



The Milton Gazette

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



May 2024



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Sat. May 4, 2024

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Turnkey Landfill 18

Isinglass Drive Rochester
NH (off Rochester Neck
Rd)

When stored or used improperly, product vapors may react with the chemicals in another product creating toxic gases, poisonings and even fires. Every day products like drain cleaners, medications, pesticides, bleaches, and fluorescent lamps are thrown into the household trash where they are free to come in contact and react with each other. Even if chemicals in these products don't react in the garbage, their disposal as solid waste could allow them to leak into the environment where they would contaminate the air we breathe and water we drink.

To help identify these hazardous products, federal law requires certain products to be labeled with warnings about their use, storage and disposal. These labels include signal words to help you quickly identify hazardous products. The words "Danger" (most toxic), "warning" and "Caution" (least toxic) are used to help identify the various degrees of toxicity. These signal words, along with the properties that make the product hazardous, are listed to help you use these products safely. However, these requirements do not apply to most hobby products and typically do not inform you of long-term health hazards.

By safely storing hazardous wastes, and bringing them to Household Hazardous Waste Day, consumers are making sure their wastes are transported and disposed of by licensed facilities in a manner that prevents environmental pollution.

Household Hazardous Waste Day is open to people living in Barrington, Farmington, Milton, Middleton, New Durham, Northwood, Rochester, Somersworth, Strafford, and Wakefield.

Turnkey Landfill is located at 18 Isinglass Drive in Rochester.
For more information call (603) 332-4096, or visit

www.rochesternh.gov.



Zumba on Wednesday,
@6:00 PM

Milton Rec Center
55 Industrial Way
Milton, NH 03851
This is a free class!



FREE Vernal Pool Walk
Sunday, May 5, 2024
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Branch Hill Farm's ' Jones Brook East' Woodlands



Kid's Night Out!

Friday, May 31st
5:30 - 8:30pm

Milton Town Beach
(weather permitting)



\$10.00 per child
Children
4 - 12 years

Drop off your children for a night of fun with
games, crafts, dinner, treat and a movie!

Limited to 20 kids, sign up by emailing

recreation@miltonnh-us.com or

call 603-652-4501 ext.8



Community news

FREE Guided Forest Immersion Walk

Saturday, May 18, 2024 ; 10 am – noon

Casey Road Conservation Land

(at end of Casey Road off Governor's Rd, near Rte 75)



Led by Certified Forest Therapy Guides

Robin Schumaker & Aimee Dion

"The forest is the therapist"

Slow down, connect with nature,

focus on your senses.

Optional: bring a portable chair or seat pad

Welcome: all who are comfortable in social silence

No pets please. Limited to 12 participants. To pre-register: email mcc@miltonnh-us.com

Sponsored by the Milton Conservation Commission



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

May 6, 2024	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
May 7, 2024	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 13, 2024	MFPL Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
May 15, 2024	Conservation Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 20, 2024	MFPL Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
May 20, 2024	Board of Selectmen Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 21, 2024	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 22, 2024	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day Observance - CLOSED
May 29, 2024	Historical Society Meeting - 6:00 PM



Annual Branch River Paddle 2024

May 18 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We are partnering with [Branch Hill Farm](#) for our annual Branch River Paddle on May 18th from 10am-2pm. Local canoe and kayak enthusiasts (ages 12+) can enjoy the opportunity to paddle on the beautiful Branch River in Milton Mills, NH.

We will be joined by Great Bay Waterkeeper, Melissa Paly, who will share the latest ecological happenings on the Branch River.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own watercraft and PFD (Required) for more info please visit

<https://mmrgnh.org/event/annual-branch-river-paddle-and-hike/>



The Milton Town Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day



2024 Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 27, 2024
10:00 AM
American Legion
Hall on Steeple Street

This year's Memorial Day Parade will begin at the American Legion Building on Steeple Street and end the route at Veteran's Park with a ceremony honoring those who have served our country so selflessly. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Senior Fun



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

Free Drop-In Programs for 50+ Years!

Timeline of Updates to Senior Memberships

May 1, 2024 - Information on the new Membership

Modules will be published at rec.rochesternh.gov

June 30, 2024 - All interim Memberships expire

July 1, 2024 - New Membership modules will be available for purchase.

