



The Milton Gazette

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

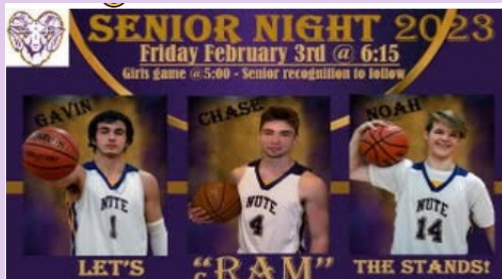


February 2023

"Senior Night" @ Nute High School

Friday, February 3, 2023

Come celebrate our seniors, starting at 6:00 PM!



Snowshoe Tours Beginner Snowshoe

Saturday Feb 4, 2023

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road

Laconia, NH 03246

Fees/Admission: \$15 Nonmembers;

FREE for Members

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Groundhog Day is celebrated every year on February 2, but are really not great predictors of the weather. They only get it right about 30% of the time! They truly only come out of their burrow to Scope out their prospects for a mate for the upcoming spring. Then go back into hibernation until winter is over!



FEBRUARY EVENTS

(603) 473-2535

OWL PROWL

Target Date: Friday, February 3, 2023 from 5:30-7PM
at Branch Hill Farm (Milton Mills, NH)

WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 10-11:30AM
at Branch Hill Farm (Milton Mills, NH)



LET'S

GLOW

CRAZY!

Kid's Night Out!

Friday, February 10th, 2023

5:30 - 8:30pm

Emma Ramsey Center

\$10.00 per child

Children 4 - 12 years

Kids will have a fun evening with games, crafts, dinner, treat and a movie

NEON GLOW STYLE!

Limited to 20 kids, email

dbrown.miltonrec@gmail.com

or call 603-652-4501 ext.8

Community News



The filing period for these positions is from **Jan. 25 2023 TO Feb. 3 2023**. Candidates filing on the last day of the filing period **MUST** file in person. The clerk's office will have extended hours on Feb 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm **ONLY** for the purpose of filing Declaration of Candidacy forms.

Declaration of Candidacy forms can be obtained at the Town Clerks office, or by e-mailing TownClerkTaxCollector@MiltonNH-US.com

Open Elected Positions

Board of Selectmen	1 for 3 years
Budget Committee	2 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years
Library Trustee	1 for 3 years
Planning Board	2 for 3 years
Treasurer	1 for 1 years
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 for 3 years
Zoning Board of Adjustments	1 for 3 years



Sunday, 2/5/2023
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Milton Town
Hall
Selectman's Chambers

Residents can come and meet the candidates running for our open positions in town. Have your questions ready, so you can make an informed decision when you go to the polls in March!

Election Day

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The Second Session of annual meeting to elect officers, to vote on all questions required by law to be on official ballot, and to vote on all warrant articles from First Session of annual meeting. Voters may register at the polls (RSA 40:13, VII; 654:7-a) Votes taken at the second session shall not be reconsidered (RSA 40:13, XV.



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

Feb 1, 2023	Conservation Comm. - 6:00 PM
Feb 7, 2023	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Feb 11, 2023	Town/School Deliberative - 9:00 AM Nute High School Cafeteria
Feb 12, 2023	Candidates Forum - 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Feb 15, 2023	Milton Free Public Library Trustees Milton Free Public Library - 2:30 PM
Feb 20, 2023	Presidents Day - Town Offices Closed
Feb 21, 2023	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Feb 27, 2023	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
Feb 28, 2023	Budget Committee - 6:00 PM

Public Notice 2023 School District Positions
Per NH RSA 669:19 all school district candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy with the school clerk beginning on **Wednesday, January 25th, 2023, and ending on Friday, February 3rd, 2023**. Below is a list of positions that will be on the school ballot.

- (1) School Board Member (3-year Term)
- (2) School Board Members (1-year Term)
- (1) School Board Treasurer (3-year Term)
- (2) School District Clerk (3-year Term)
- (1) School District Moderator (3-year Term)

If you would like to be a candidate for one of these positions listed above, the form will be available for you to print on Face Book, the SAU website

<https://www.sau64.org>.

