



# The Milton Gazette

News from the Milton Parks & Recreation Department



## November



The 2023 Milton Spooktacular was a huge success! The Recreation Department would like to thank all the families who participated, especially the 24 Trunks that were on display for our residents and neighbors. I would guess that the number of participants was somewhere in the neighborhood of 600 plus attendees. It was an amazing turnout and an unexpectedly warm evening!

We would like to thank all our trunk hosts who put so much efforts into their displays, and who spared no expense in handing out lots of treats to our guests! We would also like to thank all those who dropped off donated candy to our trunks so nobody would run out before the event was over.

Thank you to McKenzie's farm for their donation of delicious cider donuts to help us raise money for the event and for the wonderful Pop-Up Dance that Nancy Coyne and her Zumba members did for our families, they had so much fun and our families loved it! Milton Police and Fire joined us with displays as well as Milton Scout Troop #155, which I heard was one of the favorite displays of the night. There are so many people who made this such a fun night, and we thank each and every one of you! This is why our community is so special, and our families are so lucky to live here!



November 1st kicks off the Milton Recreation Department & Milton Public Works Department's annual toy drive! Throughout the month of November into the first week of December, both departments will be collecting donated toys for our resident families in need. Families/Residents who would like to donate to a family in need can drop off unwrapped toys/gifts at either the Public Works Building or at town hall or the beach office. For more information how you can help, you may call 603-652-4501 ext. 8 or 603-652-7308 or email the recreation department at [recreation@miltonnh-us.com](mailto:recreation@miltonnh-us.com).



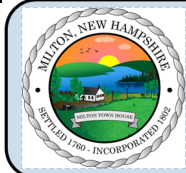
2023-2024 Milton Youth Basketball Basketball Registrations are ready! We will have in-person sign-ups at our basketball clinic on November 18th at Nute Gym. Schedule will be posted on the recreation facebook page & website. You may pick up a registration at the Emma Ramsey Center or print one online on the Town of Milton website.

November 17th from 5:30 - 8:30 Pm, call (603-652-4501 ext. 8)  
Emma Ramsey Center

## Kids Night Out

Reserve your spot by phone  
or by emailing [recassist@miltonnh-us.com](mailto:recassist@miltonnh-us.com)

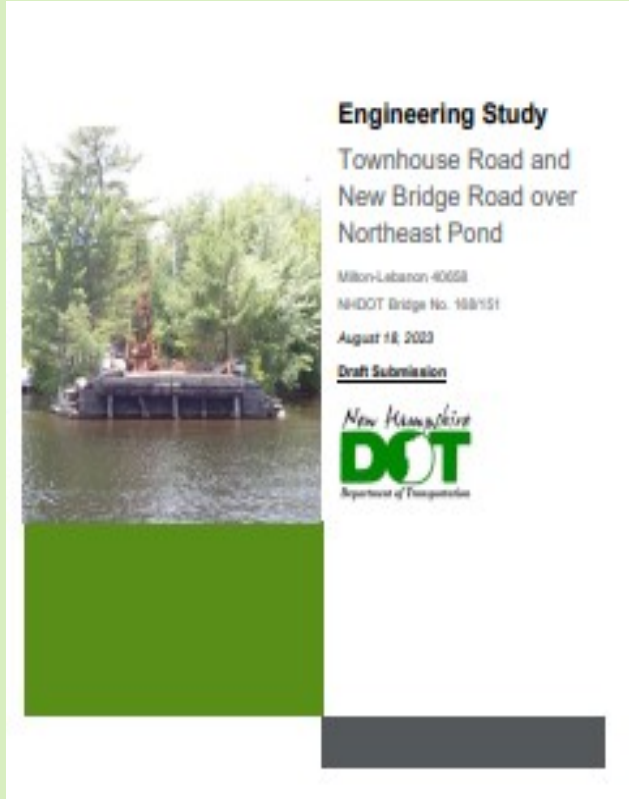
# Community News



## Town of Milton, NH

*Settled in 1760*

*Incorporated in 1802*



[https://www.miltonnh-us.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif916/f/news/draft\\_40658\\_milton-leb\\_eng\\_study\\_2023\\_0818.pdf](https://www.miltonnh-us.com/sites/g/files/vyhlif916/f/news/draft_40658_milton-leb_eng_study_2023_0818.pdf)

This attached document contains current plans that the Milton and Lebanon Select Boards received from NH DOT for the bridge replacement between Townhouse Rd., Milton, NH and New Bridge Rd., Lebanon, ME. Both Select Boards want to ensure that the residents are aware of the latest plans drafted by NHDOT and therefore we have posted them for information purposes only. NH DOT is planning but has not yet scheduled a public hearing to be held with the residents of Milton and Lebanon.

