



The Milton Gazette

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



August 2021



Milton Youth Soccer Program
This program is open to
k-2nd grade & U10 & U12
For more info Call the Rec Dept.
(603-652-7308)

The Recreation Department will open up registrations for the 2021 Fall Youth Soccer Program. Again this year we will run a younger program at 3 Ponds Field (Town Beach) and a U10 & U12 Competitive Program with the Farmington 500 Club. If you are interested in helping with this year's program Please contact the recreation department at 603-652-7308. Registrations will be available first week of August.



Joke of the Month

Q: What does the Sun drink out of?

A: Sun glasses of course!



The Woods Water and Wildlife Festival is back for summer 2021! Join us for a day of family-friendly events, education and conservation!

About this event

Moose Mountains Regional Greenways and Branch Hill Farm are thrilled to host the return of the Woods Water and Wildlife Festival on **Saturday, August 14, 2021!**

The 2021 Woods, Water, and Wildlife Festival is waiting for you! There's only a few weeks left to register before the festival on August 14th at [Branch Hill Farm](#) - sign up TODAY and join fun activities for the entire family, like live animal demonstrations, nature craft making, pollinator gardens, and more!

Tickets are FREE for MMRG Members and are only \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family for non-members. Get yours before they're gone!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../woods-water-and-wildlife...>

Please visit their website for COVID Protocols for this year's event.

Milton Parks & Recreation



Supply Drive August 1st - 31st



HELPING KIDS IN NEED OF SUCCESS BY A SIMPLE ACT OF PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Backpacks, Notebooks, Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens, Rulers, Folders, Paper, Glue, Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Individual Hand Sanitizers etc....

NO DONATION IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!

All donations are gratefully accepted! Thank you in advance.

Supplies can be dropped off at the Town Beach Gatehouse!

We are open 7 days a week from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Distribution of supplies will be coordinated through the Milton Elementary School Office! (603-652-4539)

If you are a parent in need of school supplies please contact the school. For more information, please call 603-652-7308.

Community News



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

COVID-19 HOTLINE: DIAL 2-1-1

As we continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation, the Town of Milton is committed to the continued health and safety of our residents as well as our employees. We intend to serve and work alongside the residents of Milton. In efforts to slow the illness you will find several adjustments to town offices. We ask for your understanding and corporation regarding these changes and adjustments as well as any that may continue in the upcoming days.



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 Open Monday - Sunday
(8:00 AM - 8:00 or Sunset)
Weather Dependent



TOWN OF MILTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

Aug 2, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Aug 3, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Aug 9, 2021	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Aug 10, 2021	Local Government Efficiency Task Force Meeting - 6:00 PM
Aug 11, 2021	School Board Meeting - 5:00 PM
Aug 12, 2021	Conservation Comm. Meeting Casey Road Sub Committee - 6:00 PM
Aug 16, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Aug 17, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Aug 24, 2021	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM
Aug 25, 2021	School Board Meeting - 5:00 PM



Three Ponds
Protective Association
Annual Meeting
and Picnic
Saturday, August 14, 2021
Milton Town Beach
852 White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851

The Annual Meeting & Picnic will be held on Sat. Aug. 14th from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm at the Milton Town Beach Gazebo. The Association hopes that the public will attend. The agenda will include nominations and elections of officers for 2022, reports on efforts to treat the European Naiad, and updates on finances, membership and reports on the current status of the three ponds. Please Join us in our efforts to keep the ponds healthy!

Local Happenings this Summer



**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
22 Elm Street
Milton NH 03851
(603) 652-4591

Summer Meals

Through 8-10-2021. Meals will be available
Monday - Thursday at **Nute High School**
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

HOURS & SERVICES

Hours:

Summer hours begin July 1st, and are as follows:

Tuesday 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday 12 - 7:30 PM

Thursday 10 AM - 1 PM & 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Friday 1 - 5:00 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM

Masks are required, and there will be a limit of eight patrons in the building at a time. Porch-side pickup will remain an option for those who do not wish to enter the building. THANK YOU!

8/05	Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin	Five Angry Ants	Dragonfly Clothespins
8/12	Gator Gumbo by Candace Fleming	See You Later, Alligator	Egg Carton Gators



Milton Pond enveloped in mist is a sight to treasure. Let's treasure our Three Ponds and all they offer us by caring for their water quality. See the MCC webpage for several short informative videos on how to protect the Ponds against the risks of invasive species and storm water runoff and how to be a lake-friendly boater; go to

<https://www.miltonnh-us.com/.../pages/learn-about-your-lakes>

Thanks to Steve Baker for this recent photo!

MILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-2022 CALENDAR

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER (20 Days)	TW X 13 20 27	TW 7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	X 10 17 24		FEBRUARY (15 Days)	7 14 X 28	8 15 X 28	9 16 X 31	10 17 X 24
OCTOBER (19 Days)	4 X 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 15 22 29		MARCH (22 Days)	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31
NOVEMBER (17 Days)	1 8 15 22 29	TW 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26		APRIL (16 Days)	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	ER 13 20 27	7 14 21 28
DECEMBER (17 Days)	6 13 20 X	7 14 21 X	8 15 22 X	9 16 23 X	10 17 24 X		MAY (21 Days)	2 9 16 23 31	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26 27
JANUARY (20 Days)	3 X 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28		JUNE (13 Days)	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22	2 9 16 23

August through January: 93 Days

February through June: 87 Days

TW = Teacher Workshop SD = Makeup Day for Snow ER = Early Release Day PC = Parent Conferences

Student Days Out

August 30-31 September 3-6 October 8 October 11 November 2 November 11 November 24-26 Dec. 24 - Jan 2 January 17	Teacher Workshops Labor Day Teacher Workshop Columbus Day Teacher Workshop Veterans' Day Thanksgiving Recess Holiday Recess Civil Rights Day	February 21-25 March 8 April 25-29 May 30	Winter Recess Teacher Workshop Spring Recess Memorial Day
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Milton Elementary School Office (603-652-4539)
The Milton Elementary School Office is open
Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM—12 Noon.
Families looking to register their children for
the upcoming 2021-2022 School year,
should do so as soon as possible so the
school is prepared for additional enrollment.

Happenings on the Farm



**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

Workshop Wednesdays On The Farm

AUGUST 4: MIDWIFERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY PART 2

TIME: 10 a.m. to noon **COST:** \$15/\$10 for members
What is it like to be a home birth midwife in the 21st century? Come chat with are resident Amy Darling, Certified Midwife and Village Herbalist. She will share her thoughts on giving birth at home and information about effective natural remedies that can be grown in your garden or collected in nature for use in the child bearing years.

Instructor, Amy Darling, Certified Midwife

August 11: Explore the Night Sky

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. **COST:** \$15/\$10 for members
Come and explore the night sky and observe the constellations. A short film will be shown to aid in constellation identification. Then, bring your own folding chair or blanket as we go into the field in search of Orion, the North Star, the Big Dipper, the Little Dipper and more. *Instructor: Dave Maleham*

August 18: A Walk Through the Woods

TIME: 10 AM - 12 noon. **COST:** \$15 / \$10 for members
Ever wonder why farmers' fields always bordered forests in New England? The deciduous forests that border the Jones farm at the New Hampshire Farm Museum offers the farmer a variety of resources to sustain farm life. Bring your sneakers or hiking shoes as we explore the forests surrounding the farm. Look for trees that provided the farmer with lumber for buildings, fencing, crates, and furniture. Identify trees that provided the farmer with maple syrup and sugar, or wood ash for fertilizer and soap. *Instructor: Dr. Walter Shortle, Retired Research Scientist, U.S. Forest Service*

August 25: Canning for Beginners

TIME: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **COST:** \$15 / \$10 for members
Learn to turn locally grown produce into winter time dinner fare with local cooking legend Lisa Boyle. You'll be surprised how easy it is to have a full supply of canned veggies in your own pantry just like Emma Jones had. We'll supply the ingredients and materials. Bring a bag lunch. Surprise your family with your own take home canned jar!

Instructor: Lisa Boyle.



We are
packing up
the wagon to
head to you!

PUPPETRY, STORYTELLING, AND SONG!

University of New Hampshire and The Little Red Wagon Theater proudly present, "We're Better Together," a collection of stories and fables brought to you by our furry friends. Using puppetry, storytelling, and song, the actors and actresses will interact with the audience to empower them to help tell a story of friendship and making choices.

Children will thrill to fables and animal tales on the farm. You won't want to miss out! Bring your folding chairs or beach towels. Adults \$10. Children age 4 and up \$7.50.

Children under four and members are free.

DATE: Thursday, August 12, 2021

TIME: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Sponsored by Northeast Credit Union's Love Your Community Grant



Truck & Tractor Day

AUGUST 28, 2021

A Farm Museum Favorite!

Fun Family Stuff To Do



NH Fish and Game

Biologists are tracking 8 state-endangered eastern box turtles this summer. Community members have helped discover scattered populations throughout southern New Hampshire – and many continue to help conserve these animals. Get involved by reporting your wildlife sightings this summer! And please avoid sharing any exact locations of turtles on social media for their protection. Read more in this issue of Wildlines:

<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/.../wildlines-summer...>

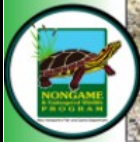
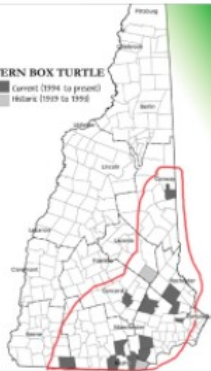
HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



EASTERN BOX TURTLE

Current (1994 to present)

Historic (1919 to 1993)



**North Woods Law Meet & Greet
at Delta Dental Stadium
August 7th - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

NORTH WOODS LAW

MEET THE OFFICERS OF NORTH WOODS LAW

Saturday, August 7th

AUTOGRAPH SESSION AT 6:00-7:00 P.M.

