



The Milton Gazette

News from the Milton Parks & Recreation Department



September



Thank
you

Camp 3 Ponds Families

The Camp 3 Ponds Staff would like to thank all our participating families for another amazing summer full of great memories & new found friendships! We hope that the kids had as much fun as we did! See you in 2024!

This year Camp 3 Ponds was able to serve 133 children over the course of the summer. We had our challenges with the continual rain, but we got through it. This year our campers were able to visit several area attractions to include; Smitty's Cinema; Children's Museum of Portland; Urban Air Park; Center for Wildlife; Hilltop Fun Center, O'Neil Cinema and our family trip to Canobie Lake Park!

The recreation department especially wants to thank our wonderful staff who under the direction of our amazing camp director Ericka Robichaud, provided the kids with a daily program full of activities and fun! We hope all our campers have a great school year and we look forward to welcoming them back in the summer of 2024!



2023 Milton Youth Soccer Program
Milton Town Beach Field
852 White Mountain Highway
Milton, NH 03851

This program is open to children 4 to 12 years old
\$45.00 U10 & U12 players
\$35.00 U8 players / \$50.00 all Non-Residents
\$5.00 discount for siblings

The U8 program will focus on skills building, with games to follow once the players reach the ability to play a game.
U10/U12 Program is a competitive and they play other towns.

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK at the beach!

Friday, September 22nd, 2023

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: 603-652-4501 ext.8

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

The Recreation Department is in the process of planning the 2023 Halloween Spooktacular. This year's event will take place on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**. If your organization or class would like to participate and use this as a fundraiser, please reach out. If you love Halloween and would like to participate, we will have forms available in the beach gatehouse to sign up for a trunk. You can give us a call at 603-652-7308 or at 603-652-4501 ext. 8.

Community News



Town of Milton, NH

Settled in 1760

Incorporated in 1802

Effective Friday September 1st

The Town Clerk Tax/Collectors office hours will change to better serve our residents.

The new hours will be :

MONDAY: 8am-4pm

TUESDAY: 8am-4pm

WEDNESDAY: 8am-4pm

THURSDAY: 8am-5pm

FRIDAY: 8am-4pm

We look forward to serving your needs.



"Shred Event 2023"

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Milton Town Hall



Did you know that identity theft remains one of the top causes of fraud and scams in the state of NH. In January 2023, a Manchester man was convicted of using others identities to purchase nearly \$100,000 of used cars in the state. It happens almost daily. There is something you can do to protect you and your loved ones from being victimized and that is to safely, securely dispose of any documents containing personal data such as:

old Tax Returns; Medical Records; Social Security Statements; Credit Card Bills; General Receipts; Utility Bills; ATM Receipts; and Pre-Approved Credit Card Offers

The Greater Wakefield Lions Club and Profile Bank

can help. They will have a mobile shredding company at the **Milton Town Hall Parking Lot** on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

You can watch while your documents are shredded right before your eyes. This is open to anyone who wishes to utilize this service. It is a free event. The event is open to anyone regardless of where you live in the Lakes Region!

Public Meetings



MILTON TOWN HALL

424 White Mountain Highway

Milton, NH 03851

Sept. 5, 2023	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
Sept. 6, 2023	Conservation Commission - 6:00 PM
Sept. 6, 2023	Capital Improvement Comm - 6:30 PM
Sept. 11, 2023	Milton Free Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 10:00 AM
Sept. 11, 2023	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
Sept. 12, 2023	Preserving Memories Subcommittee Meeting - 5:00 PM
Sept. 12, 2023	Milton Historical Committee - 6:00 PM
Sept. 14, 2023	Budget Committee Meeting - Dept. Head Presentations 6:00 PM
Sept. 19, 2023	Planning Board Meeting - 6:00 PM
Sept. 25, 2023	Board of Selectman - 6:00 PM
Sept. 26, 2023	Preserving Memories Subcommittee Meeting - 5:00 PM
Sept. 26, 2023	Budget Committee Meeting - 6:00 PM
Sept. 28, 2023	ZBA Meeting - 6:00 PM

