



The Milton Gazette

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



May 2023

Spring Soccer: So great to have the kids back outside running around! Thank you to all the families who participated in our spring soccer program. The program will wrap up on Saturday, May 2th. A big thanks to all our coaches who gave up their Saturdays to get the kids outside running around and practicing their soccer skills. Thank you to Steve Coyne and Steve Gero, AmyRose Johnson, Jonathan Sindorf, Josh Higgins and our youth helpers! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication and so do all the kids!



The Recreation Department is looking for Vendors , businesses and Organizations who would like to participate in the 2023 Milton Summer Kick-off on June 3rd & 4th, 2023! Join us for the 10th Annual South Shore Outboard Speedboat Association's 2-day Three Ponds Challenge Race, in conjunction with our two-day Vendor/ Business/Organization fair on the Milton Town Beach Ball Field!

For more information or to participate, please e-mail recreation@miltonnh-us.com and we will e-mail you application call 603.-652-4501 ext. 8, or 603-834-0279! Participation is free, auction item is requested!



Saturday, May 6, 2023

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Milton Highway Department
803 White Mountain Highway
Milton, NH 03851



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



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Sat. May 20, 2023
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Turnkey Landfill
18 Isinglass Drive
Rochester NH
(off Rochester Neck Rd)

Things that will be ACCEPTED

House & Garden Products: Weed killers & fertilizers, no pest strips, ant spray and baits, bug and rodent sprays, poisons, flea repellents and shampoos, bug sprays house hold insecticides, oven cleaners, bleach, pool chemicals, tub, tile and shower cleaners, button cell and lithium batteries.

Garage Products: Car wash and polish, fuel additives, carburetor/fuel injector cleaners, air conditioning, refrigerants, starter fluids, creosote, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluid.

Workshop/Painting Products: Oil or enamel based paint stains and finishes, paint strippers and removers, photo-Graphic chemicals, fixatives, adhesives, glues and other solvents.

Things that will NOT BE ACCEPTED

Latex Paint: Use the paint or open can and let dry out. If necessary mix with saw dust, kitty litter or and dispose with regular trash.

Tires , Computers, Computer Monitors and Televisions: For the collection center nearest you, call your municipality.

Batteries & Fluorescent Bulbs: Zinc carbon and alkaline batteries (regular household) that were sold after 1996 are not hazardous and can be placed in regular trash.

Car Batteries: Most places that sell car batteries will take them back. Some communities may have battery collections, check with your municipality.

Propane Tanks: Most places that fill or sell these tanks will also take used tanks.

Community News



Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive

RSA 79:E TAX RELIEF FOR RENOVATIONS

Does your historic building need renovation but you're worried about the potential increase in taxes if you improve it? In 2019, Milton voters approved the adoption of RSA 79:E which can provide temporary TAX RELIEF for a property owner to revitalize their historic building. RSA 79:E allows a property owner to apply to the Board of Selectmen to delay the increases in taxes for renovated properties for up to 5 years or more. Please contact the Town Administrator's office at Town Hall for details and an application. Applicants are also encouraged to meet with the Town Planner to explore options for revitalization projects and for assistance in completing the application.

https://www.miltonnh-us.com/sites/g/files/vyhlf916/f/pages/rsa_79-e_application.pdf



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

May 1, 2023	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
May 2, 2023	Planning Board - 6:00 PM
May 3, 2023	Conservation Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 15, 2023	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
May 15, 2023	Milton Free Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
May 16, 2023	Planning Board - 6:00 PM
May 23, 2023	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 29, 2023	Closed - Memorial Day Observance

Spring Public Safety Open House

Saturday, May 6th at Milton-Fire Rescue Central Station



Public Safety Award Ceremony

Saturday, May 6th from 10:00am - 11:00am

Please join Milton Fire-Rescue, the Milton Police Department and their family and friends to celebrate Milton's Finest with a Public Safety Award Ceremony.

Spring Public Safety Open House

Saturday, May 6th from 11:00am - 2:00pm

Milton Fire-Rescue and the Milton Police Department are excited to host this family friendly event! Come check out the Station, Equipment, Apparatus, Meet our proud members, Enjoy Light Refreshments and so much more!

Hope you join us!



