



The Milton Gazette

News from the Milton Parks & Recreation Department
852 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH 03851



November 2021

A Big "Thank You" to all our families who came out to have fun with us for the 2021 Milton Spooktacular! The weather was awesome and there were so many great trunks! Eastern Boats again rose to the occasion and brought down one of their boats filled with pirates and took the first place trophy! We appreciate all our families & participants who enjoyed the night out with us!



Thankful for a Night Out!



Kid's Night Out
November
Friday
11/12/2021
children (4-12 yrs)
\$10.00 per child
5:00 ~ 8:00 PM
Emma Ramsey Center
(below Town Hall)

Need a night off to get some Thanksgiving preparations ready or to just relax and enjoy some "you" time? We will play games, do a craft, watch a movie and have some fun with your children while you have some fun on your own. Children 4 - 12 are invited to come hang out with us for an evening of food, fun, games and activities! This program is on a first come basis for the first 20 children who sign up! The program cost is \$10.00 per child which covers their craft, food and fun! You may sign up by emailing dbrown.miltonrec@gmail.com or by calling the rec department at either 603-652-4501 ext. 8, or 652-7308. Leave a message and we will get back to you to confirm your reservation!



Milton Rec & DFW
Annual Toy Drive
November 1st - 30th

TOY DRIVE

The Milton Recreation Department &
Milton Public Works
will kick-off our annual Toy Drive on
Monday, November 1st - Tuesday, November 30th!

Please help us spread the Joy by Donating a Toy
this holiday season to a child in need!

Toys can be dropped off at the Town Beach Office,
the Public Works Office, the Transfer Station
and the Emma Ramsey Community Center.



Milton Town Hall, Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, & The Milton Public Works Office and Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veterans Day. Thank you to all our community service members and their families for the sacrifice they have made to our country.

Community News



TOWN OF MILTON, NH COVID-19 FACILITY USE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 HOTLINE: DIAL 2-1-1

As we again see an uptick in COVID in our community, please be aware that our departments must continue to follow COVID Protocols. Our residents can help by following common sense guidelines. If you are sick or have had direct exposure to COVID, please stay home and self isolate. There are a few active cases in the community, and the potential for spread. If we all work together, we can keep our community safe!



Interested in joining the Economic Development or MS4 Committee? Please contact the Town Administrator or the Board of Selectman.

Board of Selectman:

Claudine Burnham: cburnham@miltonnh-us.com

Matthew Morrill: mmorrill@miltonnh-us.com

Andrew Rawson: arawson@miltonnh-us.com

Town Administrator:

Chris Jacobs: miltonta@miltonnh-us.com

Monthly Department Head Reports

In an effort to increase the communication between residents and our department heads, each department will be releasing a monthly report to the Board of Selectmen, by their second meeting of the month. Residents may find these reports on the Town of Milton Website under the Monthly Reports Tab, or follow the link: <https://sway.office.com/jjeEbidSQOXVTzcQ?ref=Link>

Town Beach is Closed for the Season. Gates will be open to residents as soon as the lake freezes over!



TOWN OF MILTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC MEETINGS MILTON TOWN HALL 424 White Mountain Highway Milton, NH 03851

Nov. 1, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Nov. 2, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Nov. 3, 2021	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Nov. 11, 2021	Holiday Observance - Veteran's Day
Nov. 15, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 5:00 PM
Nov. 16, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Nov. 23, 2021	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM
Nov. 25, 2021	Holiday Observance - Thanksgiving
Nov. 26, 2021	Holiday Observance - Thanksgiving

Milton Celebrates Casey Road Conservation Land

Applause and inspiration were the order of the day at the trailhead to Casey Road Conservation Land in Milton on an early October 2021 Saturday morning. The occasion was held to celebrate conserving this town-owned forestland. Attendees were enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation, while speakers encouraged them to support land conservation and forestry education.

