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Milford City Clerk's Office

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Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:00

(Recordings until 4:30)

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Milford Recreation Department

Per City ordinance, the new parking kiosks at Gulf and Walnut Beaches will be active as of today. Anyone with a 2019 Milford beach sticker will not have to pay for parking. If you're a non resident or do not have a 2019 Milford beach sticker please, take note of the following:

- Parking in the non-resident lots of Gulf and Walnut Beaches will cost \$20 a day. Visitors will pay the kiosk and receive a ticket to be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle.
- Parking on Viscount Drive and East Broadway will cost \$2.50 an hour. Visitors will input their space number (marked in the middle of the spot) and payment to the kiosk
- Paid parking is enforced from dawn to dusk every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Any violators will be subject to ticketing and towing.
- Again, anyone with a 2019 Milford beach sticker is exempt from paying to park.
- 2019 beach stickers for Milford residents can be obtained at the Tax Collector's office.

Independence Day 5K

NEW LOCATION

HOSTED BY TRIBUS BEER CO.

**TRIBUS BEER COMPANY
100 RATON DRIVE**

\$30 RECEIVED BY 4/30 | AFTER \$35
RACE STARTS AT 9:30 AM
REGISTER ONLINE AT MILFORDRR.COM

MILFORD ROAD RUNNERS

THUR 04 JULY

PLATINUM SPONSOR
Patel's Podiatry

Kickoff to SUMMER

with fireworks at the Harbor

JUNE 29 ★ **FREE ADMISSION** ★
RAIN DATE JULY 6TH
FIREWORKS WILL GO OFF AT 9:15PM

BEVERAGES
WILL BE PROVIDED BY WINES AND MORE FOR ADULTS AGES 21+

FOOD TRUCKS
WE WILL HAVE A WIDE SELECTION OF FOOD TRUCKS AT LISMAN LANDING WITH OFFERINGS RANGING FROM SANDWICHES TO CHEESE STEAKS AND MANY MORE.

LIVE MUSIC
THE MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING IS AS FOLLOWS:
4:00PM-7:00PM HITLIST
7:30PM-11:30PM RUM RUNNERS

PARKING
SHUTTLES WILL RUN FROM WASSON FIELD, MILFORD SENIOR CENTER AND HARBORSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT LISMAN LANDING, COAST GUARD STATION OR FOWLER FIELD.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SPONSORS



Tax Collector

Tax Collector's Reminder: Milford CT Taxes Due July 1, 2019

(Tax bills are tentatively scheduled to be mailed the last week of June 2019)

The Tax Collector's office would like to remind taxpayers the first installment of the 2018 Grand List Taxes is due July 1, 2019.

If the installment is not paid on or before August 1, 2019, it is subject to interest at the statutory rate of 1.5 percent per month, calculated from July 1, 2019 or a \$2.00 minimum, whichever is more. To be on time, payment must be received or USPS post-marked by August 1, 2019.

All bills \$200.00 or less are due in full July 1, 2019. This applies to REAL ESTATE TAXES/ SEWER SERVICE FEES, MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Anyone who purchased property since October 1, 2018 or who has recently paid off a mortgage and does not have a tax bill, should call the Tax Office at (203) 783-3217 so that a bill can be sent.

By statute, failure to receive a bill does not exempt the taxpayer from payment of any taxes, interest charges, and collection costs/fees. Interest is charged on all late payments by statute, no exceptions.

Please mail the correct bill coupon with payment to: Milford Tax Collector, P.O. Box 3025, Milford, CT 06460.

If paying in person, bring ALL COPIES of the bill(s) to Tax Collector, 70 West River St., Milford, CT.

COLLECTION HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM. Closed July 4, 2019 for Holiday

If a receipt is required, mail the entire three-part bill including a self-addressed stamped envelope to: TAX COLLECTOR, P.O. BOX 3025, MILFORD, CT. 06460.

Debit/Credit card payments may be made in person or online. The service provider, Point and Pay, charges a fee to the taxpayer for this service. Please read the disclosure for fee schedule prior to making your payment.

Reminder: There is no second mailing for the second installment taxes due January 1, 2020.

For more information, including viewing/paying tax bills or payment history, please visit:

www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector

Also, 2019 Resident Parking Stickers are available and issued pursuant to Milford CT Ordinance Sec. 14-12. To obtain a resident parking sticker in person, you must bring a copy of the current vehicle registration to the Tax Collector's Office and your taxes must be paid up to date. If the vehicle is not registered in Milford then additional documentation is required to determine eligibility, please contact the Tax Collector's Office for more information.

To obtain a resident parking sticker by mail, please complete the Resident Parking sticker form (located on the Tax Collector's Office webpage) and mail with required documentation and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/tax-collector/pages/resident-parking-stickers>



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A Guide to Recycling

Connecticut now has a universal list of what belongs in your recycling bin and what doesn't. All items should be **empty, rinsed, clean and open**. Do **not** shred, box, bag or bundle.

What's IN?

Cardboard & boxboard
Food & beverage cartons
Junk mail
Magazines & newspaper inserts
Newsprint
Office paper
Pizza boxes

What's OUT?

Gift wrap & gift bags
Ice cream containers
Paper cups (hot & cold)
Shredded paper
Take-out food containers
Tissue paper

What's IN?

