrate afterward with post-race refreshments at the Rotary Pavilion and then join us as we kick off our afternoon festivities with food, drink, music, and fun! Registration for the race starts at 10:30 am. The race will be followed by an awards ceremony at 12:30. The festival itself opens for its second day at noon. Awards will be given to top times plus best age category times, best costume, and most enthusiastic.



## WILDEMER BEACH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Fall Neighborhood Tag Sale Sept 21st from  
9:00 - 2:00.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas

Child shoe-boxes will be due by  
Nov 9th. Help make a difference to a child in need!

Our most popular event of the year...our Christmas Bazaar  
and Cookie Stroll! Join us Dec 7th from 10 - 3. Cookies,  
crafts, Tinsel Cafe, sing along Christmas Carols and a visit  
with Santa!

Christmas Eve service Dec 24th at 7:00 pm.

For more information on our events or to learn more  
about us, call 203-874-9289 or visit our website at  
[wbccmilford.org](http://wbccmilford.org)



### Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk

The 8th Annual Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Beth-El Center will take place  
on Saturday, October 26, 2019 beginning at Lisman Landing (37 Helwig St. in Milford) at 9:00am.  
Run or walk a 3.2 mile scenic route through Milford. Kids Fun Run starts at 8:45

New: pet costume contest.

Fee is \$27.00 per person for advanced registration/\$35 same day. Price Includes bib, t-shirt and post  
race breakfast and entertainment. Register at [www.milfordtrickortrot.com](http://www.milfordtrickortrot.com)

## MILFORD TAX COLLECTOR

### Tax Collector's Reminder – Motor Vehicle Address Change:

This is a reminder to taxpayers moving within the State of Connecticut to update your address with Department of Motor Vehicle. Motor Vehicle tax bills are mailed based upon where your car is registered. Connecticut law requires all Connecticut residents with a vehicle registration, driver's license, or non-driver identification card to notify the DMV within 48 hours of any change of address. This applies to both individuals and organizations.

Please pay attention to make sure the mailing address is correct AND the tax town is correct on your registration. Also, check the expiration date.

Please visit [www.ct.gov/DMV](http://www.ct.gov/DMV) and follow the link labeled "Change Your Address." Then, please complete, print and mail the change of address form to:

Department of Motor Vehicles  
60 State Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06161-5070

Attn: Data Entry Change of Address Unit

Next, DMV instructs: "On registration, cross out the old address and write the new address in the space provided. Obtain an address label from any Police Department or by calling DMV's Customer Contact Center 1-800-842-8222. Place the new address label on the back of your license or non-drive ID."

The change of address form also allows one to register to vote and

change your organ/tissue donor status.

If you change your address, there is a chance that you may not receive your motor vehicle tax bill in a timely manner. The July bills are based off of assessments from the prior October. If you change your address on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, please check with both your prior and current town. It is likely that your bill may be generated from your prior town. If you move out-of-state, please cancel/return your plates to Connecticut DMV and report that to the city Assessor. Additional information may be required.

To complete a change of address for Real Estate/Sewer Use bills or Personal Property tax bills please notify both the Tax Collector and

Assessor:  
Milford Tax Collector  
70 W River St  
Milford CT 06460  
Phone: 203-783-3217  
Fax: 203-783-3362

[www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector](http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector)

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161  
On the Web at [ct.gov/dmv](http://ct.gov/dmv)

**Registration Credential**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO YOU:** Below is your new registration certificate. You must keep this document in your vehicle at all times.

**Sample**

**Expiration Date**

**Tax Town**

Name/Mailing address should appear here. Please confirm correct.



## MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS



**Week 1: Sept 1-7**  
Save Early for Disaster Costs

**Week 2: Sept 8-14**  
Make a Plan to Prepare for Disasters

**Week 3: Sept 15-21**  
Teach Youth to Prepare for Disasters

**Week 4: Sept 22-30**  
Get Involved in Your Community's Preparedness

"September is National Preparedness Month. Each week focus on ways to make sure you and your loved ones are prepared for emergencies. For more information about Milford's Emergency Management services, to sign up for Milford Alerts and get more information on how to be prepared go to: <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/emergency-management-services>"

Flu Clinics at the Senior Center

Take Control of Your Health and Fight Flu This Season with an Annual Flu Vaccine. The Milford Health Department will have additional flu clinics for seniors at the Milford Senior Center.

