



The Milton Gazette

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



March 2024

WE HAVE MOVED

New Town Hall
55 Industrial Way,
Milton NH 03851



Easter Basket Drive

Drive Opens
February 26th -
March 26th



Help us
help those
in Need!

The Recreation Department will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd. We are in need of prefilled baskets with toys, games, candy & gifts for the teenagers.

Empty baskets, candy, small toys, eggs, cellophane & ribbon are in need! We gratefully accept gift cards, online orders, or cash.

All donations can be sent or brought to the Recreation Department at the NEW Town Hall, 55 Industrial Way.

For more information, call
603-652-4501 ext.8
603-834-0279

If you are a Milton/Milton Mills family in need of support, contact to request a basket: 603-652-4501 ext.8 (leave a message, we will return your call) or email recassist@miltonnh-us.com. Provide your name, phone number, gender of child, and age of child/children. Baskets are being provided for children ages 0-13. All information is confidential. The cutoff date to request a basket is Friday, March 22nd. Families will be contacted during the week of March 25th once baskets are ready to be picked up.

Milton Recreation Easter Egg Hunt

Milton Town Beach - Sat. March 23, 2024

EGG HUNT STARTS AT 11:00 AM

Children are grouped as follows

(0 - 1st graders), (2nd - 3rd graders), (4th - 5th graders)

Each group will have a turn to hunt, with our youngest hunters going first. Children will be able to continue to hunt until all eggs are cleared off the field!



- ★ EGG HUNT ★ EASTER BUNNY ★ CRAFTS ★
- ★ BASKET RAFFLES ★ GOLDEN TICKET PRIZES ★
- ★ BEST DECORATED EGG CONTEST ★

We request that all hunters empty their eggs into their own baskets/buckets and return the empty eggs into our receptacle so we may recycle them for next year's hunt!

* Unless it is raining, this is an outside event. If it is raining on the selected date, we will either postpone or move the event. We will post the change on the Town of Milton Website*



Kids Night Out March



March 22, 2024
The New Town Hall
55 Industrial Way,
Milton NH 03851

Children 4-12 yrs. old!
Program is limited to the first 20 kids who sign up!
Program cost is \$10 per child, which includes dinner/dessert and lots of fun!
603-652-4501 ext. 8



Community news



Town Elections—Tuesday, March 12, 2024
Nute High School Gymnasium

Candidates Running for Election on March 12, 2024

Board of Selectman	1 for 3 years
	Claudine Burnham Matt Morrill
Budget Committee	2 for 3 years
	James (Mike) Beaulieu Robert (Bob) Currier
Library Trustee	1 for 3 years
	Mary Current
Moderator	1 for 2 years
	Chris Jacobs
Planning Board	2 for 3 years
	Don Diamant Paul Steer
Public Works Director	1 for 3 years
	Robert Gay Billy Walden
Supervisor of the Checklist	1 for 6 years
	Katherine Ayers Brittney Leach-Campbell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	1 for 3 years
	Victoria Finlayson Brian Leclerc
Treasurer	1 for 1 year
	Mackenzie Campbell
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 for 3 years
	Marion Trafton



Town of Milton **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Notice of Meeting - March 2, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Milton Town Hall Rec Center

55 Industrial Way, Milton NH 03851

The Supervisors of the Checklist will hold a session for correction of the checklist for Second Session of annual meeting. No corrections or additions may be made after this session until election day, except as provided in RSA 659:12.



PUBLIC MEETINGS **MILTON TOWN HALL** **55 Industrial Way** **Milton, NH 03851**

Mar. 2, 2024	Supervisors of the Checklist - 9:30 AM
Mar. 4, 2024	Board of Selectmen Meeting - 6:00 PM
Mar. 5, 2024	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
Mar. 6, 2024	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Mar. 11, 2024	MFPL Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
Mar. 18, 2024	Board of Selectmen Meeting - 6:00 PM
Mar. 19, 2024	Planning Board Meeting
Mar. 28, 2024	ZBA Meeting - 6:00 PM



Rabies Clinic
Sponsored by Milton Police Department
& Milton Veterinary Clinic
@ the Milton Highway Department
803 White Mountain Highway
Milton, NH 03851



Milton Police Department &
Milton Veterinary Clinic
will host a rabies clinic on April 27, 2024
from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
(Dogs & Cats must be leashed)
(Cats must be in a carrier)
Prior vaccination records required
(unless first time vaccination)



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
DOG LICENSE
LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE!