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Job Openings & Vacancies | Milton NH

Download Employment Application Employment Volunteer Positions Police Officer Conservation Commission Alternate Fire Fighter/AEMT Planning Board Alternate Library Director, Milton Free Public Library Public Works Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing

On **September 20, 2023**, the Capital Improvements Committee will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed 2024-2029 Capital Improvements Program Report at the Milton Town Hall, 424 White Mountain Highway, Milton NH 03851.

Senior Activities

Programs at the Rochester Senior Activity Center

Drop-in Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am-12pm

Quilting and Crafting: Drop In- Mondays from 9am-12pm Free, no membership or registration required.

No class 9/4.

Veterans' Time with Jerry and Lew: Tuesdays from 9am-12pm Free, no membership or registration required. 55+

Bingo: Tuesdays at 1pm \$.50/card. No membership or registration required.

Chair Yoga: Wednesdays from 9:30am-10:30am Free, no pre-registration required.

Senior Tech Support: Thursday, 9/7 and 9/21 from 9:30am-11:30am Free, no membership or registration required.

Cribbage for Seniors: Thursdays from 1pm-3pm Free, no membership or registration required.

Line Dancing Beginner Class: Thursdays from 6pm-6:45 pm starting September 14 Free, registration required.

For those with little-to-no line dancing experience.

Line Dancing Intermediate Class: Thursdays from 6:45pm-7:30 pm starting September 14 Free, registration required. For intermediate to experienced line dancers.

Mobility: Fridays from 10am-10:30am Free, no pre-registration required.

CVNA Foot Clinic: Thursday, September 14 11am-12pm Cost is \$35. Please bring your own towel and lotion

September Senior Breakfast: Friday, September 15 8:30am-9:30am Free, but registration requested.

Please visit Rec.RochesterNH.gov or call 603-332-4120 to register. Drop-ins welcome.

YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program: Starts September 22 from 11am-1pm At the Senior Activity Center Free, The YMCA is holding a diabetes prevention program. Call 603-232-8668 or email clafond@graniteymca.org.

Walmart Vision Center Outreach Program at September Senior Breakfast Friday, September 15 8:30-9:30am A representative from the Rochester Walmart Vision Center will be at the September Senior Breakfast on 9/15 to provide information and answer questions. May also discuss discount program for eligible seniors.

Iyengar Yoga: Mondays 6pm-7pm \$5 drop-in or free with Senior Activity Membership. No class 9/4. NEW TIME:

Frisbie Lunch and Learn: First Thursday of the month from 11:30am-1:00pm Free, but pre-registration required. September date 9/7. Registration open 9/1.

For more information on available programs, please visit:

https://www.rochesternh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf9211/f/pages/september_2023_senior_calendar_newsletter.pdf



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, October 17th

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.

(\$6.00) 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.



**Welcome to Strafford
Nutrition & Meals On
Wheels**

serving Meals on Wheels to the elderly of
Strafford County since 1973

Senior Dining Centers



Dining Centers

We have three public Dining centers spread throughout Strafford County. These centers are located in Dover, Rochester, & Somersworth and are a great place to enjoy a healthy meal with your friends and peers. These centers also host monthly specials that include items like holiday themed menu, entertainment, and activities.



Participation Eligibility

Participants must be 60 years of age or older or the spouse of a 60+ participant. Volunteers who help with the serving and cleanup are also welcome to have lunch as well. Diners are asked to fill out an initial intake form. The form is simple and is needed to aide us in getting funding support for the meals. To get started please contact the administration office at (603) 692-4211.