Aerosol containers (food grade only)
Aluminum foil
Cans & bottles
Foil containers
Metal lids from cans & bottles

What's OUT?

Aerosol containers (deodorizers, cleaners, pesticides, etc.)
Foil tops from yogurt containers
Paint cans
Pots & pans
Small pieces of scrap metal
Spiral wound containers

Plastic bottles (with or without caps attached)
Plastic containers, tubs & lids
Plastic one-use cups (no lids, no straws)

Loose bottle caps
Plastic bags & wrap
Plastic plates, bowls & utensils
Prescription bottles
Single-use coffee containers
Styrofoam cups, containers & packaging peanuts
Water filters

To learn more, go to
RecycleCT.com

Thank you for recycling right!



Milford Health Department

Mosquito Prevention & Control

Protect yourself from Mosquitoes this summer! The Milford Health department wants to increase awareness about Mosquito control around your property this summer.

The Milford Health Department recommends the 3 D's for mosquito control around your property and protection from mosquito bites:

DRAIN! Or dump any standing water that may produce mosquitoes, including in ceramic pots, used tires, tree holes and other cavities in plants both indoor and outdoor.

DRESS! Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants.

DEFEND! Against mosquito bites by using a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency, such as DEET, Picaridin, or Oil of lemon eucalyptus. Also protect your home by keeping windows and doors shut and use air conditioning.



Beaches

Did you know the Milford Health Department takes samples of our beach water weekly? Beach monitoring and seawater sampling at Milford beaches started on May 29, 2019. Recreation waters are tested weekly to ensure they meet safe swimming standards. The status of beaches is available weekly by calling the Milford Health Department at (203) 783-3285. The status of Silver Sands State Beach is available by calling 866-287-2757. Check out our website for further information. <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/environmental-health-division/pages/beaches>



Oyster Festival

The Milford Health Department's Annual Food Worker training for Oyster Festival Food Court Volunteers will be held at the Milford City Hall auditorium on Thursday, July 31st at 6:00 pm

Back-to-School Clinics

Back-to-school Immunization clinic will be held on August 26th, 2019 from 2:30pm-4:30pm at the Milford Health Department. No appointment necessary.

MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 17th
Interested in volunteering??



Email:

volunteer@milfordoysterfestival.com

WILDEMERE CONGREGATIONAL

Join us for a Paint Nite fundraiser on June 25th. Families are welcome, no alcohol will be served however appetizers, beverages and dessert will be provided. Advanced registration is required for this event.

Outdoors Family Movie Night on July 19th on our lawn. Bring your chairs or blankets, popcorn will be provided! This event will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather. No registration required.

Our Fall Neighborhood Tag Sale is scheduled for September 21st. \$10 per table. Advance registration for table space is required.

For more information call 203-874-9289 or visit our website at <http://www.wbccmilford.org> for links to sign up.



TARA THEATRE COMPANY

Proudly present



Friday, June 28th at 7 pm
Saturday, June 29th at 2:30 pm
Sunday, June 30th at 2:30 pm

Milford Fine Arts Center
40 Railroad Avenue
Milford, CT 06460

Tickets: \$15 each

For tickets please contact:

Linda Hardiman at: (203)415-7635 or Sheila Danehy at: (203) 623-1011

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTHERN CT



neon nightrun

a 3 Mile run/walk for literacy under the stars

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019

Time: 6:30 - 7:45 PM (for registration)

8:00 PM is GO

Place: Rotary Pavilion in Downtown Milford

Fee: \$35 registration. Children under 5 are free.
(FREE T-shirts for the first 250 people to register online!)

Run or walk, and catch a rising star for literacy at
Literacy Volunteer's **neon nightrun**.

The first 250 online registered runners and walkers will each be given a glow necklace and fluorescent T-shirt as they run, walk, and help raise funds in support of the Center's vital literacy programs for hundreds of local adults and children in need of our educational services.

Under a canopy of stars, our 3-mile challenge will begin and end at the Rotary Pavilion in a grand finale filled with awards for runners and walkers for fastest/best costumes/most enthusiastic/most NEON, and many more.

Register at www.lvscet.org or call at 203-878-4800.

After-party dancing and glow drink specials will follow at **STONEBRIDGE RESTAURANT** for participants 21 years and older.

Let the neon stars of literacy be your guide.

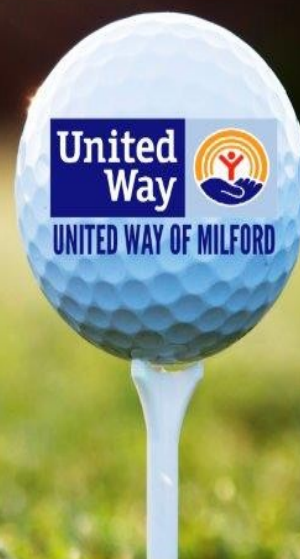


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SEPTEMBER 20, 2019



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration: It's that time of year! If you have a child getting ready to enter Kindergarten in the fall, please make sure you've registered your child with the Milford Public Schools. If you haven't done so already, simply visit the district's website and begin your child's online registration (www.milforded.org). It will be helpful if you have the following documents available as you begin the registration process:

- List of contact information (especially helpful for emergency contacts), including names, phone numbers and addresses
- Original Birth Certificate (with raised seal)
- Current Lease/Mortgage Statement
- Two current utility bills with the same name and address as indicated on the lease/mortgage statement.