Station Tours
Fire Trucks
Fire Safety Activities
Meet Firefighters



Police Vehicles
Safety Activities
Family Friendly Event
Meet Police Officers



Light Refreshments
Snacks
Tasty Treats

**Milton Town Offices will be closed
on Monday, May 30, 2023
In Observance of**

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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR



The 2023 Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day will take place on Monday,
May 29th @ 9:00 AM, Muster at
Milton Free Public Library.

Ceremony begins @ 10:00 AM

The parade will begin around 10:45, and leave from
the Milton Mills Library and proceed East on Main Street.

Senior Stuff

Rochester Public Library
65 South Main Street, Rochester NH 03867
Tuesday, May 9th - 6:30 PM
with Wellnesspreneur, Denise V.



Learn basic breathing techniques and body movements to help you ease into a peaceful meditation. All are welcome! Bring an open mind, water, a small blanket, and wear comfortable clothes.

To register, visit the Main Desk or call (603) 332-1428 x2

About Denise: Denise is a Wellnesspreneur helping people find peace and ease in their own bodies. She received her RYT yoga and Thai yoga massage certifications in 2007. She also earned her EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) practitioner certification in 2020! She grew up in the Dover area, raised her two children on the seacoast and since has moved up to the Lakes Region to enjoy retirement from 30 years in the corporate world.



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, May 23rd!
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 Pasta, Salad, 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.



Looking to update or downsize your puzzle collection? Come to the library on the second Thursday of each month for our Puzzle Swap!

Bring a puzzle you've already completed and leave with a new one to put together!

Each puzzle traded must:

- Be complete, no missing pieces.
- Placed in a zip loc bag with original box/container.
- Include an image of the completed puzzle.

Don't have a puzzle to trade? Take one and bring it back next time!

Our first Puzzle Swap will be held on Thursday, May 11th 9-5pm in the Community Room.

Lunch & Learn:

Orthopedics, managing knee & hip pain.



Join us for lunch, and learn about orthopedics, pain management, and body mechanics. Our Orthopedic Physician Assistant will answer many questions and discuss:

- Hip pain
- Knee pain
- Treatment options
- Preventative measures

Friday, May 5th

Lunch 1130am, Learn 12pm
Rochester Senior Activity Center
150 Wakefield St # 10, Rochester NH 03867



Gary Brinkley PA
Advanced Orthopedics

Open to all 50+
Event is free, but reservations are required. To reserve your spot visit Rec.RochesterNH.gov or call 603-332-4120

Frisbie Memorial Hospital

School & Library Happenings



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



Milton Free Public Library
 13 Main Street
 PO Box 127
 Milton Mills, NH 03852
 (603) 473-8535
 mfpl@metrocast.net
<https://miltonfreepubliclibrary.org/>



Upcoming Games

Monday, May 8th @ 6:00 PM
 HS Baseball & Softball away vs Newmarket

Tuesday, May 9th @ 4:30 PM
 HS Baseball & Softball home vs Pittsfield

Wednesday, May 10th @ 4:00 PM
 HS Baseball & Softball away vs Barnstead

Thursday, May 11th @ 4:00 PM
 MS Baseball & Softball away vs Rochester
 HS Baseball & Softball home vs. Epping

Saturday, May 13th @ 9:00 AM
 HS Baseball & Softball away vs Farmington

Bonus Borrows Return in May!



It's the merry month of May! One of the things that makes it so merry is that hoopla bonus borrows are back! That means you can borrow special titles at no cost to the library and they don't count on your monthly borrows. There's more of everything, ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies and TV shows! Check the collection out here:
<https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/18155>



MILTON SAU 64
SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY/COMMUNITY TRAINING!

Suicide prevention for families and the community, hosted by SAU 64!

WHEN:

Thurs., May 18, 2023
 6:00-7:00 PM

WHERE:

Nute High School
 22 Elm St, Milton



WWW.CONNORSCLIMB.ORG



If we don't have what you are looking for, perhaps another library in New Hampshire does! Patrons can request items from other libraries by using the NHAIS Interlibrary Loan System. All you need is the barcode on the back of your library card and your PIN number



We have a new friend at the library, thanks to the NH State Library which keeps us humming along with fun new technology. This is the Sphero indi, designed to help young learners (K-2) sharpen their creative problem-solving and computational thinking skills. This is a hands-on way for kids to play with cause and effect, pattern recognition, and the basics of block coding. This is for in-library use only - just ask at the front desk and we'll get you set up to play.