School & Library Happenings



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

The Nute wall of distinction Committee is seeking new members. If you are a Nute Alumni, or a community member who has an interest in keeping this very important Scholarship program going, please consider attending this meeting. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 20, 2023** at Nute Middle/High School. The purpose of the meeting will be to make decisions about the future of this committee. They have been engaged in two ventures, the bi-annual celebration and awarding scholarships to Nute graduating Seniors each year. The committee will discuss the "Articles of Agreement" on file with the state that determines the status of the scholarship fund. And based on the interest of those present decide whether or not to continue with the original purpose, a bi-annual celebration honoring Nute Graduates. If you know of anyone who might have an interest in participating in this meeting, please invite them to attend. If you have questions, or need to contact me, please do at njd424@myfairpoint.net or call (603) 652-9982.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Nancy Drew

Milton PTA

The PTA is in need of Staff & Parents from Nute to join. Your input & help is needed to make sure our district is covered entirely. Anyone interested in getting more involved and helping, please e-mail amyrosejohnson13@gmail.com

Middle School CO-ED

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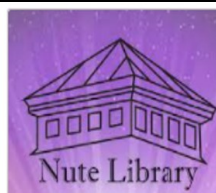
For more info contact:
lamia.thurflow@sau64.org
 or the school at: 603-652-4591

OPEN FIELD DAYS:
 2-3pm
 Mon 8/28
 Tues 8/29

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:
 Cleats
 Shin guards
 Gloves (goalies only)

PRACTICES:
 Each Day after school
 2-4pm
 Time is temporary...
 updates will be given as season goes on
 Starting Wed 8/30
 Town field

Students are transported to the field after school. All new players must have the following paperwork filled out for eligibility:
 Physical Form & Permission to Treat form. Forms should be given to Coach Thurflow.



Nute Library
 22 Elm Street
 Milton NH, 03851
 (603) 652-7829

Nutelibrary@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/a/sau64.org/nute-hs-library/home>

Nute Library has a lot to offer the community including books, board games, audio books, movies, a community room to host meetings and small gatherings, a children's room, story times and more. Three public use computers are available as well as printing, faxing, and scanning. Public Wi-Fi.



Milton Free Public Library

13 Main Street

PO Box 127

Milton Mills, NH 03852

mfpl@metrocast.net

(603) 473-8535

Hours

Fall hours begin September 1st!

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

Story Time

Miss Barbara will be back for story time in September and through the fall. Join us for stories, songs and play at 10:00 AM on Thursday mornings!



Recreation Information



SENIOR Center

Sep 08	10:00 AM	Open	Crafts & Coffee
Sep 15	10:00 AM	Open	Crafts & Coffee
Sep 22	10:00 AM	Open	Crafts & Coffee
Sep 29	10:00 AM	Open	Crafts & Coffee

531 MAIN ST. FARMINGTON
THE OLD COURTHOUSE

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PORCHFEST '23

City Wide Family Friendly Event!

• **SEPT 24 2023**

Local Music
Food Trucks
Local Music
Free Stuff!

Bands Register Here: 

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT WWW.ROCHESTEROPERAHOUSE.COM

The 2023 PorchFest is happening on September 24th, Noon -5 PM! PorchFest is a **FREE** outdoor music festival featuring more than 30 bands of all genres! The bands are placed on outdoor stages throughout the downtown area in Rochester and attendees can walk around and hear a little bit of everything. The festival features food, vendors, & dancing in the Union Street parking lot. This is a wonderful family event!

Participating restaurants and shops will be offering specials and discounts to attendees wearing all-access bracelets. All-access bracelets are only \$10 and can be purchased online or at the main booth on Union Street. There will be volunteers walking around selling bracelets all day. The all-access pass also gives you access to the after-party at The Garage at The Governor's Inn.



JEEP OR TREAT

Saturday October 7th
5:00-7:00 p.m

Our 3rd Annual
JEEP Trunk or Treat
will be raising \$ for Brianna
who is fighting Leukemia.