- Immunization Record
If you have questions or need help, please contact your child's school.



MILFORD ANNUAL OYSTER FESTIVAL

45th Annual Milford Oyster Festival, sponsored by Stop & Shop will host the band *Extreme* on the Festival Main Stage on Saturday, August 17th, 2019.

Since the late 80's *Extreme* has been recognized as innovators in the world of rock & roll. The Boston-bred foursome has described their music as "Funky metal" in the early days, but it has evolved to much more by blending classic rock influences with post-grunge and alternative rock.

The band's popularity is fueled by guitar virtuoso Nuno Bettencourt's signature style, Gary Cherone's resonant vocals, Pat Badger's rock solid base, and hard-hitting Kevin Figueiredo on drums. The band's multiplatinum albums with chart topping hits has been heard on sold-out world tours.



The Grammy-nominated group has released 6 albums, plus a greatest hits set and a live DVD-selling over 10 million records worldwide. Their top hits include "More Than Words" (#1 on Billboard's Hot 100), "Hole Hearted" (#4), "Decadence Dance" and "Get

the Funk Out". "Play with Me" earned *Extreme* a new audience when it was included on the popular video game, *Guitar Heroes*. "Having *Extreme* play at the Festival has been a long-term goal. They are going to rock Milford." said Jay Pinto, President of the Milford Oyster Festival.

Opening for *Extreme* is *BADFISH: A Tribute to Sublime*. Arguably the most energetic, original and uniquely eclectic band to emerge from any scene, anywhere, *Sublime* ended with the untimely death of lead singer, guitarist and songwriter Brad Nowell in May 1996.

Badfish made their mark on the audience by playing with the spirit of *Sublime*. They perform not as *Sublime* would have, or did, but as *Badfish* does. Celebrate Oyster Eve on Friday, August 16th with *Bon Jersey*, The Ultimate *Bon Jovi* Tribute Show. Winner of *Limelight Magazine's* 2010 Tribute Band Of The Year, *Bon Jersey* has been playing to packed houses for the past 13 years. They will be playing songs from the very first *Bon Jovi* album all the way to the latest from the *Jersey Boys*. *Bon Jersey* has all the stage moves and signature sound down to a tee. They will also be the main act on the Lisman Landing Stage during the Festival on the 17th.

The Milford Oyster Festival will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, August 17th, from 10am-6pm. In addition to the Main Stage entertainment, the event also includes a craft beer area at Lisman Landing, the Festival Car Show, Children's Stage at Fowler Field, 200 Arts and Crafts vendors on the Green, amusement



rides, schooner cruises, canoe and kayak races, and 30,000 oysters from Milford's own Briarpatch Enterprises, Inc as well as a large array of other great food.

Oyster Eve, the festival kick-off event, will be held on Friday, August

16th, from 6pm-10pm at Lisman Landing. Craft beers, wine, oysters and other great food choices will also be available on Oyster Eve. \$5 cover. For more information visit the website at www.milfordoysterfestival.com.



LOCATED AT

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

PARSON'S CENTER
53 W. MAIN ST., MILFORD CT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR & ONLINE
WWW.MILFORDPERFORMANCECENTER.ORG

Music ~ Comedy ~ Theatre ~ Lectures

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

PROGNOSIS ...The Music of **Pink Floyd** with "Over the Rainbow" undertones as well as an opening set featuring the music of **Genesis** and **Peter Gabriel** All With A Laser Light show

Show@8PM

September 21st.... HITS OF TOWER OF POWER & Huey Lewis
"Ultimate Horn Band" On The Serious Side & Huey Lewis Tribute

September 27th.... The John Fogerty Tribute Project
The Iconic Music of Creedence Clearwater Revival

September 28th.... The 70's Project
The Number 1 Hits from Billboard Magazine in the 1970's including an incredible Horn Band

October 11th.... The music of NEIL YOUNG
By Sugar Mountain

October 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 8th.... The Jimi Hendrix Experience
with Kiss the Sky and Heavy Cream doing the music of Eric Clapton

November 22nd.... ARLO GUTHRIE
PERFORMING LIVE- THE LEGENDARY ALICE'S RESTAURANT

December 7th.... Holiday Jazz Spectacular
3 Smooth Jazz Artists

March 16th.... No Quarter - This amazing Led Zeppelin Band is returning by popular demand

www.MilfordPerformanceCenter.org 203.723.3672
A project of the 501C3 Charitable Hands Foundation, Ltd.



WALNUT BEACH ASSOCIATION



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: SUNDAYS 4-7 p.m., unless noted
At the Devon Rotary Pavilion, Walnut Beach, FREE parking after 3 p.m.