### Public Meetings



### MILTON TOWN HALL

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

Nov. 1, 2023	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Nov. 6, 2023	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
Nov. 7, 2023	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
Nov. 10, 2023	Veterans Day Observation Town offices Closed
Nov. 13, 2023	Milton Free Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
Nov. 14, 2023	Preserving Memories Subcommittee Meeting - 5:00 PM
Nov. 16, 2023	Budget Committee with the BOS 6:00 PM
Nov. 20, 2023	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
Nov. 21, 2023	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
Nov. 23, 2023 Nov. 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break Town Offices Closed
Nov. 28, 2023	Budget Committee - 6:00 PM
Nov. 28, 2023	Preserving Memories Subcommittee Meeting - 6:00 PM

### November 11, 2023

**Ceremony @ Veterans Park - 11:00 AM**



## Senior Activities

### Rochester Senior Activity Center

150 Wakefield St, Suite 10, Rochester, NH 03867

31 Wakefield St. | Rochester, NH 03867

(603) 335-7500

#### Senior Activity Center Programs

Senior Center Drop In Hours

Monday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM (NEW)

#### Trips/Events

##### Senior Trip to Portsmouth Music Hall:

Thursday, November 30, 2023 to see The Sound of Music  
Registration required. Must purchase ticket either ahead of time or day. Cost is \$87.45 + \$5.00 for the van. Senior Activity Member registration Opens 8/1/2023 at 9:30 AM. Registration ends on 11/23. Tickets are purchased individually. Please call for further information.

##### Senior Indoor Pickleball

Mondays, Wednesday & Thursdays from 8:30 AM - Noon.  
\$5.00 drop-in or free with Senior Activity Membership.  
All equipment provided. No Pickleball 11/1 or 11/2.

**Iyengar Yoga:** Mondays 6:00-7:00 PM

**Kundalini Yoga:** Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 PM

**Adult Indoor Pickleball:** Sundays 5:00-8:00 PM

**Easterseals Presentation** - Thursday, October 12th @ 9:30 AM. Free Program, but registration is required.

**CV NA Foot Clinic:** Thur. October 12th from 11:00 AM - Noon. Cost is \$35.00. Please bring a towel & lotion.

**Bingo:** Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, Drop-in, no registration or membership required. Must be 55 years old or older \$5.00 per card.

**Cribbage for Seniors:** Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Free Drop-in program.

**Mah Jong Free Play:** Mondays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Free Pre-registration is required.

**Veterans' Time:** Tuesdays, 9:00 - 12:00 PM, Free, no registration required.

**All Programs at the Senior Activity Center are \$5.00 or Free with Senior Activity Membership.**



#### 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, November 21st

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 Turkey & all the fixings!  
((\$6.00) donation requested.

Reserve a spot by calling 603-652-4501 ext. 8  
or email [recreation@miltonnh-us.com](mailto:recreation@miltonnh-us.com)  
and put Luncheon in the subject line.

### Senior Transportation

For more than 32 years, the CAPSC Senior Transportation Program has been providing quality transportation services to Strafford County residents, allowing them to maintain independence in their daily lives.



If you are a Strafford County resident age 60 years or over, the Senior Transportation Program can provide door-to-door transportation to grocery stores, shopping plazas, and pharmacies in the area. At this time, we do not transport to medical appointments.

Plan ahead! You will need to contact TripLink by 11:00 AM one business day before you would like a ride. Our drivers do not schedule rides directly.

