



The Milton Gazette

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



October 2021



Saturday
October 23rd
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Candy
Haunted Path
Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Trunk Contest
Games

Milton
Town
Beach

Everyone is invited to attend in costume. If you would like to be a trunk participant, vehicle applications are available on the Town of Milton Website. If you plan on joining us for the evening without a trunk we request that you donate a bag of candy to stock the vehicles that are participating, so everyone gets a treat! For more information: Call 652-7308 or email recreation@miltonnh-us.com



Joke of the Month



Q: How do you make a Witch itch?
A: You take away their "W"!



The Nute Library Trustees would like to invite the public to attend our Open House Dedication of:
Victor's Reading Nook
Saturday, October 2, 2021
2:00 - 4:00 pm @ Nute Library
Nute Library, come help us honor Victor for his many contributions to our community and our families.

OCTOBER 9TH, 10AM (RAIN DATE: OCT 10)
AT CASEY ROAD CONSERVATION LAND IN MILTON, NH

Join Moose Mountains Regional Greenways and the Milton Conservation Commission to celebrate the beautiful Casey Road property, successfully conserved in 2020!

- Ribbon cutting ceremony
- Remarks and refreshments
- Guided walks along the trails



This event is presented by MMRG and the Milton Conservation Commission, with thanks to the Casey Road Land Protection Committee.
More info at: www.miltonnh-us.com/conservation-commission

Kid's Night Out

Friday, October 15th
5:00-8:00 PM

Location: Milton Town Beach
(Weather Permitting)

Drop off your kids (Ages 4-12) for a fun-filled night including dinner/treat, movie, crafts and games!
DRESS IN COSTUME!

\$10.00 per child, to be paid at drop off
Limited to 20 kids, reserve now!
abrown.miltonrec@gmail.com
or Call: 652-7308 (leave a message)

Community News



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

COVID-19 HOTLINE: DIAL 2-1-1

As we again see an uptick in COVID in our community, please be aware that our departments must continue to follow COVID Protocols. Our residents can help by following common sense guidelines. If you are sick or have had direct exposure to COVID, please stay home and self isolate. There are a few active cases in the community, and the potential for spread. If we all work together, we can keep our community safe!



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 Weekends

(10:00 AM - 6:00 PM or Sunset)

Weather Dependent

& during the week when staff is available.



TOWN OF MILTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MILTON TOWN HALL

424 White Mountain Highway

Milton, NH 03851

Oct 4, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Oct 5, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Oct 6, 2021	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Oct 11, 2021	Holiday Observance - Columbus Day
Oct 18, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Oct 19, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Oct 26, 2021	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM

Milton Transfer Station

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Milton Public Works

Will be closed on

Monday, October 11, 2021

In observance of Columbus Day



Door-To-Door

Trick-or-Treat 2021

Saturday, 10/30/21

(Rain Date, Sunday 10/31/21)

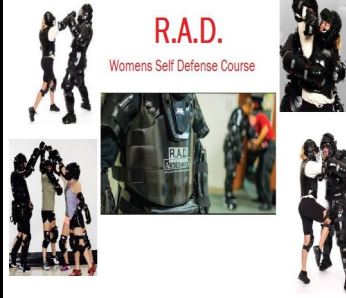
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Trick or treat will be Saturday, October 30th 4:00pm to 7:00pm, with a rain date of Sunday, October 31st in the event of inclement weather. Make sure to turn your lights on to show the kids they are welcome to trick/treat at your house. Most of all, make sure your children have a great time! We will update event info as we get closer to the date.

Local Happenings this Fall



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



Location:
Rochester Ice Arena
(Second Floor)
63 Lowell Street
Rochester, NH 03867
Registrations at the
Rochester Recreation Office

Fall Hours:

No Appointment Needed - Masks Required
See You Soon!

Tuesday 3:30 - 7:30 PM, Wednesday 12 - 7:30 PM
Thursday 10 AM - 12 PM & 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Friday 1 - 7:30 PM, Saturday 10 - 1 PM
Please sign up for our Newsletter!

Story Time on Thursdays: Join us each Thursday at 10:30 AM beginning September 9 for play time and stories outside at the library. Check Facebook by 9:30 AM for any weather updates or cancellations.

Upstairs Play Area Now Open: Families are once again welcome to enjoy our play space upstairs at the library. Masks are required for children over 2 years of age, and we ask that you observe an 8-person limit. Please feel free to enjoy all the creative toys and game on offer and be respectful of other visitors by cleaning up and putting away what you take out. Thank you - we've missed hearing all the fun!



**Nute High School &
Library**
22 Elm Street
Milton NH 03851
(603) 652-4591 (Nute)
(603) 652- (Nute)



LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHTS!