The festivities began with the unveiling of a new sign to welcome visitors to the property. The handmade sign, designed and crafted by Bill and Deb McCormack, was warmly applauded and praised for its attractiveness. Neighbor Jeff LeClair commented afterwards, "I'm incredibly happy about it. It really makes you appreciate [the land] even more."

After this auspicious start, the group enjoyed refreshments and re-gathered at the trailhead. The first speaker, Cynthia Wyatt, long-time Chair of the Milton Conservation Commission (CC), was introduced by new CC Chair Virginia Long, who appreciated Wyatt for her inspiring leadership and many years of service.

For the full article, please visit the Town of Milton Website under the Conservation's page.

<https://www.miltonnh-us.com/conservation-commission>

Local Happenings this Fall



**Milton Free
Public Library**
13 Main Street, PO Box 127
Milton Mills, NH 03852
603-473-8535
mfpl@metrocast.net
www.miltonfreepubliclibrary.org



Nute High School &
Library
22 Elm Street
Milton NH 03851
(603) 652-4591 (Nute)
(603) 652- (Nute)

Fall Hours:

No Appointment Needed - Masks Required
See You Soon!

Tuesday 3:30 - 7:30 PM, Wednesday 12 - 7:30 PM
Thursday 10 AM - 12 PM & 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday 1 - 7:30 PM, Saturday 10 - 1 PM
Please sign up for our Newsletter!

Pumpkin Carving & Display @ MFPL



Come carve spooky (or funny) jack-o-lanterns with us on **Saturday, October 30**, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. These will be displayed during trick-or-treating beginning @ 4:00 PM



Join The Lego Club @ MFPL

11/13/2021 (10:30 - Noon)

Our first Lego Club in October was fun! Come join us on Saturday, November 13 from 10:30 to 12 PM in our upstairs play space. Challenge yourself to collaborate on a project with others, or work on an idea you've been mulling over. We have lots of Legos to choose from. Children of all ages are welcome.

Thanksgiving Week Hours

Our Thanksgiving Week hours are as follows:

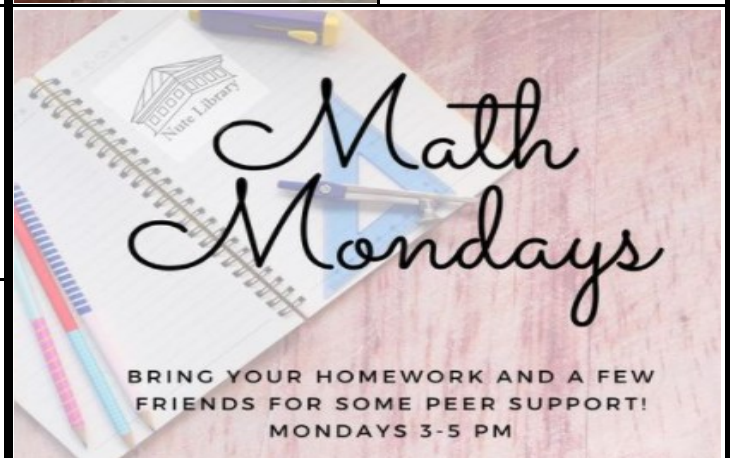
Tuesday, November 23 - (3:30 PM - 7:30 PM)

Wednesday, November 24 - (12 PM - 4 PM)

Thursday, November 25 - (CLOSED)

Friday, November 26 - (1 PM - 5 PM)

Saturday, November 27 - (10 AM - 1 PM)



BRING YOUR HOMEWORK AND A FEW
FRIENDS FOR SOME PEER SUPPORT!
MONDAYS 3-5 PM



Help celebrate our 14th year of ordering holiday greens from Three Rivers Wreath Company in Franklin, NH. Thank you for your support in the past - The Covid-19 pandemic has changed much about the way we live - social distancing and mask wearing, working from home, Zoom meetings and so much more. Holiday wreaths and greens can lend comfort, optimism, and tradition to the season.