Senior Center Flu Clinic:

9 Jepson Drive, Milford, CT, 06460

October 23, 2019 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

October 30, 2019 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Regular and High Dose Vaccines Available

Contact the Senior Center for more information:

Tel: (203) 877-5131

Fax: (203) 877-5135

[www.milfordctseniorcenter.com](http://www.milfordctseniorcenter.com)

Health Department Immunization Clinics

Milford Health Department has monthly immunization clinics held every second Tuesday of the month.

Upcoming clinics: October 8,  
November 12, and December 10

# HALL-O-WEEKEND

## FALL FESTIVAL

### OCTOBER 26, 2019

### MILFORD GREEN

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

- SCARY STORYTIME
- COSTUME CONTEST
- HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES
- VENDORS
- TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL AROUND DOWNTOWN

For more information, go to:  
[DowntownMilfordCT.com](http://DowntownMilfordCT.com)

# HALL-O-WEEKEND

## Join us for the

### Hall-O-Stroll

### Friday, October 25

Come see the windows of our  
Downtown Milford Retailers &  
Restaurants painted with Halloween  
scenes by Platt Tech Art Students

**VOTE FOR BEST WINDOW**

@DowntownMilfordAnnualEvents

and #HalloweenMilfordCT

VISIT: [DowntownMilfordCT.com](http://DowntownMilfordCT.com)



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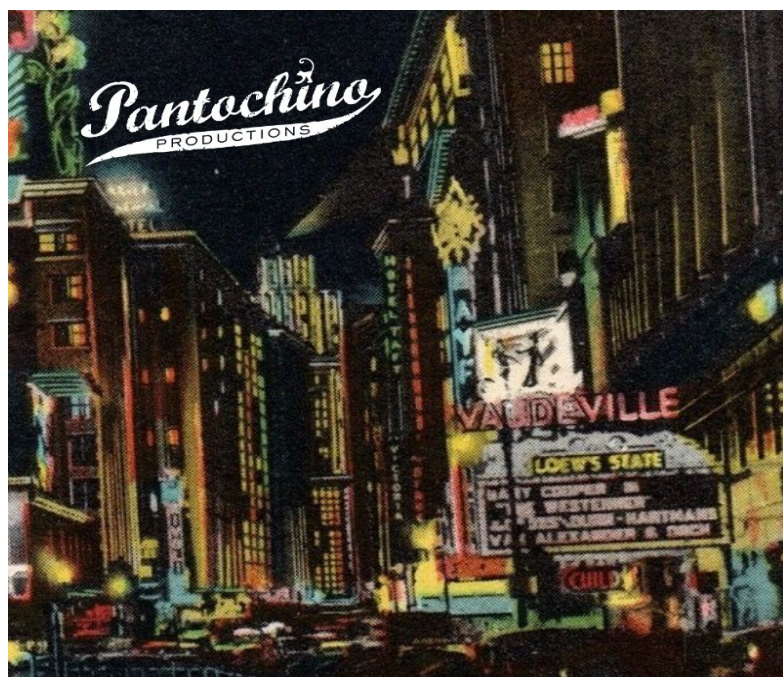






### THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST: KANSAS OR BUST

Pantochino's funniest show ever is back on stage at the MAC (Milford Arts Council) for a limited engagement, October 18 -27th! The Wicked Witch is back with a vengeance as the best-loved characters from OZ descend on Kansas in hopes of finding broomsticks, slippers and of course, Dorothy! This award-winning musical has played around the country (and internationally) and is now back in Downtown Milford where it first premiered! Perfect for the entire family!!! Cabaret seating. Bring your own food and drink to enjoy during the show! Sponsored by Hoffman Energy



### THE GINGERBREADS OF BROADWAY

A brand new holiday musical and backstage legend! Follow The Gingerbread family as they sing and dance their way from vaudeville to Broadway with the help of a very special patron who just might be Mrs. Claus! The Gingerbread House of Broadway is sure to be the most wonderful musical of the season! Sponsored by Berchem Moses PC  
December 6 at 7:30pm, December 7 at 2 & 5:30pm, December 8 at 2pm, December 14 at 2 & 5:30pm, December 15 at 2pm, December 21 at 2pm, December 22 at 2pm THE MAC (Milford Arts Council) 40 Railroad Avenue South in Downtown Milford. Tickets \$22 online, \$25 at the door. [www.pantochino.com](http://www.pantochino.com)