Senior Fun

Rochester Rec has some fun programs planned for Seniors! coming up..... 603-332-4120
Rec.Rochester@RochesterNH.gov

Mondays (9:00-Noon)

Quilting, crafting, Knitting and Crochet: come learn how to quilt or bring a sewing project you are already working on! Free drop in program. No membership required.

Tuesdays (9:00-Noon)

Veterans' Time with Jerry Vermette: Tea, hot chocolate, books, puzzles, TV or just chat with Jerry about Veteran History or Veteran's Affairs Opportunities. Free, drop-in, no membership required.

Tuesdays (9:00-Noon)

Bingo! Games are \$.50 Per card and is limited to those 55 and older. This is a free drop-in program. No membership required.

Thursdays (9:30-11:30)

Senior Tech Support: Do you have questions about the capabilities of your cellphone, tablet or computer? Is there a setting you would like to change but don't know how to? Do you have a technological issue you need help resolving? Rec volunteer Chris Rouff will be available to assist you with your technology questions! Please bring your device with you. This is a free drop-in program. No membership required.

Thursdays (6:30-7:30)

Line Dancing: This is a free program, but registration is required. No membership required. Program runs from 1/5/23 - 2/23/2023.

CVNA Presents: Nutrition for Seniors

Thursday, February 23, 2023 (New Time) at the Senior Activity Center. Learn how to improve your diet with Sandy Powers, RN, Wellness Nurse from Cornerstone VNA. She will guide you to improve your nutritional goals, and ways to nourish your spiritual and emotional health. You need to pre-register for this program.

Senior Breakfast

Friday, February 17, 2023 (8:30-9:30 AM)

At the Senior Activity Center. This is a free drop-in program. No membership required.

Adult Programs at the Senior Activity Center-

\$5.00 fee or free with Senior Activity Membership

Iyengar Yoga - Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kundalini Yoga—Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Senior Bingo

Tuesdays, 9:00 - Noon
Emma Ramsey
Community Center
424 White Mtn Highway
Milton, NH 03851
603-652-4501 ext. 8

Senior Luncheon

to be served after bingo on Tuesday, February 28th!
You do not have to play bingo to come enjoy the dinner after. Luncheon is served directly after the completion of that day's bingo.

We will be serving Soup/Salad/Sandwiches
Dessert/Drinks

(\$5.00) donation requested.

Reserve a spot by calling 603-652-4501 ext. 8
or email recreation@miltonnh-us.com
and put Luncheon in the subject line.



(603) 692-4211 or
Admin@SNMOW.org

Strafford County Meals on Wheels
has a lot to offer our Seniors!



Welcome to Strafford Nutrition & Meals On Wheels

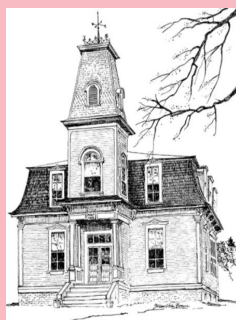
serving Meals on Wheels to the elderly of
Strafford County since 1973
(603) 692-4211 or Admin@SNMOW.org

How We're Helping - Our Mission

Strafford Nutrition & Meals on Wheels' mission is to promote the well-being of the elderly and disabled adults of Strafford County by providing services to foster independence in their own home and to prevent or delay the need for institutional care. Through the provision of hot nutritious meals in home or community settings, daily safety checks, nutrition education, and nutritional assessments SNMOW will promote physical and emotional health, protect their quality of life, and aide in the social and economic needs of the elderly and disabled.

School & Library Happenings

One athlete of character
improves your team.
One team of character changes
your school.
One School of character impacts
the community.



Milton Free Public Library
13 Main Street
PO Box 127
Milton Mills, NH 03852
(603) 473-8535
mfpl@metrocast.net

<https://miltonfreepubliclibrary.org/>

"Take Your Child to the Library Day"

Saturday, March 25, 2023 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join the Milton Free Public Library for games, stories, and fun!
We're celebrating the library and all it has to offer.