We do hope you'll want to order fresh wreaths and greens from us again this year.



All order deadlines are Sunday, Nov. 7th

A big change requires
all orders be placed online, even ones you pick up in Milton.

To see the complete catalog of wreaths and other
seasonal items and to place **your** order

Go to: <https://ThreeRiversFundraising.com>
and enter our Library code: 8K3BY

most items can be shipped anywhere in Continental U.S.; Our full line wreaths fundraiser includes 22 inch Christmas holiday wreaths in a variety of decorative styles.

Available for pickup only are plain wreaths, wreaths with bow only, and larger wreaths.

Please cut and keep this reminder of your wreath order and the dates for pickup at
Susann Foster Brown Studio

1362 White Mountain Hwy, Milton, NH 03851 - (603) 652 4306 or sfb@metrocast.net
Saturday 11/27 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Due to Covid 19, my studio will require masks for admission If you prefer contact-free pickup,
drive in, honk & holler; we'll bring your order to you.

If you exit your vehicle, please mask up. Thanks!

All proceeds benefit
Friends of the Milton Free Public Library

Happenings in Milton



**New
Hampshire
Farm
Museum**

**1305 White Mountain Highway
Milton NH, 03851
(603-652-7840)**

Admission

Adult: \$10
Senior (65+): \$7.50
Juvenile (4-17): \$5
Family (2 adults +
kids/grandkids): \$25
Children under 4:
FREE Members and
Active Military: FREE



A VICTORIAN THANKSGIVING

Over the River and Through the Woods...

Saturday, November 20, 2021

10:00 - 4:00 pm

We invite you and your family to celebrate a Victorian Thanksgiving with us on Saturday, November 20. Enjoy 19th century holiday music in the parlor, take a horse drawn wagon ride through the fields, visit our blacksmith shoppe, stop by the open outside hearth for a sip of mulled cider, and try your hand at roasting popcorn over the open fire! Gingerbread will be served in the 1940's kitchen, and guides in period dress will be on hand to show you around and teach you about the history of this very special holiday.

Admission

*Adult: \$10
Senior (65+): \$7.50
Juvenile (4-17): \$5
Family (2 adults + kids/grandkids): \$25
Children under 4: FREE
Members and Active Military: FREE*



The Farm Museum Country Store

HOMEGROWN & HANDMADE

The New Hampshire Farm Museum Country Store is open during the same hours as the museum as well as a few select Saturdays in December for holiday shopping. Open to all, you don't need to pay admission to the museum to shop at the Country Store! Stop in to buy our own farm grown produce when available by season.

All store sales support the educational mission of the New Hampshire Farm Museum, and [museum members](#) always get 10% off non-perishable items in the shop!

Christian Crafters Christmas Fair



**Saturday November 6, 2021
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**Milton Town House
424 White Mountain Hwy Milton, NH 03851**

Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods

**Sponsored by:
Covenant Baptist Church**

All Proceeds to Benefit Local [Charities](#) and [Churches](#)

Fun Senior Stuff To Do



Senior
Bingo & Luncheon
Tuesday, November 23rd
11:45 @ Emma Ramsey Community
Center

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Reservations are required
603-652-4501 ext. 8
By 11/16/2021

Milton/Milton Mills Seniors
are invited, you do not
have to play Bingo to
attend.



Milton Senior Bingo
Emma Ramsey
Community Center
424 White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851

Milton Senior Bingo - November Dates
Tuesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
Tuesday, November 23rd - Senior Luncheon
Doors open at 9:00 am for social hour, and bingo
begins at 10:00 am. Coffee, donuts, yogurt and fruit &
cheese and crackers will be available for purchase.

Breakfast

Free - Are you ready for breakfast? We are ready for you! Come to the Rochester Area Senior Center the 3rd Friday of the month and enjoy the free breakfast the Rec Staff and other community members have cooked up for you.

