



The Milton Gazette

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



April 2022

Spring Soccer Sign-ups!

Registrations forms are out and on the website for any child wishing to play spring soccer. We have our coaches lined up, but could still use some help with this year's program.

The age groups will be U8, U10 & U12.

If you played fall soccer, you are familiar with our program. If you are new, you will need to find out which group is most appropriate for your level of play. For more information, please contact rec at 603-652-4501 ext. 8 or email recreation@miltonnh-us.com

Milton Recreation *Easter Egg Hunt!*

**Saturday,
April 9th
Milton
Town Field**

BEST DECORATED EGG CONTEST!
BASKET RAFFLES! (Milton/Mills Residents Only)
EASTER BUNNY!
CRAFTS!
GOLDEN TICKET EGG PRIZE!

Hunt Times By Group:

0 - 1st Grade at 10:00am
2nd - 3rd Grade at 10:15am
4th - 5th Grade at 10:30am

Participants should bring a basket to collect their eggs in.
After each group has had the opportunity to hunt, everyone can go back and find the remaining eggs.

Children are encouraged to bring their best decorated egg to enter into the Easter Egg Decorating Contest!

All hunters are to remove the candy and return the eggs so we can recycle them for next year!

Please dress children for outside activities! Unless it is raining, the hunt will take place outside and around the grounds at the Milton Town Beach



Milton Public Works 9th Annual Roadside Clean-Up April 23rd, 2022



Help us clean up your neighborhood!

The Milton Public Works Department would like to announce our 9th Annual Milton & Milton Mills Roadside Clean-Up Day, Saturday, April 23rd, 2022, from 9:00am – 12:00pm in recognition of Earth Day. We will be having a cookout for the volunteers at the DPW following the event (803 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH 03851). We encourage you to sign-up prior to the event, just give us a call (603) 652-9891 or email us miltonhy@metrocast.net and we can set up a time for you to come and pickup your blue bags.



Camp 3 Ponds

**June 27, 2022 -
August 18, 2022**

Milton Recreation Department Camp 3 Ponds will begin accepting registrations from Milton/Milton Mills Residents on Monday, April 4th. Although all our plans are not complete at this time, you may register your child and pay the \$50.00 deposit to hold your child's place. We will limit registrations to past campers and Milton/Milton Mills Residents until Monday, April 18th. After the 18th we will open registration to non-residents.

Community News



SOLAR ENERGY EXEMPTION

Filing Deadline April 15th

(preceding the setting of the tax rate)

The Solar Exemption was adopted by a majority vote in 2022 to exempt the asses value of qualifying solar related equipment for property tax purposes. This exemption shall be in the amount of 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar related equipment under the following statue:

[NH RSA 72:61 Definition of a Solar Energy System](#)

[NH RSA 72:62 Definition of a Solar Energy System](#)

You must apply for this exemption

Physical copied may be obtained at the Assessing Office
@ The Milton Town Hall.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ⇒ Applicant must own the real estate which is equipped with a solar energy system on April 1st of the application year.
- ⇒ This exemption does not apply to those properties that generate electricity for resale.
- ⇒ The solar energy system must be installed and operational as of April 1st of the application year.
- ⇒ If the property is held in trust, a PA-33 form or "Statement of Qualification" form must be submitted with the application.

PLEASE BE AWARE IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR THIS EXEMPTION, YOU WILL BE ASSESSED FOR THE FULL VALUE OF YOUR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM.

**Town of Milton, 424 White Mountain Highway,
Milton, NH 03851**

Assessing Department (603) 652-4501 Ext. 6

assessing@miltonnh-us.com



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

April 4, 2022	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
April 5, 2022	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
April 5, 2022	Conservation Meeting - 6:00 PM
April 18, 2022	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
April 19, 2022	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
April 20, 2022	Milton Free Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 2:00 PM
April 26, 2022	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Sponsored by Milton Police Department & Milton Veterinary Clinic

Saturday, May 7, 2022
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Milton Highway Department
803 White Mountain Highway
Milton, NH 03951

(Dogs & Cats must be leashed) (Cats must be in a carrier)
Prior vaccination records required (unless first time vaccination)



Senior Fun

Rochester Rec has some fun trips planned for Seniors coming up.....

Come enjoy the day with Recreation Staff in Freeport Maine. We will see some sights, do some shopping at LL Bean and local shops and finish up with lunch at a local watering hole.

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rochester Community Center

Entrance B

\$5.00 per person collected on the day of the trip.

Sign up in the Rec Office or call (603) 332-4120

plan to bring money for lunch and shopping.



