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City of Milford  
745 Center Street  
Milford, Ohio 45150  
(513) 831-4192  
www.milfordohio.org  
Hours: M - F 8:30 am– 4:30 pm

## Council Meetings and Members

The City Council meetings for December-January will be held at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers at 745 Center Street on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 6  
Tuesday, January 3  
Tuesday, January 17

Mayor: **Laurie Howland**  
Vice-Mayor: **Amy Brewer**  
Council Members:

**Justin Bonnell**  
**Ed Brady**  
**Lisa Evans**  
**Ted Haskins**  
**Sandy Russell**

City Manager: **Michael Doss**  
Law Director: **Mike Minniear**

## Phone Numbers

### Non Emergency:

Police Dept. (513) 248-5084  
Fire Dept. (513) 831-7777

### Administration:

Building Dept. (513) 248-5097  
City Manager (513) 831-4192  
Finance Dept. (513) 248-5083  
Garbage & Recycling (513) 248-5080  
Greenlawn Cemetery (513) 831-4013  
Planning & Zoning (513) 248-5093  
Service Dept. (513) 831-7018  
Storm Water Dept. (513) 248-5098  
Tax Dept. (513) 248-5082  
Utility Billing Dept. (513) 248-5080  
Water Dept. (513) 831-6819  
Waste Water Dept. (513) 831-6982

### Community:

Post Office (513) 831-1437  
Auto Title Office (513) 732-7950  
License Bureau (513) 248-0500  
Chamber of Commerce (513) 831-2411

## Shop Local this Holiday Season

Why fight the traffic at the mall for your holiday shopping this year, as Milford is growing and has so much to offer right here! From antiques, crafts, housewares, art and delicacies to personal services and excellent restaurants, Milford has something for everyone. When you shop local, you are supporting the independent businesses of your friends and neighbors and putting money back into the local economy. The bulk of the money stays local and supports schools, infrastructure and public safety. Not to mention the unique gifts and experiences that you can share!



## Milford Snow Emergency

Snow emergencies in the City of Milford are declared by the City Manager with input from the Police & Fire Chiefs and the Public Works Director. Once a snow emergency has been declared, vehicles must be removed from the snow emergency route or they may be towed. That route consists of Main Street from Five Points to Mill Street, Short Lila from Five Points to Lila Chateau apartments and Mohawk Trail. If hazardous conditions exist, please limit non-essential travel, check on elderly neighbors and consider creating an emergency supplies kit. The snow emergency will remain in effect until cancelled by the City Manager. For more information on safety in hazardous conditions check out the National Weather Service website at [www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation).

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees will be collected at the curb for recycling every Wednesday in January. Please rid the tree of all lights, tinsel and decoration before placing at the curb for collection. If you have questions contact the Service Department at 831-7018.

Welcome to our new  
Businesses:

- Ann India Restaurant, 810 Main Street
- Sweet Bliss Bakery & Coffee, 204 Main Street

## Mark Your Calendar!

Please visit [www.milfordohio.org](http://www.milfordohio.org) or call (513) 831-4192 for details about scheduled events.

### Wreaths Across America Ceremony

Saturday, December 17th, 1:00pm

The 279th Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol based in Clermont County will be holding a wreath laying ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery. To sponsor a wreath for one of our over 1,800 veterans buried at Greenlawn visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org).

### Santa Sunday

Sunday, December 18th

Santa will be visiting neighborhoods in Milford beginning at noon, listen for the sirens to get your special treat from the Milford Firefighters Club!

### Holiday Open House at Promont House Museum

Sunday, December 18th from 1:00-4:00pm

Enjoy free admission and a light refreshments as decorations of Victorian style sparkle throughout the house with snowflakes, feathers, lace and more.

**Holiday Closing:** The City Administrative Offices will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23rd and will reopen on Tuesday, December 26th at 8:30am. The offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2nd.



## Be Safe!

Don't forget to utilize the Internet Purchase Exchange Location in the parking lot of the Administration Building as you make online holiday purchases.



The location is under video surveillance and is recorded 24 hours a day but is not actively monitored, so residents are reminded to use good judgement. If you have any questions please contact the Police Department at 248-5084.

## Congratulations!

The Milford Police Department has achieved yet another prestigious certification standard. The Department is one of the first in Ohio to achieve *Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification Status*. These state standards were established in 2015, for the first time in Ohio, by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board as a guide for the use of force including use of deadly force and agency and employee recruitment and hiring that can help guide law enforcement agencies in Ohio.

### From the Utility Office...

If you will be away from Milford during the winter months, please contact the utility office with contact information and a forwarding address. This will ensure that you receive your utility bill in a timely manner as they are not forwarded by the Postal Service. A great option to avoid missed bills is to sign up for our ACH Payment Option. This is an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account for each utility bill. If you are interested in setting this up, forms are available on our website or at the Administration Building.

### From the Tax Office....

The Regional Income Tax Authority (RITA) has finished processing the Milford 2015 Tax Returns with timely extensions to October 31st. Anyone, either individual or business, who hasn't filed their 2015 Income Tax Returns will be considered delinquent and subject to late filing penalty, late payment penalty and interest. If you have delinquent Milford tax returns or have past due balances please contact the tax office or RITA to take care of those outstanding issues. The next estimated tax bill for Q4, 2016 is due December 31.