<https://communityrides.org/form/rider-application>




# School & Library Happenings



**MILTON  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Milton PTA hosts the annual  
*Turkey Raffle*  
Friday November 17th 6:00pm Nute Cafeteria

Family-friendly event, multiple chances to win complete Thanksgiving meals, prizes, and desserts for purchase



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### November

**Wed., Nov. 1st - School Board Meeting**

**Tue., Nov. 7th - Teacher Workshop (No School)**

**Friday, Nov. 10th - Veterans Day (No School)**

**Tuesday, Nov. 14th - Picture Retake Day**

**Wed. Nov. 15th - School Board Meeting**

**Friday, Nov. 17th—I APPLIED Day**

**Mon., Nov. 20th & 21st**

**Early release - Parent/Teach Conferences**

**Wed. - Friday, Nov. 22 –24th - Thanksgiving**

**Break**

### **Sports**

**November 1st, 2nd & 3rd**

**MS Boys Basketball Tryouts : 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

**MS Girls Basketball Tryouts : 3:30 - 5:00 PM**

**HS Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts starts 11/13**

**Girls Open Gym 11/7 4:15 - 5:30**

**Boys Open Gym - TBA**



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

### **Hours**

**Tuesday 3:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday 12:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Thursday 10:00 - Noon & 3:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Friday 1:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



### **Hello 4-H Friends,**

We hope that everyone is settling back into school and fall routines. This past week has been beautiful with bright fall colors and warm sunshine!

October 1 kicked off the new 4-H program year; and we'd like to remind you to take a few minutes and re-enroll online to have access to all the fun events and activities that we have planned for you. If you need assistance, please reach out to us, or use the re-enrollment guide that is posted on our website.

A few important things to remember:

- The Volunteer Star Party training has been postponed to November 18th.
- To see the list of clubs in Strafford County visit the website.
- Remember that UNH Scholarships for active 4-Hers! You can earn a \$500 scholarship for each year of active NH 4-H participation, up to a maximum of \$5000 per year of UNH enrollment (\$20,000 total). The scholarship is available every year a student is enrolled at UNH Durham and Manchester campuses.
- 4-H Harvest Fest in Durham: November 4th. Rockingham and Strafford Counties will be hosting a first ever Harvest Fest. Keep those Halloween costumes out because on the 4th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM we are having one final Halloween Party as a 4-H community. There will be a costume contest, trick or treat stations, music & food.

## Recreational Information



· AT YOUR LOCAL  
· **ROCHESTER HOME DEPOT**  
· ON SATURDAY  
· **NOVEMBER 4TH 2023**

**THE FREE KIDS WORKSHOPS**

**HORSESHOE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT 9 AM – 12 PM

### Rochester Home Depot Free Kids Workshop

The Home Depot (280 N Main Street, Rochester, NH)



Rockingham & Strafford County 4-H Hosts:

## 4-H HARVEST FEST

NOVEMBER 4TH 4:00 - 8:00 PM

- 4-H Program Orientation
- 4-H Club Fair
- Discover more 4-H program & scholarship opportunities
- Trick or Treating
- Costume Contest
- Food and refreshments

Cole & Barton Hall on UNH Campus in Durham, NH

**To Register:**




## CRAFT FAIR

**Granite State Choral Society**

**Shop Til You Drop Craft Fair - 9:30 AM**

**Saturday, November 4th @ The Rochester Community center, 150 Wakefield Street**

**Rochester NH 03867**



## WINNER WINNER turkey dinner

Benefit Event  
to help  
Local Veterans  
&  
Their Families!

### Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM – 45

Washington Street, Somersworth, NH

**Hosted by Milton Memorial VFW Auxiliary**

**8393.** Doors open at noon drawing starting at 3pm. Drawings of turkeys for Thanksgiving meals, all the fixings & various raffle tables. Food and beverages available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit local veterans and their families.



Help celebrate our 16<sup>th</sup> year of ordering holiday greens from Three Rivers Wreath Company in Franklin, NH. Thank you for your support in the past -



Holiday wreaths and greens lend comfort, optimism, and tradition to the season. We do hope you'll want to order fresh wreaths and greens from us again this year.

**All order deadlines are Sunday, Nov. 5th**

All orders must be placed **online**, even ones you pick up in Milton.

To see the complete catalog of wreaths and other seasonal

items and to place **your** order

Go to: <https://ThreeRiversFundraising.com>

and enter our Library group code: **653F91**

most items can be shipped anywhere in Continental U.S.; The full line wreaths fundraiser includes 22 inch Christmas holiday wreaths in a variety of decorative styles.

Available for pickup only are plain wreaths, wreaths with bow only, and larger wreaths.