Sign up for a library card

Learn about our online services

Use a public computer

Check out a movie or an audiobook

Find a new book to read

Make a "I love my library" button

"Fun Fan Fiction, High School Edition"

All Milton high school students, including homeschoolers, are invited to submit an entry to the 2023 Fun Fan Fiction contest. Add a character, change a scene, or reimagine the ending of a favorite (or not so favorite) book and get your entry in by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8. Find the flyer and entry form on the library website - judges are looking for creativity, clarity, and originality. Come by the library to see our display of "fan fiction" by published authors - fairy tales, fables and mythology have inspired many writers. Entries should be submitted at school or to info@miltonfreepubliclibrary.org. Prizes for the top three entries will be awarded on Wednesday, February 15: First place \$100, Second place \$25, Third place \$50. The Friends of the Library look forward to reading your entries!

"Engineer a Fairy Tale"

Saturday, February 18 10:30 am - 11:30 am

The Children's Museum of New Hampshire invites children 5 to 11 to come to the library for a fun-filled journey of hands-on, interactive play. Collaborate groups will create a boat for the Gingerbread Man, design a bridge for the Three Billy Goats, and test houses for the Three Little Pigs. The hour-long program will wrap up with each participant creating a project to take home - their own parachute for Jack to jump down from the beanstalk. Younger children will need a caregiver's assistance.

We also have story time at 10 a.m. each Thursday morning and the "Kninjas" meet on Fridays from 3:30 to 5 pm to knit, craft, and chat.



On Friday, January 27th the PTA treated the hardworking staff of SAU64 to Espresso Dave's Coffee Bar, offering them choices of Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte, Hot Chocolate, Chai Tea Latte and Winter Mint Mocha Espresso. The PTA would like to thank Barista, Hunter for coming to Nute so early and then breaking down and moving everything to Milton Elementary School to treat their staff as well.

GENH Allstar Awards

On Saturday, January 24th Coach Reggie Pennell, Ethan Levasseur & Adrian Huff attended the GENH Allstar Award presentation at UNH. Congratulations to both players for being recognized as outstanding players for the 2022-2023 basketball Season!



Recreation Information

GREATER SEACOAST COMMUNITY HEALTH

**STRAFFORD COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH
NETWORK** + ♥ +



Save the Date: Free Flu + COVID Clinic

TAKE YOUR SHOT AT BEATING THE FLU + COVID!



Who: Anyone 4 years & older*

When: Friday, February 3rd
9:30am - 12:30 pm

Where: We Care Food Pantry
370 White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851



**Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian or bring a consent form signed by a parent/legal guardian*



No Pre-Registration Required

Visit our website for more information about the flu and COVID-19 shots, FAQs, and more



SCPHN@GoodwinCH.org | SCPHN.org | 603-749-2346 ext. 2579



Come celebrate Valentine's Day at the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover with a little dino-themed fun! Make special Valentine's Day and dinosaur themed crafts, listen to dinosaur stories, and meet a friendly costumed dinosaur to take pictures, and have a tasty treat and tea or juice. The Dinosaur Valentine's Day Party is sponsored by the Silver Fountain Tea Parlor in Dover. This is a special ticketed program, and space is limited. Reservations required. Members are \$10/person, non-members are \$16/person, and kids under the age of 1 are free.

JUST FOR MEMBERS: CMNH Member pre-sale starts Wednesday, January 25th and tickets go on sale to the public Monday, January 30th. Visit www.childrens-museum.org to reserve your tickets.

ITALIAN COOKING CLASSES ON THE RIDGE

Topoftheridgefarm.com
36 Ridge Road
New Durham, NH 03855
(603) 393-0005

FEBRUARY 5 & 19, MARCH 12 & 26, APRIL 2, 16 & 30
2PM - 5PM



\$100 PER PERSON

Top of the Ridge Farm Bed & Breakfast

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and sharpen your knives, neighbors! We're firing up the stove and whipping out the recipe books for our upcoming Italian Cooking Classes!

Whether you're a kitchen pro or just starting out, our classes have something for everyone. You'll learn new skills, make new friends, and of course, enjoy the fruits of your labor!

Check out the details in the post and join us for some culinary fun! Contact us at

innkeeper@topoftheridgefarm.com/603-393-0005 for more information and to register.

