

RECENT DONATIONS



These two historic water main pipes were part of Milford's first attempt to provide the town with a municipal water distribution system in 1892. These white cedar pipes were uncovered during work to demolish the old police station. Thanks to Commissioner Mike Wheedleton for recognizing their significance and obtaining them for future Museum exhibition.



The Museum recently received a unique collection of baseball memorabilia recognizing Forest "Spook" Jacobs thanks to Franklin Arbaugh. He and Commissioner Bob Voshell are seen here with a few items.



MILFORD MUSEUM FALL NEWSLETTER

MISSION

The Milford Museum is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase knowledge and appreciation of Milford's history. The Museum's goal is to collect and exhibit objects which will preserve this history and inform the public about our rich heritage.



The Milford Museum is located at 121 S. Walnut Street in downtown Milford between City Hall and the former PNC Bank.
Office Phone: (302) 424-1080

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Closed on Mondays and Major Holidays

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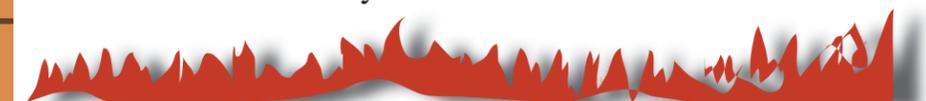
When the Whistle Blows

The Milford Museum's Fall Exhibit was created in partnership with Milford's Carlisle Fire Company.

Many newcomers to the area don't know that the Company changed their name in 1921 to recognize a fallen comrade, Paris Carlisle. Carlisle was killed in France during World War I.

The exhibit traces the history of Milford's fire fighting efforts from bucket brigade to hand drawn hook and ladder, and to the first La France engine purchased in 1916.

Over the years, Milford has fallen victim to many devastating fires. We are continually grateful to our fire company for their tireless community commitment.



Make sure to visit this exhibit before it closes on Sunday, November 17th. Then plan to return during Thanksgiving week or on the Holiday Stroll to enjoy the "Snowmen of the Season" exhibit.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join the Museum for our upcoming Holiday Party. This event will be held on Sunday, December 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Milford Museum.

Check out *Milford Live* and the *Milford Chronicle* for announcements about Museum Happenings.



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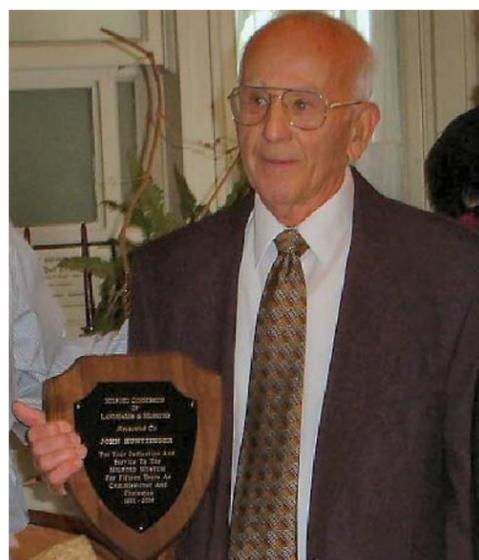


More views above of the **Carlisle Fire Company** exhibit. The Museum gives special thanks to Dick & Jan Caldwell for the loan of their replica fire engines.



In case you haven't made it yet, you can still check out the additions to the exhibit recognizing the **150th Anniversary of the Civil War**.

REMEMBERING JOHN HUNTZINGER



On September 10 of this year, Milford Museum lost one of its most constant supporters and friends. John Huntzinger served as the museum's commission chairman for fifteen years. During that time he oversaw two major renovations. However, it was in the day to day operation that this quiet man and his many talents and skills shone to the museum's benefit. John was one of those rare individuals who did not have to be asked but saw need and responded. The museum has missed John since he retired in 2006.

We will remember John Huntzinger!

MUSEUM ACTIVITIES



Dedication of the Colonel John Haslet Historic Marker

Milford's Revolutionary War hero, John Haslet was officially recognized on Friday October 18th during the dedication of an historic marker. Colonel Haslet commanded the First Delaware Regiment and was killed during the Battle of Princeton in 1777. This marker has erected through the efforts of the State's Public Archives, the Milford Museum, and the Milford Historical Society. It is located on Airport Road in the approximate location of his eighteenth century home.

Ice Cream Social



The Museum's Ice Cream Social was held at the home of Dave & Dawn Kenton on Sunday September 22. Everyone enjoyed the Kenton's lovely home & gardens, and "of course" eating ice cream while enjoying music by the Downtown Dixieland Band.

Special thanks to Ruth Abbate for donating her amazing homemade peach ice cream, and to Redner's for their donation of apple cider.