## PIANO BAR

featuring **MICHAEL MCASSEY**  
SING ALONG WITH "MAC" AT THE MAC!  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**



**BACK AGAIN BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

"He manages to be both cabaret's most accomplished balladeer, and it's wildest, most uninhibited musical clown" -Variety

CABARET SEATING/BYOB CURTAIN AT 8PM TICKETS \$32  
MILFORDARTS.ORG 203.878.6647  
The MAC 40 Railroad Avenue South





### NITE SPOT NIGHTS: PIANO BAR FEATURING MICHAEL McASSEY

"MAC" is back at the MAC! A very special Nite Spot Nights event! The MAC is once again turned into a piano bar for one night only! With the baby grand piano in the center of the room, patrons will be seated at tables around the room (and even on stage) as acclaimed Broadway actor/pianist Michael "Mac" McAssey sings and plays your favorite show tunes and pop music. Sing along with Mac, or step up to the microphone and sing your best song—Mac can play them all! Be sure to bring your favorite drinks and food!

### PANTOCHINO'S CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS

It's a holiday party as the Pantochino company presents an evening of holiday tunes, sing-along, comedy and more! Cabaret-style, bring your friends and your favorite snacks and drinks and enjoy the best of the holiday season with us!

(Leave the kids with the sitter for this one!)

December 13 & 20 at 8pm

THE MAC (Milford Arts Council) 40 Railroad Avenue South in Downtown Milford. Tickets \$30. [www.pantochino.com](http://www.pantochino.com)





## MILFORD PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS



### TOYS FOR TOTS DROP OFF CENTER

#### LOCATION:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
70 WEST RIVER STREET, MILFORD  
**COMING SOON!!**

## VETERANS DAY PARADE

### NEW DAY NEW TIME!!!!



Saturday, November 9th at 10 am

The parade is the beginning of VET FEST which will continue until 3 pm at Wasson Field Entertainment, exhibits, food etc.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST September 22nd & October 27th

*Serving: 8 am to 11:00 am*

**VFW 7788 Upstairs Hall**  
422 Naugatuck Ave • Milford

#### Menu

Choice of Pancakes or Eggs to  
order Bacon or Sausage  
Juice • Coffee • Tea

Cost: \$6.00 per person, \$8.00 combo Public Invited

Please drop off your donations at the  
Milford City Clerk's office at 70 West River Street.

MILFORD'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, IN  
COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED WAY OF  
MILFORD AND TEAM, INC., ARE HOSTING A

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FOR MILFORD FAMILIES IN NEED



### DID YOU KNOW...



1 IN 3 FAMILIES  
STRUGGLE TO  
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DIAPERS ARE NOT  
COVERED BY WIC  
OR SNAP BENEFITS

### COLLECTION PERIOD:

SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 10\*

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG/DIAPERDRIVE](http://WWW.UNITEDWAYOFMILFORD.ORG/DIAPERDRIVE)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE LIST OF DROP-OFF  
LOCATIONS!



\*OPEN PACKAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

## PROPANE TANK COLLECTION DAY

The Milford Fire Department will be conducting a free Propane Tank Collection Day on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 55 Seemans Lane. The collection is for Milford residents only and proof of residency is required.



Tanks should be transported in an upright position; driver only transporting the tank(s) is preferred; valve must be in the closed position; full, partially filled and empty 20-pound tanks will be accepted; don't vent the tank prior to transporting; tanks

should be secured in place to prevent accidental tip-over; tanks should be transported with the vehicle windows open; no smoking is allowed during the transport of the tank or in the drop-off area.

For more information, call the Fire Marshal's Office at 203-874-6321, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## BASKETBALL, YOUTH

**Youth Basketball Season**

Teams will practice once a week and play games once a week on week nights in the Milford Recreation Department's League. Teams will also be eligible to participate in either the Milford Knights Pre-Season Tournament or the CT HOOPFEST Tournament.

Girls Contact: Rich Minnix | [RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us)  
Boys Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Youth Developmental League**

The emphasis of the league will be on its participants having fun while learning the basic fundamental skills & rules of basketball. The league features lowered baskets and uses a girl's 28.5 basketball. The Boy's league will be divided into 2nd and 3rd grade divisions. A separate girl's division will combine 2nd and 3rd graders. Coaches will serve as referees in the game portion of the program.