Changes to 50+ Membership Options

In December of 2023, we created an interim senior membership as a way to transition to new membership types that will better suit the needs of our 50+ community. We are now ready to publish details about these new membership options. Starting July 1, 2024 all Rochester 50+ Memberships will fall under a new structure. Anyone with an existing membership will have the original terms honored through the length of the current membership.

OPEN EVENTS

We will continue to offer the following programs with no membership requirements. Open Events may have age requirements.

*Education Seminars

*55+ Bingo

*Senior Breakfast

*Tech Support with Chris

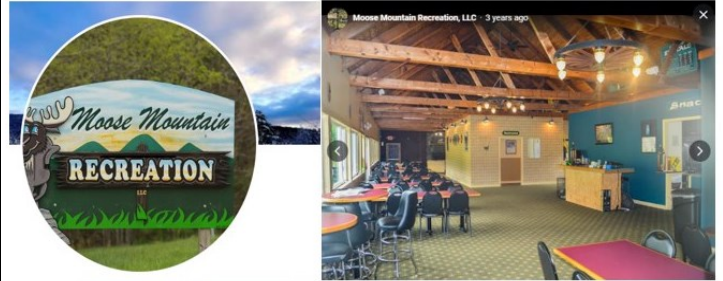
Baseline Membership

Eligibility: All those 50 years of age and older.

No residency requirements.

Timeline: Rolling membership. Memberships are active one year from the date of membership purchase.

Membership Fee: \$10.00. Please note, this fee cannot be transferred to another membership at a later date.



The Recreation Department would like to thank **Moose Mountain Recreation** for stepping up to the plate to host our area senior bingo program while our Assistant Director is out on family leave during the months from May - July. Moose Mountain Recreation is super excited to be able to offer this program on our behalf, and mentioned if there was interest, also providing a light breakfast or luncheon following bingo. We hope that our area seniors will give this program a try, and we look forward to resuming our regular program sometime in July. The Moose Mountain Recreation Center is located at 107 Moose Mountain Rd, Brookfield, NH, United States, NH and they can be reached by phone at 603-522-0153 or by email at moosemountainlodge@gmail.com

Description: in order to best serve our community members, we are requiring that participants in all of our passive low impact programs purchase at least a Baseline Membership. The Baseline Membership will ensure that we have accurate contact information for all the community members who enjoy our casual drop-in programming.

Membership Benefits: (Please be aware that some of these programs require registrations.)

*Community Drop In Hours

*Mah Jong

*Quilting & Crafting

*Cribbage

*Chair Yoga & Line Dancing

*Game Day

School & Library Happenings

RAM NEWS



Milton PTA Working Hard & Making Changes



Milton PTA scored by in their quest to purchase picnic table for the MES Project. They were able to purchase 5 tables for the cost of less than 3, by hitting a great sale! The tables will be used to provide outside seating for Nute Staff & Students to enjoy during lunchtimes, classes or meetings.

They are currently looking for sponsors for each table. Sponsors can choose a plaque to be placed on their sponsored table (\$100.00 each table) with "Donated by" or "In Memory of" their person of choice!

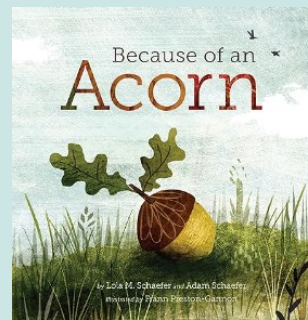
What a great idea! If you or a business is interested in purchasing a sponsorship, please email: amyrosejohnson13@gmail.com. **More updates to come on the MES Project



**Congratulations
To Marley**
for selling the most
calendars for our
fundraiser. She earned
a \$50 gift certificate to
Hilltop Fun Center.
Way to go Marley!



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



Milton Free Public Library
& Branch Hill Farm
Welcome
You to enjoy a StoryWalk



What do you see and smell when you walk through the woods or spend time in nature? "Because of an Acorn" is a story describing connections in a forest ecosystem. We hope that as you stroll the trail and read the story, you will pause to breathe. What new fresh, interesting smells do you notice? Wet soil, pine and decomposing leaves all have very different unique scents.

If you would like to read the book again, please visit the library – we have a copy waiting for you. Library cards are free for Milton residents and it's easy to sign up. Non-residents of surrounding towns are also eligible for free library cards. We offer fun and educational activities for kids throughout the year.