Recreation Information



Boy Scout Troop 155, Milton

A Big "Thank You" to the boys & families of Troop #155 for donating their morning on the day of the town-wide clean up! They did an amazing job of cleaning up all the garbage that has blown down on the beach over the winter months and for picking up all the fallen branches and brush that has been deposited from the trees! Your help was very much appreciated!

REGISTRATION FOR SWIM LESSONS NOW OPEN!

New - Adult Swim Classes Now Available



2023 Swim Lessons

Registration for all sessions of swim lessons is now open. We offer lessons for those ages 2 and up across a variety of skill levels. This year, we are excited to introduce an adult class at the Gonic pool!

Visit <https://www.rochesternh.gov/roche.../pages/2023-swim-lessons> to register and learn more!

Branch Hill Farm - Plant Sale This Weekend!

Stop by at the Farm!

Friday - May 5, 2023 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

Saturday - May 6, 2023 (8:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

Cool Season Crops Ready Now...

Cilantro, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli

Arugula, Kale, Snap Peas, Swiss Chard

Warm Season Crops: Tomatoes, Peppers, Squash, Basil, Cukes, Flowers will be ready *Memorial Day Weekend*!

Our seedlings have received only organic inputs!



Strafford County Master Gardeners Assn.

Annual Plant Sale

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 9-1

Durham Town Hall, 8 Newmarket Rd, Durham, NH



Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser

Proceeds support our Community Projects,
K-12 School, Gardening Grants, and the
UNH Ext Free Seed Program.

Native & Pollinator plants

Vegetables

Sun & Shade Plants

Herbs

Ground Covers

Ask A Master Gardener

Canna Bulbs

**Plant A Row Seacoast
NH 4-H**

Local Information



NH Farm Museum
PO Box 644
1305 White Mtn Highway
Milton, NH 03851
(603) 652-7840

<https://nhfarmmuseum.org/events/>

Opening Day is just a month away, and we always kick off the year with Eager Beaver Cleanup Day. This year it will be on Saturday, May 13, 2023

Eager Beaver Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 13, 2023 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Put on your boots and old clothes and have some fun! Join us as we clean up the outside and inside areas of the farm to get it ready for summer visitors.

Cleanup day is great fun and a significant way to help the Farm Museum. Kids of all ages are welcome to attend with their families!

We will thank you with lunch and gratitude!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Special attention will be paid to the trails abutting the farm.
- Bring your hand tools, too, and chainsaws to help us clear downed trees.
- Handy with fence repairs? We'll be doing that today, too!
- Help needed getting the chicken coop and pens up and running.
- Garden enthusiasts will be preparing the Children's Garden.

Questions? Contact Jon at 603-652-7840.



Meet the New Lady Berkshire Piggies that will be making their home on the farm!

DONATIONS

WANTED

**MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
YARD SALE
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**DROP
OFF:**

Sunday
May 21st 10am - 2pm
Tuesday
May 23rd 2pm - 7pm



WHERE:

272 White Mountain Highway, Milton
Intersection of RT-75 & RT-125

WHAT:

Collectibles, Antiques, Toys,
Furniture, Bikes, Sports Equipment,
Tools, Kitchen & Housewares, Books,
Home Decor, Knick Knacks, Luggage,
Accessories, Seasonal/Holiday Items,
Camping/Outdoor Gear, Gently Used
Shoes & Boots



We are NOT able to accept:
Baby Items, Air Conditioners,
Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses
& Hazardous Materials



@MiltonHistoricalSocietyNH



Sheep to Shawl at the NH Farm Museum

DATE: Saturday, May 20, 2023

TIME: 10:00 – 4:00 - A DAY FILLED WITH FUN!

Winter is over & our sheep patiently await their summer haircuts!

Join us as Milton resident, Tim Molinaro, transforms our sheep from their winter attire into their sporty summer look! With the help of his well-trained sheep herding dog, Finn, Tim will round up the sheep as farmers have done for generations, then watch firsthand as the sheers and the clippers work their charm, followed by artisans cleaning & scouring, grading & sorting, carding, spinning, and knitting!