Renewals are available on-line
New Registrations @ Clerk's Office

Senior Fun



31 Wakefield St. | Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 335-7500

Free Drop-In Programs for 50+ Years!

Nutrition for Seniors - 50+

Thurs, March 2 - 10:30am - Rochester Senior 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. A healthy snack will be served. This is a free program, but pre-registration is required.

Quilting and Crafting Drop-in

Mondays from 9:00 -noon – Rochester Senior Center
Great for beginners as well as those who are looking to work on current project with company. This is a free, drop-in program. No membership or registration required. Any program updates and cancellations will be posted on rec.rochesternh.gov and to our department Facebook and Instagram Pages.

Senior Mobility Class - 50+

Fridays from 10:00 - 10:30 AM - Rochester Senior Center
Over time poor movement, injury, and stationary positions cause our tissues to change and shorten, often resulting in decreased mobility. In North American society the primary impairments are at the shoulder, hip, and ankle. Our mobility class combines soft tissue work with static stretching and stability work to unlock range of motion that has been lost over time

Chair Yoga—50+

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:30 AM - This is yoga that uses a chair rather than a mat. We do several warm ups and poses on the chair. Once we come to standing, we use the chair for our support during posture sequences and balancing poses. The chair is convenient so the practitioner does not have to get up and down off the floor only up and down out of the chair. This practice is fantastic for Seniors, anyone recovering from surgery, and any type of joint issues or replacements. Anyone can do it! This is a free, no registration required.

Senior Breakfast - 50+

Third Friday of the Month. March 17th 8:30-9:30 AM. Join City of Rochester staff for a morning of conversation, coffee and laughs. Meet new friends, connect with old friends and learn about the Senior Activity Center Breakfast is prepared by Recreation Staff and served buffet style. The food is always good, but the company is GREAT!



Senior Bingo

Tuesdays, 9:00 - Noon
Milton Town Hall
Recreation Center
55 Industrial Way
Milton, NH 03851
603-652-4501 ext. 8

Senior Bingo

Mach Senior Bingo Dates are: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
We are at our new location, which has very limited parking spaces. We ask anyone who has the ability to car pool, please do so. Until the parking lot is re-designed, we will have to work with the space that we have.
We look forward to seeing all our seniors again, and hope they are all off to a healthy and happy New Year!

Inflation Reduction Act of 2022

Medicare Made Easy

2024

Part D out-of-pocket costs: Part D plan members whose drug costs are so high that they enter the [catastrophic phase of coverage](#) will not have any more out-of-pocket costs for the rest of the year. In 2024, the out-of-pocket threshold for that coverage phase is \$8,000, a limit that generally increases every year. Until 2024, the 5 percent copay for catastrophic coverage will remain in effect.

Part D premium limitation: From 2024 through 2029, Part D plans [cannot increase their so-called base premiums](#) more than 6 percent per year. However, the base premium may not reflect the total monthly premium that a plan's enrollee pays. Because plans' costs can vary widely, some enrollees could see a drop in their premiums while others see significant increases. Beyond 2029, it will be up to the HHS secretary to determine the premium growth limit.

School & Library Happenings

RAM NEWS



Milton PTA seeking Donations for their Spring Calendar Fundraiser



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



Middle School Boys took 2nd place today in the Ron Howard Tournament hosted at Farmington. They played 1 game Wednesday night and 3 games in a row today. So proud of all these boys!!!! We will miss our 8th graders next year!

Saint Patty's Day Craft

Families Welcome!!!

Milton Free Public Library

Saturday March 9
10:30 am-12:30 pm

13 Main St. Milton Mills, NH, 03852
(603) 473-8535 info@miltonfreepubliclibrary.org

Branch Hill Farm is looking for teens interested in working outside, learning to grow their own food, making money and new friends, and getting "buff and tan" to apply for our Paid Farming Apprenticeship right here at Branch Hill Farm in Milton Mills! Pass word along to your favorite high school students! Questions can be directed to me at georgia_elgar@branchhillfarm.org.



For the fourth year in a row, the NH Department of Education is partnering with NH camps and school-age summer programs across the state to offer students the unique opportunity to move beyond COVID-19 and be a kid again. Students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities benefit from exposure to short-term summer enrichment programs including in the areas of challenge, friend-making, positivity, and emotional safety. These are all things that NH camps and school-age programs do best.

