



The Milton Gazette

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



September 2021

Milton Parks & Recreation



Supply Drive August 1st - 31st

The School & The Recreation Department want to thank all the families who contributed to this year's supply drive. It was a great success! Our kids are so very blessed to have such caring residents!



Milton Youth Soccer Program
This program is open to
k-2nd grade & U10 & U12
For more info Call the Rec Dept.
(603-652-7308)

Last call for the Milton Youth Soccer Program. If your child would like to play this season, please register him/her as soon as possible. We are still looking for parents to help with this year's program. If you are interested, please contact the recreation department at 603-652-7308.

Children's Clothing Swap AT THE MILTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Saturday, September 25

(rain date 10/2)

10 AM - 1 PM

Shoes & Clothing Only



Joke of the Month



Q: Why did the Scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?

A: Because he was outstanding in his field!

KIDS NIGHT OUT at the beach!

Friday, September 17th, 2021

5:00-8:00pm

Location: Milton Town Beach



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

\$10.00 per child, to be paid at drop off

Limited to 20 kids, reserve now!

dbrown.miltonrec@gmail.com

Or Call: 652-4501 ext.8

(leave a message)



Post #61
8 Steeple Street
Milton, NH 03851



American Legion Post #61 will be holding a Ham & Bean Supper on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at their post on Steeple Street from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Please come and support this community event!

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
(8:00 AM - 7:00 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

Sept 1, 2021	CIP Committee - 6:00 PM
Sept 5, 2021	Conservation Comm. Meeting Casey Road Sub Committee - 9:00 AM
Sept 7, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Sept 13, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Sept 13, 2021	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Sept 20, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
Sept 21, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 PM
Sept 28, 2021	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM

Milton Transfer Station & Milton Public Works will be closed Monday, September 6th



We wanted to remind folks that the American Legion Hall office will be manned by our adjutant Mike Bernier on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm. If you are a veteran with needs, want to join the post, know of a veteran who has passed away recently, or simply want veteran questions answered please stop by the American Legion Hall at 8 Steeple St., Milton across from the Community church and talk with the folks there. They are here to serve veterans and their families. |
Thank You American Legion for your services to our veterans!

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

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 AM - 1 PM
For the latest in Library News
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!

Back to
SCHOOL
PTA MEETING
Wed 9/8
3:30
@ MES



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



The Nute Library Trustees would like to invite the public to attend our Open House Dedication of:

Victor's Reading Nook

With monetary donations made in his memory to the Nute Library, the Trustees wanted to create a memorial that honored the many achievements in Victor Joos' life.

We will be unveiling the memorial on October 2nd and welcome all to attend. Please pass this information on to others that may wish to share this day with his neighbors, friends and family.

Please join us on **Saturday, October 2nd, from 2:00-4:00pm** at the Nute Library for this dedication which will be followed by light refreshments in the Community Room. We would like you to take this opportunity to share any special memories of your relationship with Victor.

Sincerely,
Kelly Barca, President
Nute Library Trustees



START UP & REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
6 - 8 PM
MILTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
18 COMMERCE WAY MILTON NH
AGES 5 -17+

Milton Christine Fellowship is looking for young women and girls who are interested in having some fun! Craft, service projects, cooking, prepare for life, Field trips, Badge projects, friendships, teach girls to be well respectful women, game nights and more...faith based

Contact Miss Cindy for more info
603-522-0000

Happenings on the Farm



**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

Workshop Wednesdays On The Farm

SEPTEMBER 15: A WALK THROUGH THE WOODS

TIME – 10 a.m. to 12 noon

COST – \$15 / \$10 for members

What inspired the poetry of Robert Frost when he lived at his farms in Derry and Franconia? Poems like Birches, Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening,, Mending Wall, Apple Picking ... Learn the basics of tree and forest life. Go for a walk through the forest with area resident Walter Shortle and see firsthand what resources are available. Get a glimpse of some of the nature that inspired Robert Frost. Look for the woods that provided the farmer with all he needed to have a successful farm. Bring your sneakers or walking shoes. *Instructor: Dr. Walter Shortle, Retired Research Scientist, U.S. Forest Service*

SEPTEMBER 22: A GHOST WALK TO THE GRAVEYARD

TIME – 10 a.m. to 12 noon

COST – \$15 / \$10 for members

Four generations of the same family lived at the Jones farm on what was once the Stage Road in Milton, New Hampshire. Many travelers were welcomed to their tavern in the 1800's as well. Listen to storyteller Mel Bailey, a descendant of Sally Wallingford Jones, as he recounts a few inside stories not generally shared with the public. Then join Mel as he leads you to the revered Jones and Plummer Cemetery. When you return, you will enjoy a New England harvest treat of Indian pudding and mulled cider. *Instructor: Mel Bailey*



MODEL T'S ON THE FARM

Come celebrate the car that put the world on wheels!

When the last generation of the Jones family lived at the historic Jones Homestead, the horse and buggy on the Stage Road was getting replaced by the Model T, sold by the Ford Motor Company from 1908 to 1927. Henry Ford's earliest effort was to make a car that most people could actually buy. In fact, the Model T was so affordable that it quickly became popular and was a vehicle that a majority of Americans owned. This directly changed how rural Americans lived and farmed, connecting them with the rest of the country. Between 1913 and 1927, Ford produced more than 15 million Model T's.