Contact: Pat Austin | [PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us)



## VOLLEYBALL

**Adult Co-Ed League**

The Fall COED Recreation Volleyball League plays on Monday night's beginning mid September, 2019. Both A and B divisions will be offered. The entry fee for the COED Recreation league is \$25.00 per resident or \$30.00 per non-resident. All games will be played at the Parsons Complex Gymnasium. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 5, 2019. Those who register after this date are subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis until leagues are full.

Contact: Pat Austin | [PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us)

## BASKETBALL, ADULTS

**Open-Gym Weekday Workout**

The open gym lunch break basketball activity is open to both men and women 21+. For those who are 50 and over, they can play during the lunch break in addition to the morning Senior Workout Program that we offer. Registration is required for all programs.

Contact: Pat Austin | [PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Competitive Adult Leagues**

From December-April we will once again offer Men's and Women's Competitive Basketball Leagues. You can register as an individual or team, registration deadline is Thanksgiving Day 2019.

Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Non- Competitive Adult Leagues**

From December-April we will once again offer non-competitive basketball leagues for women and men. This league is non-refereed and recreation oriented. You can register as an individual or team, registration deadline is Thanksgiving Day 2019.

Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

**College Break Basketball League**

Are you a college student who loves basketball? Then join our college break league! The league runs from mid-December to the first week in January.

Contact: Rich Minnix | [RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Adult Open Gym Volleyball**

Open Gym Volleyball will be on Wednesdays at the Parsons Complex Gymnasium from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The fee is \$15.00 per resident and \$20.00 per non-resident for the eight week program. The program provides an opportunity of players to participate in informal pickup games. The program will run March 20 through May 8, 2019.

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## MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## ZUMBA

**Zumba Gold**

Zumba is a Latin inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and International music and dance movements, which create a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. The class format combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique blended balance of cardio and muscle-toning benefits.

Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

## PICKLEBALL

**Indoor Lessons**

Pickleball is a racquet sport which combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. The sport is played on a court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. The game is played with a hard paddle and a polymer smaller version of a wiffle ball. The morning Group will play on Tuesday (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and Thursday (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm). The evening group will play on Monday evenings from 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

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## ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS

**Cheerleading, Baseball and More!**

Year round, Milford Recreation works with various affiliates to provide programming for individuals of all abilities and ages. Visit us online frequently to learn more about current offerings.

**Adaptive Ballet**

The performance date is 12/13/2019. This adaptive theater program is for those of all abilities interested in the arts and mentors of all ages. Participants will rotate through dance & movement/music each week. Professionals along with Mentors will teach & guide students to target skills needed in each discipline. This unique inclusion program is also designed to enhance socialization & build self-esteem in a caring fun atmosphere.

Contact: Deb Marchese | phone: (203) 550-2520

## YOGA

**Intro to Yoga & Mindfulness**

This is suitable for beginners and intermediate level students. Yoga helps to limber your body, calm your mind, develop strength and give you an overall sense of well-being. Debbie Carroll will run the Tuesday night class.

Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Hatha Yoga**

Hatha Yoga gives one confidence, restores vitality, reduces stress, enhances flexibility and aids in weight control. Dee Stephens will teach the Monday and Wednesday class.

Contact: Bill Garfield | [BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:BGarfield@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Yoga Freestyle**

Experience the peace and relaxation in your body through Yoga with Sheila Frankel. This class gives one confidence, restores vitality, reduces stress, enhances flexibility and aids in weight control. It is a wonderful and soothing experience that enables you to feel good both inside and out.

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## WORKOUT CLASSES

**Cardio Core Workout**

Cardio Core Workout is a fun and invigorating mix of cardio, core and strength training exercises designed to burn calories, build muscle, tone and strengthen the midsection and sculpt the legs. This workout includes a balanced mix of aerobics, pilates style abdominal and leg exercises that emphasis toning the core and lower body while using a stability ball. The strength training for firming arms and your upper body will use three-pound dumb bells and a five-pound weighted ball.