Camp fee eligibility

Eligible students and corresponding youth recreation camp fees include:

\$750 eligible: Students with a disability

\$600 eligible: Students from families earning less than 250% of the federal poverty level

\$450 eligible: Students from families earning less than 400% of the federal poverty level

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 awesome and you're 15-18 years old, this apprenticeship 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

Scan to Learn More and Apply!!!
With any questions, email georgia_elgar@branchhillfarm.org

Recreation Information

2024 FARMINGTON 500-SPRING
REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

-  **BASEBALL**
- ROOKIES, MINORS, MAJORS 60s & MAJORS 70s
-  **SOFTBALL**
- 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & INTRODUCING 6U
-  **T-BALL**
- 4-6 YEARS OLD

Sign up at [Farmington500.org](https://www.farmington500.org)



Registrations are now open for all Farmington 500 spring sports. Sign up today to join our Baseball, Softball & T-Ball programs.

We're also introducing a new 6U softball division!

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.farmington500.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1731638>



Milton Police
Proudly Protecting Milton and Milton Mills
with Compassion and Professionalism



On March 8, 2024 Chief Krauss and Lt. Thomas Hebert will be jumping into frozen Milton Three Ponds to raise money for the New Hampshire Special Olympics.

We are Freezin' for a Reason!

We are so excited to be making an icy splash in the Law Enforcement Dip for Special Olympics NH. Please donate to our Dip. It will make a profound difference in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities across the Granite State. You can donate by visiting the link below!

Thank you!

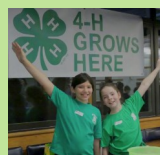
<https://fundraising.sonh.org/fundraisers/miltonpd?>



Zumba Dance @ the Milton Recreation Department,
55 Industrial Way, 6pm.
April 17 @ 6:00 PM – This is a free class!
Come get in shape for the summer!



Spring is just around the corner and so is Soccer!
We will be starting our "Spring kick-around" Soccer program on Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ Three Ponds Field
This will be a 7 week program for youth running from
April 13th - May 18th on Saturdays
U10 players (10:00 AM) U12 players (11:30 AM)
For more information you can call the rec dept @
603-652-4501 ext. 8



Milton Recreation is hoping to get a 4-H Program off the ground in Milton!
4-H is for ages 5 - 18 yrs. olds

4-H is a community for all kids!

They do it all - 4-H is in the wood, on the farm, on the shooting range, in the garden, making, stitching, engineering, building, leading through service, climbing mountains, and always reaching new horizons
If you are interested in being a part of this program, or helping out with this program. Please email recreation@miltonnh-us.com/call 603-652-4501 ext.8

Recreation Information

**New Hampshire Maple Weekend
is Coming!
March 16-17, 2024**

**The following local Sugar Houses
are participating in Maple Weekend!**



Monkey Bear Farm
21 Brown Road
Milton, NH 03851
603-978-9810
Neohlen@metrocast.net



Tut's Farm
64 Bolan Road
Milton, NH 03851
603-978-3510
tuttle2490@aol.com



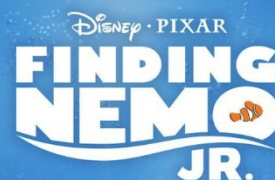
Oak & Briar Farm
1271 Ten Rod Road
Farmington, NH 03835
603-767-4754
<https://www.facebook.com/OakandBriarFarm>



University of
New Hampshire

Maple Sugaring Tips for Beginners
and Backyard Maple Sugar Producers

**UNH offers a free introductory resources in
Maple Sugaring in your own backyard!
Please visit: [https://extension.unh.edu/resource/
maple-sugaring-tips-beginners-and-backyard-maple-
sugar-producers](https://extension.unh.edu/resource/maple-sugaring-tips-beginners-and-backyard-maple-sugar-producers)**



**Finding Nemo Jr. (March 2ND - 10TH)
YOUTH & TEEN MAINSTAGE SERIES**

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," *Finding Nemo JR.* brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure. This performance is By Kids, For Kids, and features performers 7-14 years of age!

This performance runs approximately 50 minutes, and is appropriate for all ages.

-New Hampshire Farm Museum-



**Let's shake off winter, welcome spring, and kick
off the 2024 season together!**

Ready to kick off the 2024 season at the New Hampshire Farm Museum? The Board of Trustees is hosting our annual Volunteer Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 27th at the museum's historic Plummer Homestead. Gather with other volunteers to learn about new programs and events, find out what's planned for renovations, repairs, and growth, or simply share ideas over a cup of coffee and delicious home cooked pancake and eggs breakfast!

DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2024 **TIME:** 9:00 am – Noon

LOCATION: At the Plummer House

For more information, please contact Janet Hotchkiss,
Program Director at 603-652-7840,
or nhfarmmuseum.info@gmail.com