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MILFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES LIFEGUARD SERVICE

The Milford Recreation Department announces that Lifeguard Service will begin on Memorial Day Weekend. Lifeguards will be on duty at Anchor, Gulf, Hawley, and Walnut beaches from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27th; Sunday, May 28th; and Monday, May 29th.

After the Memorial Day weekend the lifeguards will be on duty from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends only until regular lifeguard service begins July 1st.

In addition to lifeguard service, parking attendants will be in place at both Gulf and Walnut beaches. Parking is free for residents who have a current resident sticker. The fee for non-residents and those without stickers is \$15 per day (cash only). At Gulf Beach the non-resident lot this is in the parking lot across the street from the beach.

Resident stickers are available in Tax Collectors Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Beach goers should be aware that per policy of the Park, Beach & Recreation Commission all Recreation Facilities are now Smoke & Tobacco Free. A copy of the policy can be found at <http://milfordrecreation.com/info/announcements.aspx>

No Animals are allowed on the beach; Baseball and other athletic activities are allowed only in permitted areas. No Animals or Bicycles are allowed on the Boardwalk; the possession and/or consumption of alcohol is prohibited; and Jumping off the fishing piers is prohibited.

The Recreation Department reminds the public that they should not hike on the “sandbar” to Charles Island if any portion of it is covered by water.

For information regarding City beach closures contact the Milford Health Department (203) 783-3285.

For information regarding beach closures at Silver Sands State Park please contact the CT DEEP at (860) 424-3015.