



Mayor's Update

The Best Town in the USA!

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NEW MILFORD LIVE!
with Mayor Pete Bass

Live at 5:30pm Wednesdays on Facebook and YouTube

Live Q & A
Ask Mayor Pete your questions about New Milford!

New Milford **NOW!**

CHECK OUT NEW MILFORD'S OFFICIAL COMMUNITY & TOURISM RESOURCE.

• STORIES • PHOTOS • MAPS • DIRECTORY • COMMUNITY CALENDAR •

WWW.NEWMILFORDNOW.ORG

NEW MILFORD CELEBRATES AMERICA!
1776-2026

Airing of the Quilts
2026

250 years of Stitching our Country Together through Thread and Fabric

First Congregational Church of New Milford
St. John's Episcopal Church
Main Street
New Milford, Connecticut

May 8, 2026: 9am-4pm
May 9, 2026: 9am-3pm

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with us at our 2nd Airing of the Quilts!

Enjoy this special community event with free admission (donations gratefully accepted to support this event).

For more information contact Heidi Norcross at nmctamerica250@gmail.com

Articles in this newsletter:

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- *Cruise Nights*
- *Concerts*



The Faith Leaders & Mayor Pete Bass invite you to a National Day of Prayer

PRAYER Breakfast

© THE NEW MILFORD SENIOR CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
7:00AM - 8:00AM

Reservations requested
Please RSVP to the Mayor's office at 860.355.6010 or email mayor@newmilfordct.gov


Come join us for a morning of prayer

Saturday, May 9, 2026
10:00am - Noon
On the Bandstand
During the Farmers' Market

Live Music
Buck Edwards & the Buck Shots

In the Community...


Please join us for the presentation of the
2026 Da Vinci Awards



2026 Recipients:
Julie Bailey and Lou Mandler

Saturday, May 9th, 2026
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

E. Paul Martin Room, New Milford Town Hall
Light Refreshments following the ceremony.



New Milford Parks & Recreation

2026 **KIDS FISHING DERBY**

SATURDAY MAY 9TH
Rain date May 16th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Lynn Deming Park
134 Candlewood Lake Road North

Resident \$5.00, Non-resident \$10.00
Ages 4-15
Children must be accompanied by an adult

For more information or to register, visit
NewMilfordCT.MyRec.com



Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, May 9th - 10am to 3pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT
WOOD WORK, JEWELRY, CANDLES & LOTIONS, HAND MADE CRAFTS, SEASONAL DECOR & MORE

RAFFLE TABLE
Parish House
36 Main St
New Milford, CT 06776

NEW MILFORD PARKS & RECREATION

SAVE THE DATE
FAMILY FUN DAY

at Lynn Deming Park
SATURDAY MAY 9 6:00PM-8:00PM
Rain Date - May 16

- Fishing Derby, 6pm-8pm
- Pre-Season Lynn Deming Park
- Pizzas Available for Purchase, 6pm-8pm
- Music by KP Experience
- Gaga Pit
- Inflatables from Time To Party

• Lawn Games
• Cornhole
• Food Trucks
• Fishing Derby 8:50pm, sponsored by Dawn Hough with Caldwell Banker

FREE ENTRY

Lynn Deming Park, 154 Candlewood Lake Road North

Merrall CENTER Come Curious, Leave Inspired

MAY 9



WALTER PARKS & THE UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, May 9, 8-9 PM. Tickets & info:
MERRYALLCENTER.ORG
8 Chapel Hill Road, New Milford

Kimberly Farm Ice Cream Shoppe Presents

Mama-Palooza
Mother's Day Celebration

9 May 12:00-4:00 P.M.



Food trucks, vendors, live music, ice cream specials and so much more!

410 Chestnut Land Road New Milford CT, 06776
(860) 354-1839

NEW MILFORD SPRING FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

MAY 9TH
11 AM-5PM
John Pettibone Community Center



ALSO FUN FOR THE KIDS
SUPER FUN

AND... Community Preparedness Fair w/Touch a Trucks



Cruise Night with AMERICA 250

5 pm till dusk



PARADICE
CLASSIC CRUISERS, LLC
NEW MILFORD, CT

Rain or Shine
No Cut-Off Year

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
starting May 5, 2026 thru Oct 27, 2026
AT LITCHFIELD CROSSINGS
PANERA BREAD - 169 Danbury Rd, New Milford, CT



50/50 DRAWING • CAR OF THE WEEK AWARD • MUSIC
May's 50/50 proceeds to Benefit
Animal Welfare Society of New Milford
Contact John C. Pastor, Sr. - (203) 617-9713 paradicefoundationinc@gmail.com