June 30 Silver Steel Band (Steel Pans)
July 1 MONDAY Milford Concert Band 7 p.m.
July 7 5 Below Zero
July 14 Cleo Blue
July 21 HIJACKED
July 28 Freeplay

WALNUT BEACH DAY:

August 4 Commercial Interruption (11-2)
Pocket Full of Soul (4-7)
August 11 NightFlight
August 18 Mia & The Riff
August 25 What Up Funk
September 1 RumRunners

**21st Annual
Walnut Beach Association
Festival Day**
Sunday, August 4, 2019
10am - 5pm

**Artists
Crafters**

Food Trucks

Live Music

11:00 am Commercial Interruption
4:00 pm Pocket Full of Soul
Music @ the Walnut Beach Pavilion
Artists & Crafters @ Island View Park Area
(directly across from the Pavilion)



Come enjoy fresh produce and a fun time at the
Walnut Beach Farmers' Market
EVERY THURSDAY (June 20-Sept 12) • 4-7pm
Walnut Beach Devon Rotary Pavilion

Live Music

Sponsored by: **WABABA**

Follow us on **facebook** Walnut Beach
Farmers' Market

JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL

**Walnut Beach
Cornhole Tournament**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2019
113 EAST BROADWAY
MILFORD, CT
10AM START TIME
(In case of rain, we play under the pavilion)

\$100 TEAM ENTRY FEE*
4 GAME MINIMUM • 64 TEAMS MAX
BIG CASH PRIZES
SWAG BAG & T-SHIRTS INCLUDED
FOOD TRUCKS • CAR SHOW
& A DAY AT THE BEACH!
PLUS, LIVE MUSIC FROM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

To enter by credit card or for
sponsorship info, contact:
Laura Ambrogio
(203) 283-1275
l.a.ambrogio@gmail.com

Registration & payment may be mailed to:
Walnut Beach Association
PO Box 2279
Milford, CT 06460
Please include name, address, phone,
email and t-shirt sizes

*All proceeds benefit the Walnut Beach Association, a community 501(c)(3) Organization



**Call for
Artists &
Crafters**

**21st Annual
Walnut Beach Association
Festival Day**
Sunday, August 4th
10am - 5pm

Submission Deadline: July 15th or when spots are filled
(Please only handmade creations, no tag sales)
For applications and more info:
Email: windsong913@gmail.com
Website: www.walnutbeachassociation.com

MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday June 26 at 10am for ages 4-6; 11am for ages 7-10

Legend of the Shooting Star *

Coyote wants to discover the secrets of the heavens, but instead finds a way to make beautiful pictures with the stars in the sky. Join us for fun theater games and storytelling with Creative Dramatics. **Registration begins Monday June 3.*

Friday July 12 at 1:30pm

Out-of-This-World Drive-in Movie

For ages 3 and up. Bring your own box and create your own rocketship! We'll provide the extra supplies. Pull up your vehicle for a 2:30pm showing of our special short feature! *A limited supply of boxes will be available. Please try to bring your own if you can!*

Sunday July 14 at 12pm and 1:30pm, for ages 4 and up

StarLab Traveling Planetarium!*

Former lecturer at the Hayden Planetarium, Boston Museum of Science, Mike Francis, is bringing the stars to us with his INFLATABLE PLANETARIUM! Registration required for admission. * Register beginning Monday July 1.

Monday July 15 at 11am

Aliens: Escape from Earth! with *Sciencetellers*

For ages 5 and up. Two curious kids investigate what they think is a shooting star, but it's ALIENS!! Now a crazy scientist is after them and they need to get the aliens safely back to their ship. Live action science experiments—a flying rocket! a potato launcher!—bring the story to life.

Wednesday July 17 at 11am

John Higby the Yo-yo Guy

For ages 5 and up. John Higby is the Yo-Yo Guy! He has performed his unique high-energy comedy yo-yo show in 26 countries from New Zealand to Japan, holds the world yo-yo champion title and 4 Guinness World Records.

Monday July 22 at 2:30

"Launch" Party * for grades K-5

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the moon. Watch a clip of the event and chat with people who watched as kids. Fun space activities like make your own edible constellations and lunar

phases out of Oreos! **Registration begins Monday July 1.*

Thursday July 25 at 6:30pm

Turtle Dance Music: Space! The Cosmos for Kids

A fun techno-space-dance party for kids ages 2 and up and their families. Sing karaoke, participate in a rap battle about the sun and learn about the differences between revolution and rotation.

Monday July 29 at 6:30pm*

Steve Songs Super Summer Show @ Fowler Pavilion (behind the Library)

Mr. Steve, co-host of the morning lineup at PBS KIDS brings his music to Milford. This is a collaboration between the Milford Public Library and the City of Milford. **In the event of rain, the concert will be inside the Library program room and space will be limited.*

Wednesday July 31 at 2:30pm

Space Station STEM *

Outer space themed hands-on science and craft activities for ages 5 and up. **Registration begins Monday July 1.*

Friday August 2 at 2:30pm

Galaxy BINGO

Out-of-this-world, glow-in-the-dark BINGO fun and prizes for kids in grades K-5. Limited to first 75 participants.

Wednesday August 7 at 2:30pm

The Write Stuff *

Writing activities and prompts for children ages 8-12 to get those creative juices flowing! All writing abilities welcome. **Registration begins July 1.*

Tuesday August 6 at 10:30am

Woodstock 5th Craft program

Registration required beginning July 1. Bring your own white t-shirt to decorate and make some bead necklaces to wear to out!

August 11 at 2pm Family Concert under the pavilion*

Music of the '60s with CT band *The C-Sides*

**in the event of rain, the concert will be in the Library program room and space will be limited.*



To our middle school and high school students,

Milford Public Library has books picked out and events planned just for you. Suggested and required books are set aside in a special Summer Reading area.

If you can't visit, download library ebooks and audiobooks for free with our apps!



