



SPRING 2024

Official Newsletter of the Town of Millsboro



“Spring: a time to refresh
your soul and
bloom with joy.”
-Unknown

“Despite the forecast,
live like it’s spring.”
-Lilly Pulitzer

“Sweet April showers
do bring May flowers.”
-Thomas Tusser

“If you take a
flower in your hand
and really look at it,
it’s your world
for a moment.”
-Georgia O’Keefe

“The flower that blooms
in adversity is the
rarest and most
beautiful of all.”
-Walt Disney

“To plant a garden is
to believe in tomorrow.”
-Audrey Hepburn

“Don’t wait for someone
to bring you flowers.
Plant your own garden
and decorate your own soul.”
- Luther Burbank

“There are always
flowers for those
who want to see them.”
-Henri Matisse

IMPORTANT WATER METER INFORMATION!

Some homes and businesses within the Town of Millsboro will be receiving upgraded smart water meters for their homes and/or businesses within the coming months; all home and/or businesses will be receiving radio reads.

The new water meters will require professional installation. The Town has contracted with a company named VEPO Metering to perform that installation, at no cost to the homeowner. Click here to go to VEPO Metering's website for further information about the company (<https://www.veposolutions.com/vepo-metering>).

This is a project that has been needed for quite some time and we are happy to finally see it come to fruition. Installation will be done in phases, with older water meters being replaced first. This procedure will continue until the project is complete. The smart meter technology will enable the wireless transmission of individual customers' water meter readings directly to the Town. The smart water meters will enable customers to track their water usage from their smartphone or computer and assist the Public Works Department detect leaks sooner, which should lead to better water conservation.

Installation will require access to the inside of residents' homes and users' businesses. Most water meters will need to be installed indoors (in basements, cellars, crawl spaces, utility rooms, etc.) and the installation process is, in most cases, expected to be completed within two (2) hours.

The Town and VEPO are making efforts to make you as comfortable as possible with the process and with the workers who will be carrying out the work on behalf of VEPO Metering. To that end, the following precautions have been taken:

☒ All installers/technicians and/or workers authorized to perform work requiring contact with the public were required to undergo and pass a criminal background check and under no circumstances are permitted to work on any aspect of the project involving contact with the public if they had any convictions or pending criminal charges that would render them unsuitable for regular contact with children (i.e., sex offenses, violent offenses, drug offenses, etc.);

☒ All installers/technicians will be subject to supervision/oversight by Town Staff;

☒ VEPO is required to notify the Town of all work to be done on a daily basis;

☒ Installers/technicians are not to enter anyone's home unless someone over eighteen (18) years of age is present;

☒ All installers/technicians will be in uniforms clearly marked with VEPO Metering or VEPO Solutions on their tee shirts, jackets and/or vests. They will also be carrying photo identification showing they are working with/for VEPO Metering and/or VEPO Solutions; and they will be driving vehicles marked with the VEPO company name and/or logo. Below are representative pictures of the VEPO company logo and truck;



☒ Residents will maintain control over the time of their installation in that they will be asked to schedule their appointment online, or call a Customer Service Representative to make an appointment that is convenient for them;

☒ If an email address is provided, residents will receive confirmation of their appointment by email, along with a picture of the technician that will be performing their installation.

While we hope this answers all questions concerning this project, we understand you may have more. If you do, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at (302) 934-8171, or email town@millsboro.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

ONLINE BILL PAY



Did you know you can pay most of your Town bills online?!

Town Property Tax:

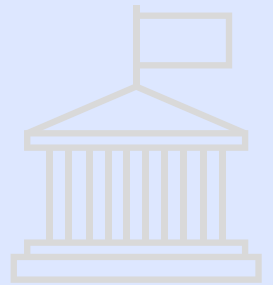
Town Water/Sewer Bills:



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TOWN COUNCIL

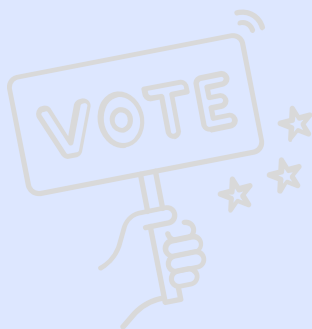
Town Council meets the first Monday of each month (Tuesday if the Monday falls on a holiday). This is a public meeting. If you would like to submit any public comments to Town Council, please email town@millsboro.org



DOG PARK

The Town of Millsboro has a public, no membership, no cost dog park! The park is located on Wilson Highway. Please enjoy your time and pick up after your pup!

ELECTION



The Town of Millsboro municipal election takes place annually on the second Saturday in June, at Millsboro Town Center, 322 Wilson Highway. The municipal election for 2024 will take place on Saturday, June 8th, from 1-7pm. For Election deadline updates, visit www.millsboro.org



Members Wanted!

GARDEN CLUB OF MILLSBORO

The Garden Club is seeking new volunteer members!
For more information, contact
Pat Swindell at patblueplate@gmail.com

Jewelry Extravaganza Fundraiser!



The Friends of Millsboro Public Library present a **JEWELRY EXTRAVAGANZA** fundraiser at the Millsboro Public Library, 217 W. State Street.

Thursday, April 11, 3-7pm

Members Only Preview Night- become a member for \$5!