Branch Hill Farm

Our publicly accessible Camsie Anna Nature Trail loop has a new StoryWalk! Thanks to [Milton Free Public Library](#) for working with us to share with hikers young and old the lovely story "Because of An Acorn" by Lola and Adam Shaefer.

In other news, be patient while we clean up all of our hiking trails from trees and branches. That last storm was a doozy!



**Congratulations
to Mrs. Dubois's Class**
who were treated to
ice cream sundaes &
Finding Nemo Movie for
being the class that sold
the most calendars!

Recreation Information



**FREE Blooming Picture Frame
for Kids @ Home Depot!**
Registration Is Open!
Saturday, May 4, 2024
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In-Store registration required

**COAST INTO
SOMETHING NEW**

**COME PAINT
WOODEN COASTERS
WITH US AS
SPRING MARKS
NEW BEGININGS**

**ALL FAMILIES
WELCOME**

**MILTON FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**
SATURDAY MAY 11
**10:30 AM -
12:30 PM**

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

KINDLING CREATIVITY *with Kenzie Raulin*

WEEKEND WORKSHOP
IN WOLFEBORO, NH

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Workshop 9AM-4PM
including journaling
session & break for
lunch.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Workshop 9AM-4PM
with break for lunch.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
DISCOUNT FOR GWAC MEMBERS
NO ART EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



**BRIMFIELD
ANTIQUE
SHOWS**
Events & Auctions

TRAVELING SHOW

Brimfield North

**NH's Largest Antique Show
Flea Market & Food Truck Rally!**

Memorial Day Weekend May 25-26

**Over 300 Vendor Booths
& 10K Shoppers!**

Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield NH

34 Stage Road, Deerfield, NH

Tickets \$5. Free Parking! No Sales Tax!

BrimfieldLive.com

Craft, Minerals, Readers, and More

May 4, 2024
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Rochester American Legion Post 7
94 Eastern Ave, Rochester, NH 03867

FREE
ADMISSION

SCAN ME

Come out for a day of minerals/stones, crafts,
readers, and an assortment of vendors!

- 50/50 raffle goes to Camp Kita.
<https://www.thekitacenter.org/>
- 50 + Vendors
- Rocks - Gems - Jewelry
- Crafts - CBD Products
- Essential Oils - Soaps - Candles

- Tumblers - Clothing -
- Laser Engraving
- Mediumship Readings -
- Tarot Readings
- Reiki - Henna Tattoos
- AND SO MUCH MORE

Recreation Information

TOWNSHIP OF MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL YARD SALE

SAVE THE
DATE

JULY
12-13
2024

THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO
DONATE AND GET INVOLVED TO FOLLOW.

PLEASE CHECK BACK MORE DETAILS.

Eager Beaver
Clean-up Day
5/11/2024
10:00 - 2:00 PM



A light lunch
&
Drinks will be
served to
all the helpers
who show up
to help get
the
Property
ready for
the
2024 Season



See the

EXCITEMENT... Hi-Speed Family Entertainment

Saturday & Sunday, June

9:00 - 3:00/Milton Town Beach,

852 White Mountain Highway, Milton NH 03851



The Recreation Department is looking for
Vendors , businesses and Organizations who
would like to participate in the 2024 Milton
Summer Kick-off on June 8rd & 9th, 2024!

Join us for the 11th 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 partici-
pate, please e-mail [recreation@miltonnh-
us.com](mailto:recreation@miltonnh-us.com) and we will e-mail you application call
603.-652-4501 ext. 8, or 603-834-0279! Par-
ticipation is free, auction item is requested!

Vendors who sell
food must have their vendors license. We are
crossing our fingers that the weather gives us
a break and we can have a great weekend of
fun for all our residents and visitors.

CALLING ALL
DINOSAURS
AGES 5 AND
UNDER

ROAR!

Join us for a Prehistoric Pre-K Party

MAY 4TH 4-6PM

Dinner, Dancing and Activities

*Tickets are \$15/adult and 1 child and
\$5/extra child

*Tickets are available on our website
farmingtonnh.myrec.com or at the Rec
Center *Tickets are limited. All tickets
MUST be purchased in advance and
will not be sold at the door!



SCAN ME



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