Keep track of the minutes you spend reading and log them online. We are trying to reach our goal of 40,000 minutes read as a group this summer. Every minute helps to beat this challenge! This year, you are reading to support the **Boothe Memorial Astronomical Society**, a group that connects our local community with astronomy activities and science education at their observatory in Stratford.

The reading challenge runs June 10 to August 23, 2019. Participate in the library or online**. Look for more information and a link to track your reading on the Young Adult Page at milfordlibrary.org

Sneak Peak at Upcoming Special Events:

(all free, but space is limited so please sign up)

Thurs, June 20, 6-7:30 pm: "Onigiri Anime Club" Anime, snacks, and friends! (ages 13&up)

Wed, June 26, 1-2:30 pm: "Pandora's Box" A fun drama workshop by Creative Dramatics

Check our calendar for events in July and August.

Members of the library Teen Advisory Group may volunteer at events – ask Diana



Woodstock Re-imagined

Get out your tie-dye and your bell bottoms and come to Milford Library to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock on Sunday, August 11 at 2pm. Trumbull based band, the C-Sides, will be performing a number of hits from the original Woodstock repertoire. Sunny weather will have us enjoying the music in the Pavilion outside the Library, and in case of rain we'll be inside. Come and get your groove on – dancing is encouraged. The all-family event introduces youngsters to the past, and celebrates memories for older people. Join the fun!



Milford Recreation Summer Camps, Classes and Programs



Mad Science Potions & Explosions Camp

Come Fizz, Pop, Boom with Mad Science this summer! We will be testing everything from warm Ooey, Gooney Slime to freezing, cold Dry Ice! In this awesome Mad Science program, each day we will take you on a journey through hands-on and amazing science!



High School Volleyball Camp

This camp is for the High School Volleyball player, in 10th - 12th grade, looking to improve their skills. All aspects of the game will be covered during this intense 3 day, pre-season camp that will get players prepared for the season.



Marine Biology Camp

Study marine habitats & cetaceans using posters, live & rare museum specimens. Collect, label & mount a marine mollusk collection.



Bird Identification Camp

We will immerse campers in live birds on trails & the salt marsh, at the observatory & mounted specimens at the museum using a field guide. We will also make a life size painting of their favorite bird on a piece of pine. Bring a lunch.



Archaeology & Native American Culture Camp

Create Native names, learn to drum, handle actual ancient artifacts, & learn scientific archaeological techniques as you take part in an actual dig. We'll excavate, measure & label artifacts as rare as the 4000-6000 year old grooved Indian axe we found 2 years ago.



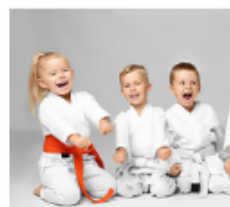
Dance Class

This is a creative movement class. 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.



Irish Dance

Boys & girls will have fun while learning basic movements in Irish Dance from the Lenihan School. Irish Dance helps develop balance, coordination, speed and agility, as well as rhythm and timing! The Lenihan School has held classes in Milford for over 30 years and is a leading force in Irish Dance in New England.



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.



Lacrosse Clinic

The fastest growing sport in America and recently added to both Foran and Jonathan Law High Schools. This clinic includes 12 hours of instruction from former CT Coach of the Year, Brian Adkins.



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.



Sports Fitness Camp

With a wide variety of fun, action-packed sports & activities, this camp offers a high energy environment, while encouraging children to be more physically fit & practice good sportsmanship. Earn a trophy at the end of the week! Bring snack & lunch.



Tennis Lessons for Children

Lessons available are for Pee Wee and Junior aged players between 3-5, 5-7, 8-10, 10-12 and 13-15 years of age. The classes are broken up in age groups and run between the hours of 4:45 pm to 6:45 pm on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons as well as Saturday mornings for select classes.

Register online at
www.milfordrecreation.com



Milford Recreation Summer Camps and Programs



Movie Making Camp

Lights, camera, action! We will help aspiring young actors & directors to shine in this exciting class. Learn the art of movie making while writing scripts, creating storyboards, & filming scenes, all starring you!



Clay Camp

Young artists will stretch their imaginations! Make pots, a musical instrument & your own creations. We will even make a snow globe, while exploring clay! Learn to use clay tools to add texture & patterns to your projects. Try the wheel too!



Outdoor Summer Basketball Camp

The Outdoor Summer Clinic will be instructed by Coach Steve Schuler. The clinic is for Milford resident Boys and Girls ages 6 to 12. The program format will stress on the FUNDamentals of basketball.



Golf Academy & Summer Camps

Great opportunity for students to learn the game of golf at a top learning facility, Great River Golf Club. Come learn from the best in a fun & memorable way! Clinics will focus on skill development, rules & etiquette.



Karate, Little Dragons

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.



Summer Arts and Crafts

A fun beginner art class where participants enjoy painting, drawing, coloring, etc, and create your own masterpieces!



Flag Football

This Co-Ed program, backed by the National Football League NFL Flag initiative, provides youth ages 5-16 a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action with their classmates while developing skills and learning lessons in teamwork.



High School Girls' Volleyball League

This program is open to area high school teams who are looking to play in a fun and competitive league environment over the summer in preparation for the upcoming high school season.



Softball & Volleyball Camp Clinic

The clinic will be taught by Foran High School head coach Julie Johnson and staffed by varsity players of the softball and volleyball teams. In both sessions, players will work on their basic skills, offensive and defensive drills, team situations & have fun doing it!