THURSDAY JUST GOT A LITTLE BETTER



FREE ADMISSION!

Every 2nd and 4th
Thursday of the
month we will start a
movie at 5:30 PM



The Rochester Police Department is proud to host another R.A.D. basic self-defense for women program:

This course is 2 days long. Attendance is required on day 1 & 2. An optional simulation will be provided at the end of day 2. Simulation is a chance for students to put the techniques they learned together in a scenario based controlled environment.

The RAD course will be on the following days:

- **Saturday October 23rd 8am-1pm (attendance required)**
- **Sunday October 24th 8-3pm (attendance required for regular course. Simulation attendance 11am-3pm is optional)**

Location: The 2nd floor program room at the Rochester Ice Arena.
63 Lowell Street Rochester NH, 03867

Program Requirements: You must be a female 18 years or older to participate in this course.

We ask that you do not attend if you are pregnant due to many of the physical techniques that will be taught. This course has a 20 person capacity

We will be hosting more courses in the future.

Cost: \$10 per person in the form of cash or a check.

Checks can be made payable to the Rochester Police Benevolent Association.

Financial assistance to attend the program is available by contacting Officer Kyle Danie at kyle.danie@rochesternh.net.

The money for this program helps pay towards yearly instructor certifications and replacing worn out equipment so that future courses can be put on.

Register at the Rochester Recreation Office

Breakfast

Free - Are you ready for breakfast? We are ready for you! Come to the Rochester Area Senior Center the 3rd Friday of the month and enjoy the free breakfast the Rec Staff and other community members have cooked up for you.

Residents and non-residents (50+ years of age)

3rd Friday of the month @ 8:00am-9:00am

October 15th & November 19th

Rochester Area Senior Center at the Community Center

Cancellations will be posted to facebook and our website

Happenings in Milton



**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



Seasons on the Farm

AGE GROUP – Suitable for a wide variety of ages • **DATES** – May through November
PROGRAM SIZE – 10 student minimum, 60 maximum • **LENGTH** – Approx. 2 ½ hours



HARVEST DAY ON THE FARM

***Come celebrate fall foliage and the fall harvest!
October 16, 2021 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm***

We'll be offering tractor rides overlooking the old Stage Road with exquisite views of Tenerife Mountain. We invite you to sip mulled cider warmed over an open fire. Watch as our own Betsy Plummer Jones prepares apple crisp in a Griswald covered pot.

Children of all ages can decorate a Halloween cookie in the 1940's kitchen. Our Cider Mill and Blacksmith Shoppe will be open, and there will be live music in the barnyard! Admission for children under the age of 12 includes a free pumpkin to decorate!

For a small additional fee, you can also sign up for scarecrow making!

DATE: Saturday, October 16, 2021

TIME: 10:00 – 4:00**DATE: Friday, September 10, 2021**

TIME: 10-4

COST: Adults \$10; Children \$7.50. Under 4 free. [Members](#) and Blue Star free.



Autumn at the Museum

**Early September - Mid-October
Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Harvest time, hiking the trails in Jones Woods
~ Autumn is beautiful at the Farm!

Recommended for camp, scouting, and homeschool groups, this program changes with every season, allowing kids to learn about and experience the farm at different stages of the year. This program is very hands-on and mostly outdoors as the children participate in seasonal activities at the farm.

Every season will include visits with the farm animals and a barn hunt. Join us in springtime to make butter, work with wool, plant in the gardens, and visit the farm animals. In summer, we make ice cream, help with planting and harvesting, and take the trail to the old family cemetery. In the fall, we help with the harvest, press apples to make cider, shell and grind the corn of the season.



McKenzie's Farm
71 Northeast Pond Rd
Milton, NH 03851
(603)52-9400
Open everyday
May 1st - Nov. 11th

McKoberfest Oct. 9th & 10th

Things to See & Do

Apple Picking

Cider Making

Alpacas

Food

Music

Facepainting

Trailer Rides

Fresh Pressed Lemonade

Caramel Apples

Cider Donuts

Listen to Music

Take a Tractor Ride

Pick Fresh Apples

Try the Corn Maze

Press Your Own Cider

Get Your Face Painted

Enjoy A Fresh Cider Donut

Pet the Baby Pigs & Alpacas

Paint A Pumpkin

Fun Family Stuff To Do

APPLE HARVEST DAY



DOVER NH 2021

37th Annual Apple Harvest Day

Saturday, October 2, 2021

- 1 North End Food Court
- 2 Dupont Service Center Auto Alley
- 3 Urban Tree Service Waldron Court Stage
- 4 Orpheum Cowork & Apartments
Volunteer Headquarters
- 5 Holy Rosary Credit Union
Wildlife Encounters' Interactive Jungle
- 6 Northeast Credit Union
Cochecho Kid's Club
- 7 Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics
Roaming Train
- 8 Henry Law Park Food Court
- 9 Wentworth Douglass Hospital KidZone
- 10 Cub Scouts Pack 180 Mobile Base Camp
- 11 Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller & Durkin
Rotary Arts Pavilion Stage