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.

50+Residents and non-residents

April 15th, May 20th & June 17th.



Senior Dance Class
Fridays: 4/1 - 6/24
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Drop-ins Welcome

Learn the basics of various dance genres with our experienced volunteer instructor, Luis. Dance partner not required-participants will all take turns dancing as pairs.

AGE: 18+

DAYS: Fridays

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

LOCATION: Rochester Rec Conference Room 1

REGISTRATION: Drop in program-no registration required. Sign in when you arrive.

COST: Free!

For a full list of available activities, please check them out at:

<https://rochesterrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program>



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, April 19th! 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 an Easter Dinner rolls, drinks and dessert.

(\$4.00) 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.

The Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services

About BEAS

The Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) provides a variety of social and long-term supports to adults age 60 and older and to adults between the ages of 18 and 60 who have a chronic illness or disability.

A variety of social and long-term services and supports can be accessed through the ServiceLink Resource Centers and the NH DHHS District Offices. Services and supports are intended to assist people to live as independently as possible in safety and with dignity.

Examples include:

- Home care
- Meals on wheels
- Transportation assistance
- Long Term Care-Nursing home and community based Care
- Information and assistance regarding Medicare and Medicaid
- Information about volunteer opportunities

Investigation of reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of incapacitated adults BEAS Locations

BEAS staff are located at DHHS District Offices

and [ServiceLink Resource Centers](#) throughout NH for

administrative support and general program and financial planning.

School & Library Happenings



The Annual PTA Fundraiser Calendars are on sale for \$10.00 each. Prizes are shown below. A winner will be announced each day in April.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL 2022						
			MILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & NUTE MIDDLE HIGH PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION		Walmart \$25 Gift Card	Walmart \$25 Gift Card
Walmart \$25 Gift Card	Walmart \$25 Gift Card	Hannaford \$25 Gift Card	Hannaford \$25 Gift Card	Hannaford \$25 Gift Card	Sugar Crystal's Bakery Dozen Cupcakes	Bank of America \$25 Gift Card By Fedco
Bank of America \$25 Gift Card By Fedco	Bank of America \$25 Gift Card By Fedco	Gift Basket + Osborne Books	Stott's \$25 Gift Card	Natasha's Sweets & Eats \$25 Gift Card	Bucky's \$25 Gift Card	Alpha Dog Rescue \$25 Gift Card
In Loving Memory Ethel Sebastian \$25 CASH	\$25 Scratch Tix	\$25 CASH	\$25 Scratch Tix	Murphy's Construction \$25 Gift Card	Wakefield Garage \$25 CASH	Wakefield Garage \$25 CASH
Eastern Boats \$25 Gift Card	Applebees \$25 Gift Card	amazon \$25 Gift Card	amazon \$25 Gift Card	Murphy's Construction \$25 Gift Card	Wakefield Garage \$25 Gift Card	Wakefield Garage \$25 Gift Card



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

<https://miltonfreepubliclibrary.org/>

Hours & Services as of March 22, 2022:

Masks are recommended for Unvaccinated Patrons
Tuesday - 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Wednesday - 12:00 - 7:30 PM
Thursday - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday - 1:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Porch side pickup is still available for those who prefer it.

Knitting and Crafting - (Fridays: 3:00 - 5:00 pm)

Bring your knitting or current craft project and enjoy some crafty company. Masks required!

Story Time - (Thursdays: 10:00 AM)

Join us for play time and stories indoors or outdoors depending on the weather. What a great destination to enjoy some great stories & have some fun!

Upstairs Play Area - (Open hours)

Families are welcome to stop by and enjoy our play space upstairs at the library. Masks are required for children over 2 years of age, and we ask that you observe an 8-person limit. Please feel free to enjoy all the creative toys and game on offer and be respectful of other visitors by cleaning up and putting away what you take out. Thank you - we've missed hearing all the fun!

Online Services: NH Downloadable Books, Hoopla, Interlibrary Loan
Please visit the "Resources" menu on our website for more information!



Museum Reimbursement from the
Friend of the Library
\$20.00 limit per family/household/
per year. Visit the website info.
mfpl@metrocat.net

There are so many great museums in New Hampshire and New England, how could we choose just one? The Friends of the Milton Free Public Library have set aside \$500.00 per year to reimburse patrons for visits to New England museums!



Nute High School &
Library
22 Elm Street
Milton, NH 03851

The class of 2022 Graduation date has been set for
Friday June 10th, 2022.

Nute Middle School and Nute High School and
Library was approved for NEASC Accreditation
candidacy by the commission!