Register online at www.milfordrecreation.com



MILFORD RECREATION SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



Summer Playground Program

Each week the camp will include weekly trips to the movies at Cinemark Motion Pictures at the mall and/or bowling at Bowlero Milford. Daily activities include sports, games, arts & crafts, and special event days. The program will be held at three locations throughout the City of Milford.



MILFORD RECREATION

Summer Playground Pre-K Camp Now Available!

A six week summer camp for kids ages 3 to 6





JUNE 24, 2019 - AUG 2, 2019 | 8:30AM-12:00PM
FANNIE BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

Keep your 3-6 year olds moving this summer!

The Milford Recreation Department introduces our newest camp for the youngest of campers. Children will enjoy a half day of fun and excitement, through our action-packed days of songs, stories, games, snacks, arts & crafts and indoor and outdoor activities. This well-balanced half-day camp program will provide campers with the social, emotional and physical stimulation that is essential for this age group. The program will be staffed by trained educators and directed by Erin Folger a Connecticut Certified Teacher and owner of SoccerTees.

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Milford Recreation Updates, Information & Upcoming Programs



Tennis & Pickleball Season Pass & Permits

The Milford Recreation Department is now offering 2019 Tennis & Pickleball Season Pass & Permits. This is a free program for any Milford resident over the age of 18. The tennis permit season runs from Monday, May 27, 2019 and ends on Monday, October 14, 2019. For more information contact Patrick Austin at (203) 783-3390 or paustin@ci.milford.ct.us

Current Milford Recreation Adult Programs

Fitness & Well Being

Cardio Core Workout
Exercise Class with Sheila Frankel
Hatha Yoga
Milford Walkers
Stroller Boot Camp
Yoga, Freestyle with Sheila Frankel
Zumba Exercise

Classes/Activities

Dog Training Classes
Adult Fitness Swim
Hydro Aerobics
Adult Open Swim
Tennis/Pickleball Lessons

Adult Sports Leagues

Sports Leagues - Adult
College Summer Basketball League
Golf, Adult League at The Orchards
Men's Summer League Basketball
Volleyball, Adult Co-Ed Leagues
Volleyball, Adult COED Beach

Register online at www.milfordrecreation.com

City of Milford Merch coming soon!

Contact Cassandra at cschull@ci.milford.ct.us for pre-order information.



THE EISENHOWER PARK SPLASH PAD WILL BE OPENING ON JUNE 8TH, 2019

PLEASE OBSERVE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS.
HOURS OF OPERATION: 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

- The Splash Pad is Open To The Public - No Reservations Accepted.
- The Splash Pad is Unsupervised, Use At Your Own Risk.
- Immediately Exit Splash Pad If You Hear Thunder or See Lightning - Seek Shelter
- Please Play In A Courteous, Safe and Family Oriented Manner.
- Unruly, Disruptive Behavior Will Not Be Tolerated.
- Children under the Age of 7 Must Have Adult supervision.
- Toddlers Must Wear Swim Diapers.
- Toys of Any Kind Are Prohibited.
- Strollers, Bicycles, Skateboards, In-line Skates, Etc., Are Prohibited.
- Street Shoes Are Prohibited. Water/Swim Shoes are Recommended.
- Climbing, Hanging or Jumping Off Splash Pad Equipment is Prohibited.
- No Food, Drink, Candy, Gum, Bottles or Glass Objects.
- No Dogs, Pets or Other Animals.
- This Recreational Facility is Smoke and Tobacco Free. Alcohol is Prohibited.
- Dispose All Trash Properly. Please Recycle.
- Failure to Observe and Comply with Rules & Regulations May Result in Removal from the Premises.
- In the Event of an Emergency, Call 911 - The facility's address is 780 North Street



Hooded Unisex Full-Zip Sweatshirt

	Men	Women	Youth
Colors:	black, navy		
Sizes:	XS-4XL	XS-3XL	YS-YXL
Price:			



Unisex T-Shirt

	Men	Women	Youth
Colors:	navy, white	navy, white, pink	blue, white, pink
Sizes:	XS-4XL	XS-3XL	YS-YXL
Price:			



Women's Racerback Tank

	Women
Colors:	blue, purple, pink
Sizes:	XS-3XL
Price:	

21 Oz. Stainless Steel Bottle w/ Wood Lid (grey, navy, green, maroon)



20 Oz. Stainless Steel Tumbler (black, silver)



16 Oz. Tumbler & Straw (clear, navy)



Adjustable Baseball Hat (navy)



Cloth Tote Bag (white, navy)



Captain's Chair (navy, orange, green, red)



Portable Blanket 48"x53" (black)



MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 4th Founding Families Weekend on July 19, 20, 21 will be a reunion of the extended families of Milford's first settlers, and some family trees are likely to sprout a few more branches.

Participants will swap stories, meet "new" relatives, and perhaps learn more about the lives of their ancestors.

All participants are related to one (or as many as eight) of the founders who spent their first night here on Aug. 22, 1639 on the banks of the western side of the harbor.

The weekend's events will be held at several venues. The first will be a reception on Friday, July 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First Church of Christ, Congregational. The church and settlement were founded at the same time in 1639; this reception is almost on the same site where the 200 European colonists worshipped.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the Milford Public Library, another important site. The library is located on the land where in 1690 William Fowler built a grist inn, the first mill in New Haven Colony. During registration there will be a looping slide show of the founding of Milford.