Model T Club President Warren Kinkaid will arrive at noon with over 50 Model T's. Our Blacksmith Shoppe will be open. House tours, live music featuring 1830's banjo player Bob Kilham, tractor rides, Barn Scavenger Hunt, and more. Bring your picnic lunch and don't forget your camera. This is a one-of-a-kind event to celebrate the universal car that put the world on wheels!

DATE: Friday, September 10, 2021

TIME: 10-4

COST: Adults \$10; Children \$7.50. Under 4

The New Hampshire Farm Museum provides hands-on, farm-based experiences for students and youth groups exploring New Hampshire's history and agricultural heritage. Students can experience a working farm, tour an 18th-century farmhouse, make butter, feed chickens, and explore our 104-foot barn of artifacts in a variety of programs. We are also happy to work with you! Programs can be tailored to match specific learning goals and adapted to fit your curriculum and student interests.

Schools, homeschoolers, Scouts, and camp groups are all welcome at the New Hampshire Farm Museum. With a minimum enrollment of just 10 students (or \$100), we accept groups both big and small. Last spring, we successfully hosted a 350-student school group!

Fun Family Stuff To Do



Newly Named
Granite State Fair
72 Lafayette St,
Rochester, NH 03867
(603) 332-6585

Rochester Fair is on for September with new name, renewed focus on its agricultural roots

ROCHESTER - The long story of the Rochester Fair will continue this fall, but some changes are in the works. The fair is expanding, beginning with a name change, said E.J. Dean, executive director of the newly branded Granite State Fair.

The fair will take place at the Lafayette street fair-grounds during two ***September weekends, each Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 16-19, and 23-26.***

According to Rochester Chamber of Commerce history, in 1874, "Rochester residents wanted a local fair with agricultural and mechanical displays. Their early efforts enabled them to buy land off Lafayette Street and build Cold Spring Park in 1879. The Rochester Fair has been held there each September since."

Dean said the Granite State Fair wants to return to those roots, and they want to reach out statewide for participation in the agriculture expansion.

"We gave the fair a new name as part of our desire to bring in a greater grasp on New Hampshire," he said.

"We want to reach out statewide for participation, and we want the central focus on the fair to be agricultural. We will expand our exhibits to include a baby animal piece. Maybe we can even have a calf close to being born. We know our baby pigs were a huge hit, so we decided to expand on babies. We want education about what happens here in the state, so even the judging exhibits will be more interactive, and will explain how things came to be. This is where the roots of fairs come from."

Volunteers are always in demand and Dean said it's a great way to see the fair. Information on how to volunteer is on the website. or people can call the fair office at 603-332-6585.

For more information, visit the new website at www.granitestatefair.com.



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

Milton Senior Bingo will resume on
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Doors open at 9:00 am for social hour, and bingo begins at 10:00 am. Coffee, donuts, yogurt and fruit will be available for purchase.

The recreation department would like to hear from you if you are a senior 55 or older and would like to participate in a walking program or a low impact exercise program. We have an instructor who would like to teach an exercise class in Milton for our seniors, but would like to know if there is an interest. Please call 652-7308 or 652-4501 ext. 8 if you are interested in participating in either of these programs.

Help Support Our Fall Fundraiser By Ordering Potted Mums!

We are partnering with Three Rivers Wreath & Plant Company to offer 8.25" potted mums to enhance your autumn landscape! These classic fall plants are grown locally in New England and can be in various stages of flowering, from buds to full flower. Our group earns \$3.00 profit on each plant sold! You can help us earn the funds we need simply by placing an order from our fundraiser web page. Available for local pickup only—see our fundraiser landing page for details. **Place your order online by September 7th!**

Choose from five beautiful colors:



Lavender/Pink



Red



Orange



Yellow



White

8.25" Potted Mums • \$12.00 Each

Help us make a difference!

Things to Come

TRUNKS WANTED MILTON'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

SAT. OCTOBER 23RD, 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

MILTON TOWN BEACH

GATES OPEN AT 2:00 FOR SETUP!

Get your Halloween Hats on and start planning your awesome trunk! There are plenty of great ideas on the internet for amazing trunks of all kinds! This is a scary-fun night for our families, and we hope you can join us!

For more information or to get an application please visit miltonnh-us.com, under Parks & Recreation applications are available on-line.

If you plan on joining us for the evening without a trunk we request that you donate a bag of candy at the gatehouse upon arrival so we can continue to stock the vehicles that are participating to ensure we don't run out of treats for the kids! Candy donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the gatehouse!



**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.

**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*



Wakefield Parks & Rec (NH)

August 30 at 11:08 AM · 📍

Car Show!

"Shine, Show, & Dine"

Trophies, prizes, & giveaways!

Music, Food, Ice cream & a Beer Garden

50/50 Drawing

Touch-A-Truck for the kiddos

Saturday, September 11th

12-3pm @ the Ballpark

1488 Wakefield Road, Wakefield NH

Dash plaques for the first 50 vintage cars and trucks (1996 & older)

Fun for the whole family!

FMI Contact Parks & Rec @ 522-9977

Upcoming Games

Thursday 9/2/21 High School Soccer away vs. Wilton-Lyndenboro

Tuesday 9/7/21 High School Volleyball away vs. PCA

Friday 9/10/21 High School Volleyball away vs. Sunapee

Monday 9/13/21 High School Soccer away vs. PCA

Tuesday 9/14/21 Middle School Volleyball home vs. Oyster River
Game starts at 4pm

Wednesday 9/15/21 High School Volleyball home vs. Franklin
Game Starts at 6:15

Thursday 9/16/21 Middle School Volleyball away vs. Barrington