NEW LOCATION

Bring the Family & Kiddos to the Community Center
Parking Lot @ 150 Wakefield St. Rochester, NH. for a Safe,
Fun Trunk or Treat!

Email JEEPorTreat38@gmail.com for more
information, to make a donation or register your JEEP.



Dog Days Of Summer

Fernald Park, Farmington NH
(located on the corner of Central St. and Tappan St.)

September 17th
11am - 3pm

Activities

- ✓ Adoptions
- ✓ Fish and Game Dog Demo
11:30 pm
- ✓ Brocato's Dog Training Demo
1:30 pm

Dogs Welcome!
Must be leashed

American Legion Post 35 A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE Global War On Terrorism September 11th, 2023



"Greater Love Has No One Than This, That He Lay
Down His Life For His Fellow Countrymen."

The annual American Legion Post 35
9/11 Day of Remembrance
Ceremony will be held on Monday,
September 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The
ceremony will take place in front of
the Post at 69 High Street in
Hampton, NH. All are welcome!

Local Fun!



**New
Hampshire
Farm
Museum**

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



Savory & Sweet - All you can eat!

The Great NH Pie Festival™ is a huge fan favorite and an essential fundraiser for the New Hampshire Farm Museum.

The whole day is dedicated to pie bakers, pie makers, and all things pie! Our judges will be ready to sample pies and award prizes in a variety of categories. The public is also invited to sample pies from local bakeries and vote for the people's choice for best professional baker!

DATE: Saturday, September 23, 2023

TIME: 10:00 to 4:00

ADMISSION: \$15 per person; free for piemakers! Children 12 and under: \$6 each.

Want to enter the competition? Enter a pie and get free entry! Categories include Apple, Fruit (Non-Apple), Sweet (Non-Fruit), and Savory. There's also a separate Children's Category for kids 12 and under!

Pie Festival Activities

- Learn from the best with a pie crust rolling demonstration on the porch.
- Enter the 50/50 Raffle and bid in our Silent Auction.
- Take a tractor ride to explore our 60 acre property overlooking beautiful Teneriffe Mountain and visit our cows, sheep, rabbits, chickens, and goats.

The blacksmith shoppe, cider mill, historic barn, and farmhouse will be all be open for tours!

FEATURED MUSICIANS

Lance Maclean and the Moose Mountain String Band, with the sounds of classic, popular, and country.

Fall Mountaintop Family Stargazing

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September 9 @ 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

The **NH Astronomical Society**'s members set up their telescopes on private property near Teneriffe Mountain in Milton. They will share the wonders of the night sky with the participants. We show off whatever objects of interest that we can find in the sky that night. This includes the Moon, the planets (especially Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn), double stars (stars that appear as a single star to the naked eye, but the telescope reveals they are multiple stars very close together), star clusters (groups of stars moving through space in tandem), nebulae (glowing gas clouds in the sky), and galaxies ("sky cities" of hundreds of billions of stars). Typically there is also someone with a green laser pointer who can point out constellations and bright stars.

This is a **FREE** Community Event. Please pre-register at:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/CrG5f-HYzMqx69P4OnXhPw

Space limited to 25



Granite State Fair
72 Lafayette Street
Rochester, NH 03867
603-332-6585
info@granitestate.com

Midway

September 14th – 17th & September 21st – 24th, 2023

Fair & Midway 4:00 PM – Thursday & Fridays

Fair & Midway 12:00 PM – Saturday & Sundays

Grandstand Events



Bus Derby - 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 16th & 23rd
Admission \$12.00 (Infants free (18 months))



ATV Drag Race - 3:00 PM
Sunday, September 17, 2023
Admission \$8.00 (Infants free (18 months))



Demolition Derby - 3:00 PM
Sunday, September 24, 2023
Admission \$12.00 (Infants free (18 months))

Other events can be found on the website:

<https://www.granitestatefair.com/grandstand-events/>