From 9:30 to 11:30 participants will have the chance to tour at their own pace. Some may walk to the Old Milford Cemetery where many of the headstones have their ancestors' names, or they may tour the 18th century houses at Milford Historical Society, 34 High St., just a short walk over the Hotchkiss footbridge, along the harbor and then a right onto High Street.

The weekend is co-sponsored by the Milford Historical Society that has planned two exhibits for founding families: a display on the history of Memorial Bridge is at the library on the stair landing, and an exhibit of more than 200 photos of Milford from the late 1800s to early 1900s is at Historical Society headquarters. The "Our Town – Our Story" exhibit is made up of photos from the Daniel and Roma Moger photo collection. The MHS also has a display from the Stowe family of bills of sale and business ephemera from early Milford businesses.

Included in this free exhibit is an opportunity to have docent-led tours of the Nathan Clarke-Stockade House c. 1780 and the Eells-

Stowe House c.1700 one of the oldest restored and preserved dwellings in Milford.

In the afternoon, each family will meet at its appointed time on Memorial Bridge to have photos taken beside the granite block marked with their antecedent's name. Not all the planters and after-planters' names are on the bridge, so some families will pose by a nearby monolith put up in 1989 during the town's 350th Anniversary Celebration to remember more settlers. There are 56 names, 54 men and their wives, plus two women's names of widows. Many more names, mostly of after-planters, on the monolith.

During Saturday afternoon members of the Milford Genealogy Group will help attendees with research in the library's Genealogy Room.

Milford was settled 380 years, and there are hundreds of thousands of people related to the 54 founding families. If you are wondering if you are one of them, Richard and Jane Platt, organizers of the weekend, will be happy to help you do a search. Just email your genealogical questions to Jane at jhp@nutmegancestry.com.

There will also be opportunities to see the Botsford Homestead, 84 Gunn St., but tour times must be prearranged by contacting Richard Platt at rnplatt@optimum.org. The original founders, Henry (1608-1686) and Elizabeth (Woolhead) Botsford (1614-1692), came to the new world in 1639. Seems like they, and many of their ancestors, liked what they found. The Botsford family will be holding its 115th Reunion this year.

The Platt family will mark its 38th Reunion celebrating other founding settlers, Richard Platt (1603-1684) and his wife Mary (Wood) Platt (1605-c.1676). This is the fourth Founding Families Weekend sponsored by Richard Platt, former Milford Historian, and his wife Jane. The first three were in 1976, 1989 and 2014.

The last weekend event will be on Sun., July 21 at 9:30 a.m. when the descendants worship at First Church and then gather one more time for a special coffee hour hosted by the church.

Today's families will end their reunion visits in the same place where their ancestors started their new lives in 1639.

MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society's Summer Exhibit: 'Our Town – Our Story'

The Milford Historical Society invites you to pay a visit to see "Our Town – Our Story: Treasures from the Moger Photo Collection," where you will see scenes from the late 1800s and early 1900s. The exhibit, at 34 High St., is open every Saturday and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. The free exhibit includes docent-led tours of the Society's three houses that played important parts in the town's history.

The photos are from the Daniel and Roma Moger Photograph Collection. Having been born in Milford, the Mogers knew a lot of people from school, church, business, and civic organizations. So in later years when friends downsized or moved out of state, they gave them their old photos. Or when families were going through things belonging to deceased relatives, they knew what to do with "these old things" they didn't want.

People knew their photos would be saved and, more importantly, be shared with the town. So, the collection really belongs to everyone.

The exhibit includes a collection of bills and receipts from the 1800s that have been saved by the Stowe family. You can see how much interest the Milford Savings Bank was paying, figure how to get your next delivery of a block of ice, or where to take your ox to get new shoes.



SHAZAM! POW! BOOM!

It's time to take your superhero capes out of the wash and Save the Date!

The Friends of the Milford Public Library's 4th annual fundraiser Party in the Stacks is back and this year's theme is **Pop Culture: celebrating superheroes, comics, movies and everything in between**. Costumes, music, dancing, drinks, and pop culture inspired hors d'oeuvres - this party will have you sending out your bat signal! Tickets go on sale September 3rd. (Ages 21+)

MILFORD SENIOR CENTER

Milford Senior Center Summer Events

The Milford Senior Center welcomes members to a summer season of interesting and informative programs and activities that can be enjoyed in air conditioned comfort. You can browse through a copy of our monthly bulletin for complete schedules of all the Center's activities. The Milford Senior Center monthly bulletins can be found in most stores, doctor and city offices as well as at our building, 9 Jepson Drive.