Recreation Information

FARMINGTON 500 **PLAY BALL!**

JOIN OUR FUN, INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUES

AFFORDABLE PRICING

T-BALL: \$40

8U SOFTBALL: \$55

10U & 12U SOFTBALL: \$65

BASEBALL (ALL DIVISIONS): \$75

SIGN UP INFORMATION

**ONLINE SIGN UPS AT
WWW.FARMINGTON500.ORG**

The Farmington 500 invites you to our first-ever Meat Raffle on **Saturday, April 16th at 2:00 pm** at our Paulson Road Field House. Proceeds benefit the Farmington 500. Reach out to Danny Woodman or Randy Talon with questions.



MEAT RAFFLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FARMINGTON 500

APRIL 16 • 2:00 PM
PAULSON ROAD FIELDHOUSE
BYOB • 21+

50/50 RAFFLE

WIN A LA-Z-BOY RECLINER
DONATED BY NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE



Saturday, April 9, 2022 - 10:00 AM - Noon

Apple Grafting 101 with Jared Kane
@ Branch Hill Farm, 307 Applebee Road, Milton Mills, NH 03852

This workshop will include an introductory presentation on apple grafting as well as hands-on training provided by orchardist and Branch Hill Farm Executive Director Jared Kane. By the end of the class, each person will have completed grafting their own small apple tree to take home, using a scion (living shoot) collected from one of several varieties of local heirloom trees. If time and weather permit, the group will take a short walk to tour the newly planted Preservation Orchard at Branch Hill Farm.

A minimum donation of \$10 to MMRG is being requested per person to register for this event. Registration is required by April 5th; however earlier registration is advised since the class size is limited to 20, and usually sells out quickly!

**DISCOVER
Wild NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY!**

NH Fish & Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our open house celebrating our partners in conservation. This free event has hands on activities, live animals and fish. Meet the stars of the TV show Northwoods Law.

Local Information



The Country Store at the New Hampshire Farm Museum is looking for consigners.

1305 White Mountain Highway, Milton, NH

Our small seasonal Country Store on route 125 in Milton NH is looking for consignors for this coming season! If you make something unique (no jewelry) and you'd like to be a consignor (75%/25% split, paid monthly) please email me at duckysmum@yahoo.com so we can discuss it. (I will not respond to IM's or any other means of communication) I'd love to find someone who does pottery, makes baskets, makes jams and jellies, sells plants or bakes goodies (among other things). Thanks!

(603) 652-7840

Email: duckysmum@yahoo.com



McKenzie's Farm
71 Northeast Pond Rd.
Milton, NH 03851
603-652-9400
mckenziefarm@gmail.com

McKenzie's Farm Offers 2022 CSA Program Payment & Contract must be received by June 1, 2022

WHAT IS THE MCKENZIE FARM CSA PROGRAM?

If you purchase a share, think of this as a 'house account' at McKenzie's Farm. Your name, information and balance will be stored in our computer system which will allow you to come to the farm and purchase whatever produce or products you need!

Full Share \$500.00 (entitles shareholder to \$550 at McKenzie's Farm)

Half Share \$250.00 (entitles shareholder to \$275 at McKenzie's Farm)

CSA member benefits include:

- ✦ A gift of 10% on share purchase price from Yours Truly
- ✦ Email updates giving advance notice for upcoming sales and specials
- ✦ Sales and specials reserved for CSA members
- ✦ Members pick up items 7 days a week during normal business hours (9:00am-6:00pm) during the open season (mid May through November)
- ✦ Members receive one FREE McKenzie's Farm Reusable Grocery Bag

A warm and fuzzy feeling knowing YOU helped a local farm and supported the Buy Local Movement.



Branch Hill Farm
307 Applebee Road
Milton Mills, NH
03852

The all new Camsie Anna Nature Trail @ Branch Hill Farm is open! This 1.35 mile trek contains over 20 interactive stations for all members of the family. Come test your knowledge or just enjoy the wildlife and scenery. The trailhead and parking is located across from the large Red Barn @ 307 Applebee Rd, and is open from dawn until dusk. There is no charge to use the trail, however we ask you carry out any trash you may bring or even see along the way. Help us keep these trails beautiful and clean for everyone!

NH Fish & Game: The Granite State's black bears will soon be emerging from their winter dens and begin actively searching for any available food sources. While there may be some leftover nuts from last fall, bears will be primarily reliant on spring greens for food. Because of this limited menu, bears will be easily enticed by a wide variety of human produced food sources, especially bird feeders. Please keep a lookout for them!