



Our goal is to get the community moving so this year we're planning a new event called the Pirate Day 5K!

The Milford Moves Pirate Day 5K will be a race open to walkers and runners of all fitness levels and ages.

Why is it called the Pirate Day 5K? Because it will take place on the same day as Milford's annual Pirate Day celebration. Here are the details:

Date:

June 14th
Race Day Registration 6:30-7:30 AM, Race Begins at 8 AM

Location:

Gulf Beach in Milford, CT

Sign up fee:

Early Registration \$25, Late Registration \$30, Race Day Registration \$35

Prizes will be awarded!
Pirate costumes are welcome!

To sign up:

milfordmoves.com

For more information:

contact Clinton Tebbetts at President@ShorelineSharks.com

We hope to see you there!

Keep an eye out in upcoming issues of this newsletter for more new events or sign up to receive information electronically about special events and offers. To sign up for news, look for the link on the bottom of our homepage, milfordbank.com



Some offbeat holidays you can celebrate in April

May 10: Clean Up Your Room Day

Also known as every child's least favorite day of the year, right behind Eat Your Brussels Sprouts Day and Do Your Homework Week. For the adults, this is a seasonal invitation to finally tackle that whole spring-cleaning thing—and torture your kids just a little.



May 14: National Dance Like a Chicken Day

Call up your local oom pah band, because today we Vogeltanz until we drop. Gather all the Arrested Development fanatics you know and start a round of your worst chicken impersonations. Or introduce your own interpretation of how the flightless bird might tango. All of the above suffice as celebrations, as long as your moves are fowl.

May 23: Lucky Penny Day

Keep your eyes glued to the ground, because the cards are stacked in your favor that today is your lucky one! Just make sure you see the face of Abraham Lincoln staring back at you, before you pick the penny up.



May 30: My Bucket's Got a Hole in It Day

Somewhat inspired by a folk song of the same name, My Bucket's Got a Hole in it Day, or MBGHD, does not dictate any formal observational traditions. We suggest putting a positive spin on a crisis, and taking the day to reflect on how things could be worse. Unless, of course, you're a bucket.

Easy ways to add curb appeal

Now that spring has sprung, we're spending more time outside. Here are some tips to dress up your outdoor space—some may even increase the value of your home!

Dress up the front door

Your home's front entry is the focal point of your home. Make a statement by giving your front door a blast of color with paint or install a custom wood door. Your entry should also reflect the home's interior, so choose a swag or a wreath that reflects your personal style.

Install outdoor lighting

Low-voltage landscape lighting makes a huge impact on your home's curb appeal while also providing safety and security



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Curb Appeal (continued from page one)

Create an instant garden

Container gardens add a welcoming feel and colorful curb appeal to any home exterior -- quickly and affordably.

Add arbors or fence panels

Arbors, garden gates, and short sections of decorative fence panels will enhance your garden and the value and curb appeal of your home.

Add shutters or accent trim

Shutters and trim add a welcoming layer of beauty and curb appeal to your home's exterior.

Renew paint, siding, and trim

An exterior facelift (new paint, siding, or trim details) automatically transforms the look of a home.

Replace gutters and downspouts

If your home has an older gutter system, odds are it's also suffering from peeling paint, rust spots, or other problems that can convey a sense of neglect. Replace old systems with newer low maintenance ones or copper systems. While pricier, they convey an unmistakable look of quality and pretty curb appeal.

Tile your doorstep

Create a permanent welcome mat by tiling or painting a design that contrasts with the porch floor or front stoop.

Apply stone veneer

It's a great option for dressing up exterior features such as concrete foundations, column footings, and other masonry details.

While some of these ideas are quick and inexpensive, others may require more costly materials or an expert to install. If that's not in your budget, you may want to consider a Home Equity Loan or Home Equity Line of Credit.

We can help you determine what financing options might be best for you. Call us at 203-783-5700 or stop by any office to see what we have to offer.

Family member or friend planning to go to college? We have a FREE tool to help!

Located on our website (milfordbank.com) in the Learning Center section, is a "Scholarship Finder." Simply enter the requested information and you'll receive a report listing numerous available scholarships.

It's just one more way we're here to help make your life easier and more convenient!

Scholarship Finder

To learn how much scholarship money your student qualifies for, complete fields below

SAT scores should be Critical Reading + Math score only

None ACT

None G.P.A. on a 4.0 scale

2.7

Pick up to 5 states where you want to go to college (To choose multiple states, hold down the control key)

Alaska
Alabama
Arkansas
Arizona

Show Me The Money

Some employees who have recently celebrated anniversaries with The Milford Bank:

<i>Nancy Senk</i>	<i>12 years</i>
<i>Cathleen Russo</i>	<i>8 years</i>
<i>Denny Thattil Anthony</i>	<i>7 years</i>
<i>Jay Hegener</i>	<i>3 years</i>
<i>Neil Thonas</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Aniela Sandor</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Brandon Walls</i>	<i>1 year</i>
<i>Alyssa Williston</i>	<i>1 year</i>



Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle!
(Abraham Lincoln)



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