JUNE

Tuesday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m. Thinking of Selling your Home?
 Thursday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Spring Craft Fair
 Thursday, June 6, 1:00 p.m. Make This Your Healthiest Summer Ever
 Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. Walnut Beach Farmer's Market offers interesting discoveries
 Wednesday, June 12, AARP Safe Driver Course 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. 203-549-9629
 Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. Difficulty Hearing On The Phone
 Thursday, June 20, 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Advance Planning Questions
 Wednesday, June 26 . 1:00 p.m. Are They Valuable?
 Friday, June 28, 1:00 p.m. Movie Matinee "Megan Leavey"
 Sunday, June 30 1:30 p.m. Milford Concert Band – Summer 19 Concert Series

JULY

Wednesday, July 3, 1:00 p.m. Red, White and Blue Concert—The Note Ables
 Thursday, July 11, 1:00 p.m. Writers Unlimited- Skits and Stories
 Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. Renter's Rebate Program
 Wednesday, July 17, AARP Safe Driver Class 9:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 203 549-9629
 Sunday, July 21st, Christmas In July Tag Sale 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.- Open to the Public
 Monday, July 22, 1:00 p.m. Best Way To Make a Friendly Senior - Smart Safe Home
 Wednesday, July 24, 1:00 p.m. How To Communicate With Family And Friends
 Sunday, July 28 2:00 p.m. Gospel Choir Concert Free and Open to the Public

AUGUST

Thursday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. Presentation on Mind Fitness
 Wednesday, August 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. AARP Safe Driving Class 203-549-9629
 Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 p.m. A TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) Lessons on Happiness.
 You may call The Milford Senior Center at 203 877-5131 for a complete August Program Calendar.

Membership at the Milford Senior Center is available to Milford residents 55 years of age or older for an annual fee of \$15.00 Come join us!

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Summer Registration Dates for FREE September classes: Registration for GED®/ESL/CITIZENSHIP courses will take place exclusively at **Parsons, 70 West River Street from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the GED/ESL classroom, August 20-23, 2019.** (please call to set up a night time appointment if needed). Bring Photo ID and proof of Milford residency. (Proof of age – must be at least 17 years for GED® Prep course)

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DAYTIME COURSES: Starts September 4

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m., Parsons Complex, 70 West River Street, Instructor: Rachel Yakubik

EVENING COURSES: Starts September 4

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Joseph A. Foran High School Room 305, Instructor: Emily Guerrucci



TECHNOLOGY AND CAREER EDUCATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO BOTH GED & ESL STUDENTS

Room Library/Media and Computer classrooms, Instructor: Janice Pellegrino

English as a 2nd Language Students improve their reading, writing, speaking and understanding of English. Two course offerings available, depending on student fluency. Basic computer skills are also reviewed along with career education. All sessions are led by certified teachers and follow state guidelines.

DAYTIME COURSES: Starts September 4

Beginner/Low Intermediate

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Parsons, 70 West River Street, Instructor: Rachel Yakubik

High Intermediate/Advanced

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Parsons, 70 West River Street, Instructor: Teresa Cavaliero

EVENING COURSES: Starts September 4

Beginning/Low Intermediate

Monday/Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Joseph A. Foran High School Room 347, Instructor: Charlene Convertino

High Intermediate/Advanced

Monday/Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Joseph A. Foran High School Room 308, Instructor: Claudia Anderson

U.S. Citizenship Preparation This course is designed to prepare prospective United States citizens for the naturalization examination. There will be a brief overview of U.S. History, the Constitution, and the governmental process. Discussion about the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship are included in the course. Sessions led by certified teacher.

EVENING COURSE: Starts September 4

Monday/Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Joseph A. Foran High School, Room 309, Instructor: Eric Anderson

General Interest Classes begin the week of September 23rd Look for our catalog to hit your mailbox the first week of August! Learn something new!

MILFORD TRANSFER STATION

Transfer Station



Effective July 1, 2019
New Rate: \$104.00/Ton

DPLU/CRS/Hazard Mitigation Committee

BEACH SAFETY TIPS



RIP CURRENTS/DANGEROUS WAVES

Know Your Action

Swim at a beach with lifeguards
Never swim alone
If caught in rip...relax and call for help and swim along the shoreline



HEAT

Know Your Action

Remain hydrated
Use sunscreen
Find shade - beach umbrella
Cool off in water



LIGHTNING

Know Your Action

Remain weather-ready
If you hear thunder or see lightning...go immediately to an enclosed building or hard-topped vehicle.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Get beach-specific forecasts at weather.gov/beach



June is Summer Safety Awareness Month– Be Prepared!

Milford's Department of Permitting and Land Use (DPLU) and the Hazard Mitigation Committee remind you storms and flooding can impact your safety and property and may happen at any time. Please take a moment and use the links below to help ensure the safety of your property and more importantly your family.

https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1389731439231-614f3b0810a67f5c62d3680628131421/FS_PreparednessSupplyKit_102013.pdf

Know your flood hazard and have an evacuation plan and route with a rendezvous location planned before a storm happens! These sites provide valuable information and help in preparing for our next storm event including checklists of food and supplies you should have on hand.

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/emergency-management-services>

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/home/pages/flood-safety-and-information>

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/permitting-and-land-use>

We encourage everybody to sign up for Milford Alerts, our emergency alert notification system that will provide you with email, text or telephone notifications for all emergency events including severe weather and floods.

<https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/sign-up-for-e-alerts>

Most importantly we want people to be prepared and to be safe. On behalf of the Emergency Services personnel and the staff at DPLU, we want to thank you for making this a priority this summer and again, encourage anyone with questions to contact DPLU at 203-783-3374.



**Happy Summer
from the
City Clerk's
Office!!**

*Please remember you
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torn or tattered flags
into the
City Clerk's office!!*

MILFORD IRISH FESTIVAL

September 13-14

Shipyard Lane, Milford CT

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