



# 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!

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*New Milford* **NOW!**

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

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[WWW.NEWMILFORDNOW.ORG](http://WWW.NEWMILFORDNOW.ORG)

*Merryall*  
CENTER Come Curious,  
Leave Inspired

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**WALTER PARKS & THE UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY**

Saturday, May 9, 6-9 PM. Tickets & Info:  
[MERRYALLCENTER.ORG](http://MERRYALLCENTER.ORG)  
8 Chapel Hill Road, New Milford

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

Leonardo da Vinci 1452 - 1519

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.

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

**Live Music**  
Buck Edwards  
& the Buck Shots

# Roads Report...



Traffic Alert- NMPD will be doing traffic control on the following projects: Penna Construction will work on Brookside Avenue from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Superior Electric will work near 23 Hipp Road from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Please take caution when in the area, please plan accordingly

New Milford Parks & Recreation

2026 **KIDS FISHING DERBY**

**SATURDAY MAY 9TH**  
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](http://NewMilfordCT.MyRec.com)

First Congregational Church of New Milford

**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

**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 [nmctamerica200@gmail.com](mailto:nmctamerica200@gmail.com)

*In the Community...*

New Milford Parks & Recreation

**UPDATED FAMILY FUN DAY**  
at Lynn Deming Park

**SATURDAY MAY 9 6:00PM-8:00PM**

- Fishing Derby, 6pm-8pm
- Pre-Season Lynn Deming Park Passes Available for Purchase, 6pm-8pm
- Food Trucks
- Weather & Ground Conditions Permitting:
  - Lawn Games
  - Cornhole
  - Music by KP Experience
  - Cage Pit
  - Inflatables from Time To Party

Lynn Deming Park, 134 Candlewood Lake Road North

**FREE ENTRY**

**NEW MILFORD SPRING FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**

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

**CANCELLED DUE TO THE WEATHER**

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

**SUPER FUN**

**Irish Americans in the American Revolution Through History and Music**

Sat May 9  
3:00-4:30pm  
Registration required at [www.newmilfordlibrary.org](http://www.newmilfordlibrary.org)

This engaging program will present the important part Irish Americans played in the formation of America and its War of Independence from Great Britain! Historian and Comhaltas member Bill Devlin will explain the history, with songs and music from the period presented by the musicians of their Comhaltas branch. Learn about the brave Irish who fought for our country's freedom, and the contributions they made to form America!

**NM PL** New Milford Public Library