#cookingclasses #foodie #kitchenfun #deliciousfood #newhampshire



Boots & Beauties
DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
5-7 PM

FARMINGTON REC CENTER

25.00 Per Couple & 10.00 Per Extra
Child

Bring A Dad, Grandfather, Uncle,
or Any Special Male Guest!

THERE WILL BE
DINNER & MUSIC

Join
Farmington
Recreation
for a fun
Daddy-Daughter
or
Grandfather,
Uncle, or any
other Special
Male Guest
for
Dinner, Music
& Dance
\$25 per couple
w/extra children
welcome at
\$10 each!

Recreation & Information

Farmington Fish and Game Club

64 Old Bay Road New Durham, NH 03855

Concealed Carry Seminar w/Adam Painchaud February 22, 2023 from 5:30-9:30 pm

Join Master Firearms Instructor Adam Painchaud, as he shares his lifetime of expertise + tips on carrying a concealed firearm. Concealed Carry Seminar with Adam Painchaud Presented by Adam Painchaud, LLC

"Join me for an informative seminar to better prepare yourself for carrying a concealed firearm. In just four jam packed hours, we will hit many hot topics related to concealed carry. I'm confident you will walk away with the intellectual tools needed to do it right, legally, and confidently. This course is suitable for those thinking about starting to carry or those who have been doing so for years. There is no prior training or experience needed for this seminar nor do you need to bring any equipment with you. I have spent the better part of two decades instructing federal agents, undercover officers, and citizens alike about the art of concealment combined with the responsibility to prevail in potentially lethal encounters. This laid back however, dynamic seminar will be sure to get you motivated and on track to doing things right!"

This seminar will be taught by Master Firearms Instructor Adam Painchaud, considered one of the foremost subject matter experts on advanced firearms and tactics in the United States. Adam is an icon in the firearms industry and has countless certifications combined with real on the job experience. Attendees of this course will later receive a Concealed Carry Seminar training certificate signed by Painchaud. Training objectives include, but are not limited to the following topics:

- Concealed carry responsibility's
- Moral and ethical considerations
- Legal considerations
- Selection of concealment firearms
- Selection of concealment holsters
- Ammunition considerations
- Concealment support equipment considerations
- "Printing" and concealment attire
- Everyday carry (EDC) lifestyle
- Doing it safely
- Interactions with law enforcement while armed
- Questions and answers, and more!

Cost: \$65 for Farmington Fish & Game Club Members
\$75 for Non-Members

Register Today, because space is limited!

If you wish to pay via check, please mail check payable to "Adam Painchaud" to:

Christy Painchaud, LLC

PO Box 1122

Alton, NH 03809

For questions, please email Adam, aapainchaud.llc@gmail.com

BRANCH HILL FARM'S PAID SUMMER FARMING APPRENTICESHIP

- ◆ Learn to Grow Your Own Food
- ◆ Be Around Nature & Plants
- ◆ Make Money
- ◆ Work and Learn Outside
- ◆ Meditation and Personal Growth
- ◆ Help our Planet out



If any of the above sounds low-key lit, the 2023 Teen Farming Apprenticeship at Branch Hill Farm in Milton Mills, NH was made for you!

- ◆ 2 Summer Session Dates, each 4.5 weeks
- ◆ 4 Apprentices per session
- ◆ Great Pay, New Friends, Get Buff & Tan
- ◆ School Credit Available

Amazing paid summer farming opportunity for teens
aged 16-18 in the Milton/Wakefield/Farmington,
Rochester/Wolfeboro/Ossipee area!

Share with your favorite teenager.

Email Georgia_elgar@branchhillfarm.org
to receive complete details about the opportunity and
learn how to apply.

**The Great Meredith
Fishing Derby is
Still On!**
2/11/2023 - 2/12/2023

Top Prizes
1st Place: \$15,000 cash
2nd Place: \$5,000 cash
3rd Place: \$3,000 cash

Visit our website to learn more about our Youth Ice Fishing Clinic

Bring the Family!

Over \$50,000 in winnings!

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www.icefishingnh.com
SHOW YOUR TICKET ON
YOUR PHONE.