Friday, April 12, 10am-4pm & Saturday, April 13, 10am-2pm

All proceeds raised by the Friends go toward the Library's Summer Reading Program for children

Silent Auction!

The Town of Millsboro presents

CONCERTS IN THE PARK!

CUPOLA PARK

TUESDAYS

June 4th (7-9pm)- Blind Wind

June 18th (6-8pm)- Honey Badgers

July 9th (7-9pm)- Reunion Band

July 23rd (7-9pm)- Southbound of DE

July 30th (6-8pm)- Raising Cane

August 13th (7-9pm)- Glass Onion

August 27th (7-9pm)- Blind Wind

WEDNESDAY, September 4th- Hot Sauce Band

**BRING
A
CHAIR!**



SPRING ALLERGY PREVENTION TIPS

**Spring is a beautiful thing,
but allergies are not!**

Pollen from trees, grass and weeds often cause cold/flu-like symptoms including itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, coughing, and more. Some suggestions to help combat the symptoms as provided by American Family Care.



SHOWER
BEFORE
BED



KEEP WINDOWS
AND DOORS
SHUT



MONITOR
DAILY POLLEN
LEVELS



AVOID
SYNTHETIC
FABRICS



GET AN
ALLERGY
SHOT



CHANGE
AFTER
EXPOSURE



WEAR A
FILTER MASK



WEAR
EYE GLASSES

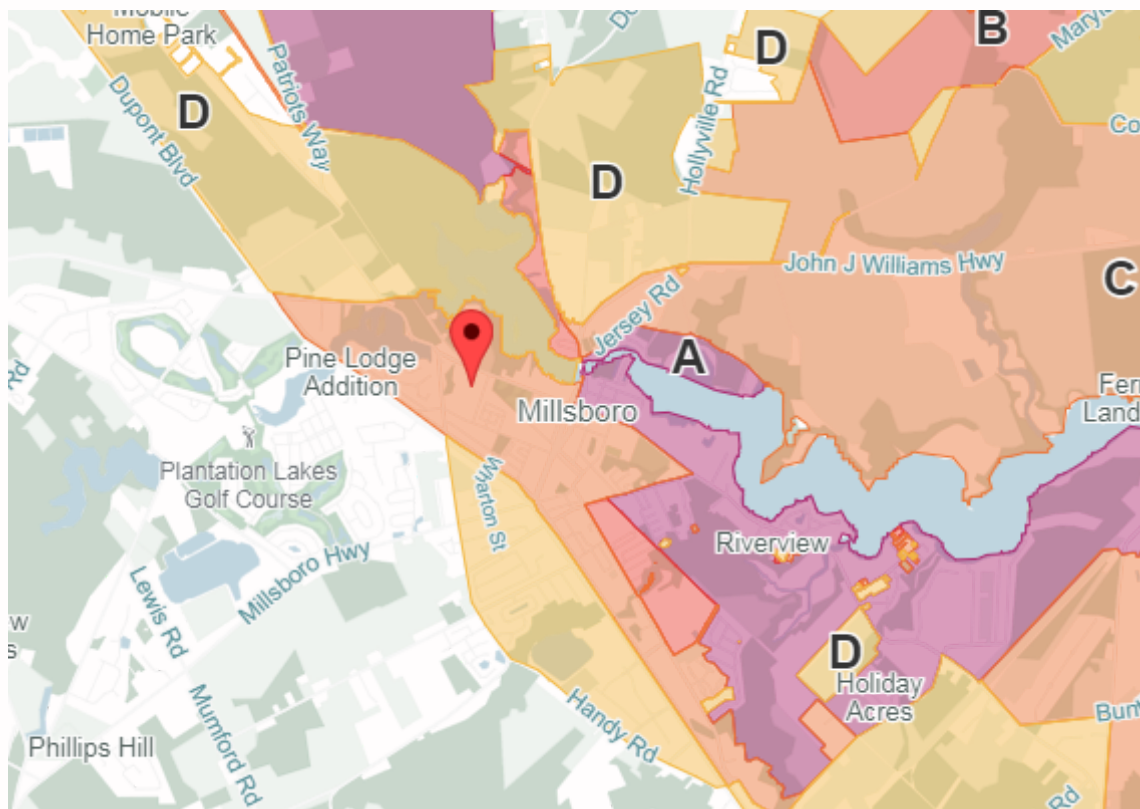


Know Your Zone

**The Atlantic Hurricane season extends from
June 1st through November 30th**

It's important to know your Evacuation Zone before a disaster strikes. Your zone includes specific evacuation routes for your area and proper guidance in the event of an emergency. Evacuating in a planned method by zone reduces unnecessary evacuation travel, roadway congestion and overcrowding, and allows for quicker, safer movement for everyone at risk during emergencies and disasters. Familiarizing yourself with your zone in advance provides time-saving opportunities for planning and preparation for you, your family and those closest to you.

During an emergency event, Delaware State officials use the letter associated with the affected Evacuation Zone(s) when issuing an evacuation warning or order. Keep your specific Evacuation Zone information (A, B, C or D) in an easy to reach place, such as on your refrigerator or with other emergency information.



<https://preparedede.org/know-your-zone/#zonefinder>

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**Do you have any questions and/or need
to meet with Town Staff?**

Contact Us!

town@millsboro.org



Police Department

Phone: (302) 934-8174 (non-emergency)

Please dial 911 for emergencies

www.millsboropd.com