Residents and non-residents (50+ years of age)

3rd Friday of the month @ 8:00am-9:00am
November 19th
Rochester Area Senior Center at the Community Center
Cancellations will be posted to facebook and our website



Free to Area Seniors 50+
Mon, Wed & Thursdays
8:30 am - Noon
Rochester Community
Center

Join in on the fun. Registration is currently not needed for this program-just drop in!
Looking to play a fun game inside? Pickleball is the game for you. A bit like tennis with a paddle and wiffleball.
All levels welcome.

50+ - Free
10/4/2021-3/31/2022
Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
8:30am-12:00pm
No Pickleball 10/11, 11/1, 11/3, 11/11, 11/25, 12/8, 12/9, 1/17 or 2/1

Additional Program Information & FAQ
• Wear comfortable clothing and footwear
• No sign up needed, just drop in

Rochester Community Center Gym
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester NH 03867

Senior Power Hour for those 50 or better. Sign up and get a full body workout with Heidi. Tuesday and Thursdays 9am-10am at the Rochester Arena on Lowell St. in Rochester. Visit RochesterRec.com and check out 2021 Programs.



For your Info.....



A Local Timber Harvest Workshop
on Saturday,
December 4, 2021
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Rain or Shine
hosted by Jonathan Nute

Local Timber Harvest Workshop on **December 4**

The Milton Conservation Commission (MCC) will offer a free Timber Harvest Workshop on Saturday, December 4, from 9 to 11 am at a local tree farm on Hare Road in Milton. Retired forester Jonathan Nute will give an educational tour of a 2-acre harvest area, part of his 11-acre woodlot that is protected by conservation easement.

Before retiring to family land in Milton, Nute served for 29 years as Forest Resources Extension Educator for UNH Cooperative Extension in Hillsborough County and has received awards for his work as a forester and educator. He currently serves on the Board of Moose Mountains Regional Greenways and the Milton Planning Board. Participants of his previous guided walks at nearby Casey Road Conservation Land have been enthusiastic about how much knowledge they gained about the ecological history of that land. The upcoming workshop will be an opportunity for Milton residents and friends to learn about managing a woodlot, including harvesting decisions and practices, logging equipment, and maple sugaring. Pre-registration is helpful but not required. The MCC may be contacted at mcc@miltonnh-us.com. The workshop will be held rain or shine; in the case of inclement weather, the gathering will take place in the hay barn. Cars may be parked in the field across from the white mailbox #45 on Hare Road.

The mission of the Milton Conservation Commission is to provide for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and watershed resources in the Town of Milton, in accordance with NH RSA 36-A. For more information about the MCC, see miltonnh-us.com/conservation-commission or visit the Milton NH Conservation Commission Facebook page.



Public Skate is hosted at the Rochester Ice Arena
63 Lowell Street, Rochester NH 03867
Saturdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm &
Sundays, 12:15 - 1:15 pm

For all our hikers, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts, Please take note; if you are going outside for a walk, a run or to just have some fun, **ORANGE-UP!** Keep safe and have fun, just be aware that others share the woods that you have fun in!

2021 N.H. DEER SEASON IS NOW OPEN

PLEASE WEAR YOUR ORANGE IN THE WOODS

HUNTING HOURS:

1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunrise



**FIREARMS
OPENING DAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2021**



All posted in-person field days are currently filled.

[Start the online hunter education course](#)

Please Note: For the remainder of 2021, both traditional courses and field days are available only for New Hampshire residents age 12 and older. New Hampshire provides double certification for Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education in all certification courses except Trapper Education. There is no separate Bowhunter education course.

Anyone unable to attend a course for the 2021 fall hunting seasons should consider the [apprentice hunting license](#). Individuals who purchase an apprentice license can hunt with a fully licensed hunter age 18 or older without taking Hunter Education first. The apprentice license is a one-time purchase opportunity. This year's apprentice license will expire on December 31, 2021.
<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/hunting/>