APPLE HARVEST DAY

For information on
your favorite Apple
Harvest Day vendors
use the QR code
below



or visit us online at
appleharvestday.com

- Parking Area
- Restrooms
- 5K Roadrace Start/Finish
- First Aid
- Eastern Bank Info Center

- Shuttle
- Apple Orchard
- North Country Cider Tasting
8:30 am - Noon



Oct. 2, 2021 8:30 am

Registration on-line
until 9/28/2021

in person - day of the race.

The 13th Annual Apple Harvest Day will continue its tradition of kicking off the Seacoast's premier autumn street festival, Apple Harvest Day, with a 5k road race. The USATF certified course winds through historic downtown Dover and is perfect for advanced runners as well as beginners and families.

Once you finish the race, be sure to stick around for hard apple cider provided by **North Country Cider**! Each runner 21 and over will receive two complimentary beverages, with non-alcoholic



Milton Senior Bingo
Emma Ramsey
Community Center
424 White Mountain Hwy
Milton, NH 03851

Milton Senior Bingo - October Dates
Tuesday, October 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th
Tuesday, October 19th - Senior Luncheon (food TBA)
Doors open at 9:00 am for social hour, and bingo begins at 10:00 am. Coffee, donuts, yogurt and fruit & cheese and crackers will be available for purchase.

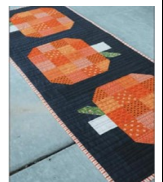
SEWING CLASS OCTOBER 2, 2021



Sewing Class October 2, 2021 10am to 2pm

Fabric Needed for

Runner: 1/2 yard back-ground fabric. Use whatever colors you like, but black, gray & solids work nicely. Scraps or fat quarters of orange fabric. You won't need much of prints, as each are 3" square. Scraps of green, cream or brown for stem. 3/4 yard backing batting & 1/4 yard binding.



More Halloween things to Do



Join us for a walk to "Haunted Corner," an area with 4 actively haunted buildings just steps from each other. Visit the site of the worst fire in New Hampshire history and learn the strange truth behind it and how it shaped the city forever. Discover where you might be able to share a cozy room with the local spirits.

The walk is filled with fascinating facts about Portsmouth, the "City of the open door," and little known history as well, woven with intriguing, true ghost stories as shared by the locals who live and work in these places. Visit the site where a forgotten 18th century cemetery was discovered during city construction about 12 years ago! In about 90 minutes journey back through time for a most memorable experience visiting 13 of the city's most active downtown haunts. This tour was featured on the Travel Channel and on New Hampshire Chronicle. Tickets: newenglandcuriosities.com/activities/historic-portsmouth-legends-and-ghost-walk



Rochester Main Street Zombie Walk

Rochester Downtown Area
October 29, 2021
6:45 pm
Participants will gather
in the Union Street
Parking Lot

The Rochester Zombie Walk

features participants from Studio 109, Corinne's School of Dance, and Dance N Motion 2. Enjoy their choreographed performance as they tread from the Union Street parking lot to the Rochester Common. Teens and adults are welcome to participate in the parade by dressing in Zombie Costumes and following the dancers. Participants are asked to gather in the Union Street parking lot by 6:45 pm for a 7:00 pm police escort down South Main Street.

Downtown Trick-or-treat

Attention families! It's time to get spooky! Get into your most creative costumes and get to downtown for all kinds of scary tricks and treats. Participating downtown businesses will be handing out candy and encouraging you to check out their establishments. Just look for the pumpkin flags! Kids of all ages are welcome!



Ghosts on the Banke -- a family-friendly Halloween event
Friday, October 22 & Saturday, October 23, 2021; 5:30 - 8 PM

About the event: Trick-or-treat safely outdoors from house to historic house with Jack-o'-lanterns lighting the way of Portsmouth's oldest waterfront neighborhood. Meet long-dead sea captains, wayward pirates, and a mysterious fortune-teller. Listen to ghostly tales, spooky plays, and interactive improvisation bringing history back to life. Additionally, enjoy frighteningly fun shopping at Pickwick's At the Banke, the Museum store. Tickets: Ghosts on the Banke tickets are only available online and this year's event is expected to sell out in advance.

Member ticket sales begin on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 10 a. Public ticket sales begin on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 10 am. Adults & Children over one-year-old*: \$8
Children one-year-old or under: Free, ticket required.

*Strawberry Banke Members receive 50% off the ticket price.