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## MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## WALKING ACTIVITIES

**Milford Walkers**

A fun beginner or intermediate Walking Group for all ages. Walk with friends, make new ones, enjoy the fresh air. This group meets every Tuesday and Friday from 10:00am-11:00am at different locations around town.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Dog Training with PAWsitive Approach**

Milford Recreation is proud to partner with PAWsitive Approach to offer dog training lessons each season. PAWsitive Approach specializes in helping you and your pup build bonds. Whether you're looking for basic manners training or addressing a bothersome behavior, this class will help you work with your dog to understand each other and to be great companions.

Call us at 203-783-3280 to inquire about classes.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)



## DANCE PROGRAMS

**Dance with Me**

This fun and up beat class where toddlers and their caregivers actively participate together. We explore simple concepts of creative dance and movement. This class incorporates music, songs, dance and the imaginative use of props to help foster a love for dance, music and self expression.

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**Irish Step Dance**

Boys & girls will have fun while learning basic movements in Irish Dance from the Lenihan School. The Lenihan School has held classes in Milford for over 30 years and is a leading force in Irish Dance in New England. High kicks, tapping feet - Irish Dance improves balance and coordination while developing rhythm and musical sense.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)

## THE ARTS

**Pottery for Kids**

This class welcomes beginners and intermediate artists. We will explore different types of ways to work with clay and paint to decorate each piece.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Young Composers Program**

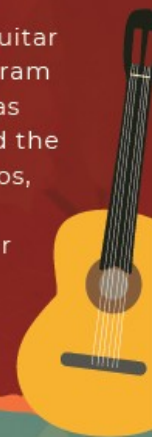
Have fun learning to play keyboards in group and private lessons. We'll cover all styles of music including classical, rock, jazz, and favorite holiday tunes. This group will even compose their own song. You must bring your own keyboard with batteries. Private lessons available.

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**Young Concert Guitarists**

This program strives to train youngsters to learn to play the guitar and perform for others. The program emphasizes solo playing as well as ensemble repertoire from around the world in the form of duos and trios, to develop the students' musical performance skills as well as their social skills.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)



## KARATE CLASSES

**Little Dragons & Karate Kids**

Learn self defense, confidence, self control, flexibility, and respect for self and others. Children who do martial arts perform better at school, home, are more focused and more physically fit. You'll also learn about bully awareness and stranger danger.

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## MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## SCIENCE AND BEYOND

**Waterbotics**

Different from many land-based robotics programs, WaterBotics® is an innovative, underwater robotic program where teams collaborate to design, build, program, test and redesign underwater robots, made with LEGO® and other components. Teams use LEGO® materials that are familiar, have ease of use and durability, come in a variety of pieces, and are tweak friendly. Teams will learn about the Engineering Design Process (EDP); a format that engineers use to make life easier by creating and improving how things work.

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## SWIM PROGRAMS

**Learn to Swim**

Our learn to swim programs teach the fundamentals of swim, build confidence, and guides children of all aquatic levels in the steps necessary to grow as a swimmer.

Our programs range from 5 and under all the way up to 16 years of age and take place at the Foran High School Natatorium.

Contact: Rich Minnix | [RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us)

**Adult Open Swim - Fitness**

Adult Open Swim - Fitness Swim is for adults that want to get a water aerobics workout, swim laps, or just use the pool as a therapeutic source.

Contact: Rich Minnix | [RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us)

## GOLF

**Academy, Clinics & Camps**

Milford Recreation offers a variety of clinics, camps and leagues at The Orchards Golf Course year round. Whether your new to the game, looking to brush up your game, or make some friends who love the game, this program is for you. Visit us online to learn more about current offerings.

Contact: Bob Hayes | [RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RHayes@ci.milford.ct.us)

## TENNIS

**Tennis Warriors**

Our "Ageless Warriors" tennis workshops are designed for players 55 and over. Glen has served as a director of tennis for the Town of Westport and a former tennis coach at Wilton High School. Glen's Knowledge and passion for tennis and tennis people is acknowledged far and wide. The workshop is five weeks for one hour per week.

Contact: Pat Austin | [PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:PAustin@ci.milford.ct.us)

## CHILDREN'S SOCCER

**Soccer Tikes**

This six-week non-competitive child development program, is designed to promote motor skills, physical fitness, self confidence and fun through a variety of soccer based skills and related physical education games.


Contact: Rich Minnix | [RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us](mailto:RMinnix@ci.milford.ct.us)


Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 203-783-3280

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