Please cut and keep this reminder of your wreath order and the dates for pickup at Susann Foster Brown Studio

1362 White Mountain Hwy, Milton, NH 03851 - (603) 652 4306 or [sfb@metrocast.net](mailto:sfb@metrocast.net)

Saturday 11/25 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Covid is still a factor: my studio is my home - if you are ill at all please mask up in consideration of others

If you prefer contact-free pickup, drive in, honk & holler; we'll bring your order to you.

Thanks!

All proceeds benefit  
Friends of the Milton Free Public Library



# Local Fun!



**New  
Hampshire  
Farm  
Museum**

NH Farm Museum  
1305 White Mountain Highway  
Milton, NH 03851  
603-652-7840  
nhfarmmuseum.info@gmail.com



November 4th: An 1863 Thanksgiving

## *Over the river and through the woods* *Did you know.....*

It was our own New Hampshire native **Sarah Josepha Hale**, Editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*, who persuaded President Lincoln to declare the fourth Thursday in

November a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1863.

We invite you and your family to come meet Sarah, hear her read excerpts from her letter to Abraham Lincoln, and enjoy a day of festive activities at the farm.

**DATE:** Saturday, November 4, 2023

**TIME:** 10:00 – 4:00

This living history event features role players in period dress and a beautifully set table in our Victorian parlor—just as it was in 1863—complete with such delectables as baked butternut squash with maple syrup and cinnamon glaze, oyster stuffing, homemade cornbread, ground cranberry orange sauce, mincemeat pie, squash pie, pumpkin pie, and more!

### *Thanksgiving event activities include:*

- Play parlor games and enjoy 19th century holiday music in the parlor.
- Take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the fields and visit the Blacksmith Shoppe,
- Cozy up to our outdoor hearth for a sip of mulled cider, or try your hand at roasting popcorn over the coals.
- Stop by the kitchen to taste homemade cornbread and make homemade butter.
- For the little ones, Grandma Pat will read *Thank You, Sarah* in the Plummer Homestead.
- For history buffs, come see the carriage that was borrowed by Hollywood for the Daniel Day Lewis film, *The Crucible*.
- Speak with a Union soldier just back from serving in the 12th New Hampshire Regiment based out of New Durham.
- Explore our 104-foot long barn filled with agricultural tools and artifacts. We have a Barn Scavenger Hunt as well, with prizes awarded for all who complete it!

Stop by our Country Store to purchase homemade jams, jellies, farm fresh eggs, cheese, hand crafted items, or a Farm Museum cookbook!

## Ecological Landscaping for the Home Gardener

Home • Events • Ecological Landscaping for the Home Gardener

November 4th 10:00 - 12:00 PM

register on-line at [mmrgnh.org](http://mmrgnh.org)

**Branch Hill Farm and Moose Mountains Regional Greenways** are excited to announce a new upcoming workshop addressing the philosophy and practice of landscaping your home for both beauty *and* ecological function. Georgia Elgar of Branch Hill Farm in Milton Mills, NH will be explaining the importance and methods of ecologically-minded home gardening. Native plants, food forests, pollinator gardens, permaculture, composting, and organic lawn-care are some examples of topics that will be discussed. Learn how to treat your slice of land as part of your greater surrounding ecosystem and watershed! Georgia is the Education Programs Coordinator at Branch Hill Farm as well as the owner of her small fine gardening business, Peachy Keen Gardening, LLC. She is a NH Certified Landscaping Professional and Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. She has been farming and/or gardening organically for over 8 years and has a degree in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems from UNH. Please bring your landscaping and gardening questions to this informative gardening workshop. This workshop will take place rain or shine.

This event is free for MMRG members, with a suggested donation of \$15 to support our programs.



**MOOSE MOUNTAINS  
REGIONAL GREENWAYS**

## Our 2023 Annual Meeting

*A yearly community celebration of MMRG and our members and friends.*



MMRG 2023 Annual Meeting  
November 12, 2023 (4:00 – 7:00 PM)  
Kingswood Golf Club  
24 Kingswood Road, Wolfeboro, NH  
Please RSVP by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Become a MOOSE-ie!** One way you can help preserve the special places we know and love is by joining our MOOSE-ie membership! For just \$25 per year, become a MOOSE-ie and receive special news updates, educational content, and invitations to members-only events, including popular youth activities.