FIRST PITCH AT 7:05 P.M.

ADAM CHENEY • BRAD JONES • COLE LETOURNEAU • COL. JORDAN • ERIC HANNETT
GRAHAM COURTNEY • JOE CANFIELD • JONATHAN DEMLER • JOSIAH TOWNE
KEN ST. PIERRE & K-9 WINNI • LEVI FRYE • MATT HOLMES • THOMAS HOUGHTON

DOGGY SPLASHZONE!

MARKET DAYS FESTIVAL

AT THE STATE HOUSE LAWN!
August 19 - 21

PRESENTED BY

Aug. 19th - 21st
Concord, NH

MARKET DAYS FESTIVAL

Please Remember

The **Milton Town Beach** does not allow pets. When it is hot out, leaving your pet in your vehicle is not an option. Be kind, please leave your pets at home inside where they are safe from extreme heat!

IT'S HOT!

Hot weather safety tips for your dog

- Provide water and shade.
- Never leave in a parked car.
- Stay off the asphalt.
- Limit exercise.

ReadyNH.gov
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.

Signs of Heatstroke

- Excessive, prolonged panting
- Excessive drooling
- Dark red and/or tacky tongue/gums
- Staggering, lethargy, collapse
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- High heart rate
- Body temperature above 104°



**On The Green II
Arts & Crafts Festival
August 13th - 15th
Brewster Academy
80 Academy Drive
Wolfeboro, NH 03894**

Don't miss this fabulous arts and crafts festival on the shores of beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee! There will be 90 quality exhibitors including items such as handcrafted metal art, pottery, fine art watercolors, seasonal florals/live plants, wearable art, handcrafted jewelry, New England photography, hand-painted antiques, Americana, folk art, primitive wood, stained glass, scarves, soft sculpture, quilts, gourmet foods and lots and lots more. Food, Live Music, Family Fun and Relaxation Tent.

Location:

BREWSTER ACADEMY
80 Academy Drive
Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Additional Features: Commercial Vendors, Crafts, Designated Parking, Food, Handicapped Access, Music

Hours: Fri-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm
Admission: Free

Family Event Nearby



August 26-29, 2021.

Adults \$10.00

Children under 12 free

Thursday: Veterans \$5 with Military ID

Friday: Sr. Citizens \$5

Parking on grounds free

No Refunds

Acton Fairgrounds

550 ME-109

Acton, ME 04001

(207) 636-2068

<http://actonfair.net/>

2021 Midway:

Cushing Amusements will have rides for all ages for the enjoyment of everyone. Visit [their website](#) for more information.

Wristbands:

Thursday: Wristbands will be sold from 4pm to 9pm. Midway opens at 4pm.

Friday: Wristbands will be sold from 2pm to 6pm. Midway opens at Noon.

Saturday: No wristbands. Midway opens at Noon.

Sunday: Wristbands will be sold from Noon to 4pm. Midway opens at Noon.

Wristbands price \$30.00



**Annual Hampton Beach
Children's Festival
Aug. 16th - 20th
for more info
Hampton Chamber
of Commerce
(603-926-8717)**

The Annual Hampton Beach Children's Festival is the family fun event of the summer, kicking off on Monday, August 16th with a magic show by BJ Hickman on the famous Hampton Beach Seashell Stage at 10:00 am, and building up to a Giant Costume Parade that marches almost the length of Hampton Beach on Friday, August 20th at 11:00 am. Every Child gets a prize just for being part of it!

Each day will be a blockbuster, filled with non-stop activity and entertainment, including mini-golf, free Ice Cream, dancing, storytellers, balloons, and more. There is even a kid's bumper sticker contest.

Coppal House Farm Sunflower Festival



July 31, 2021 - August 8, 2021

Location: 118 North River Rd (RT 155), Lee NH, 03861

The 2021 Sunflower Festival is planned for Saturday July 31st through August 8th at Copple House Farm. This years event will have modifications to align with State and town recommendations for social distancing and safety. As those modifications become available, they will be updated on the website. They are working hard to make this event safe and enjoyable for all.

<https://wish.org/nh/coppal-house-farm-sunflower-festival>



**2021 York Days
July 30th – August 8th
Nubble Lighthouse
11 Sohier Park Road
York Beach, ME 03910
www.nubblelight.org**

July 30th- August 8th: 5K Road Race – VIRTUAL

July 30th – August 8th: Summer Lighting of the Nubble

JULY 30TH: FAMILY FILM NIGHT SPONSORED BY YORK'S TA-
PLEY INSURANCE

AUGUST 7TH & AUGUST 8TH: YORK DAYS CRAFT FAIR

AUGUST 8TH: YORK DAYS FIREWORKS ON SHORT SANDS
BEACH AT 9PM, SPONSORED BY THE YORK BEACH FIRE
DEPARTMENT