

THE MILTON GAZETTE



November 2013

News from the Town of Milton, New Hampshire

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Pack #155 Hunter's Breakfast Emma Ramsey Ctr. Sat. 11-16-2013 7:00 - 11:00 am.



Everyone is invited to come out and show your support of our local Cub Pack. Breakfast will consist of eggs, bacon, pancakes, juice & coffee. The price will remain the same as it was last year with Adults: \$5.00 and Children: \$3.00. The scouts are excited to serve up some delicious breakfast to all our Milton Town Folk!

Scouting for Food - 11/2/13 & 11/9/13

Did you realize that one of every three people served by food banks are children? It is reported today nearly one of four people in soup kitchen lines is likely to be a child. More than one in three households being helped by local food banks and pantries includes children. This year's "Scouting for Food" effort will benefit more than 150 pantries, kitchens and closets throughout New Hampshire.

On the first Saturday in November, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and their leaders will deliver Scouting for Food door hangers throughout their neighborhoods and state. On the next Saturday, Scouts will return to collect the donated non-perishable food items left outside with and take them to a convenient drop off location within their local communities.

If you receive a door hanger, please make sure to leave your donations in a visible location outside your front door or by the base of your mailbox (please do not hang on or put in your mailbox) by 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 9, 2013. Please avoid donating glass items.

If you do not receive a door hanger or your items are not pickedup, please consider bringing donations to the American Legion at 8 Steeple St, Milton, NH, where we will have a collection point open from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.



Milton Women's Club Women's Drum Circle Milton Community Church Thursday, November 7, 2013

The Milton Women's Club welcomes the community to participate in a Woman's Drum Circle at the Milton Community Church FelloOwship Hall on the corner of Dawson and Steeple Streets, on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00.

The circle will feature the White Deer Spirit Drum, a Grandmother Drum meant for all people. This drum has enabled all ages to have a hands-on-experience with "the heartbeat of the people." she has travelled all over Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and New York; she has been heard in schools, libraries, nursing homes, adult day programs as well as in pow-wows.

Her keeper, Sue O'Neill, has Ojibwe, Sarcee, Saulteaux and Crow ancestors. She also has European ancesters, as have many of today's Native Americans. Ms. O'Neill invites those interested to join us and enjoy a unique experience. For more information on this event, please contact Nancy Hubbard @ 652-4549.



Milton Women's Club Annual Christmas Fair & Bake Sale Saturday, November 9th @ 9:00 am Milton Community Church

Our Annual Christmas Sale is Saturday, November 9th. The doors will be open after 9 a.m. Please plan to check out our handmade crafts, bake sale, delicious homemade fudge, greens sale and berry jars, huge white elephant tables and raffles.

Our luncheon is the best in town and includes Seafood Chowder, other soups, Chili, hot dogs, special desserts and surprises you will love.

Please plan to join us and have a fun day and get a lot of bargains for your holiday needs.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Milton Elementary is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday November 25 from 1:00-6:00 PM donate and save a life.

Christian Crafters Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 2, 2012 Liberty Chapel Function Hall - Highland Avenue, Milton Mills 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, White Elephant and Light Lunch Sponsored by Covenant Baptist Church All proceeds go to local charities & churches



November Report

Fall is here! The leaves have turned and plenty have fallen. There is a chill in the air and with this season, Milton Fire-Rescue is reminded that the heating season has begun and a concern of carbon monoxide poisoning. Recently the "School Care Program" published an article on carbon monoxide and it can be summed up as follows.

Carbon monoxide is undetectable to a person without a gas meter. It is colorless and odorless. It is a gas that builds up in enclosed areas where fuels such as wood, gas, oil and pellets are burned without proper ventilation. It is dangerous to life because it replaces the oxygen in your blood stream. The signs of CO poisoning are headaches, dizziness, nausea, fatigue, loss of consciousness and death. Often people in the beginning stages of carbon monoxide poisoning, think they are coming down with the flu. This is not unexpected as the flu is common at this time of year. The difference is easily detected though by installing a carbon monoxide detector.

Certainly the best way to prevent a carbon monoxide problem is to have your heating appliances serviced annually. In addition, install a carbon monoxide detector on each level of your home. If you already have carbon monoxide detectors, test them. If they have batteries, change the batteries like you would for your smoke detectors when you change your clocks this month.

Unlike smoke which rises to the ceiling, carbon monoxide is heavier than air and will sink. If your carbon monoxide detector is not a combination of smoke and CO, your simple carbon monoxide detector should be installed closer to the floor than the ceiling. If your detector is activated, beeping or sounding in any way; please call the fire department. Milton Fire-Rescue owns a gas meter which will identify the level of CO in your home or business. This service is provided at no cost and may save your life or your pet's. If carbon monoxide is detected, Milton Fire-Rescue will help ventilate the building and recheck the gas level.

The piece of mind of knowing that the invisible odorless killer is not in your home, will help everyone sleep better at night.

November has also brought us to the season for being thankful. Milton Fire-Rescue is thankful to the community of Milton who has helped us replenish the shelves of the food pantry in town. The Milton Public Safety Association kicked off a food drive during fire prevention week. In addition, by setting a sign outside Central Station, several community minded citizens have contributed countless food supplies to join us in feeding the Milton residents who utilize the pantry. Our appreciation goes out to each and every person who has helped us, help our community. Thank-you!

Contact Information

Emergency Dial: 911
Station 1: (603) 652-4201
Station 2: (603) 473-2157
Email: info@miltonfirerescue.com

www.miltonfirerescue.com

The 2013 Holiday Program of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County is providing Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to income-eligible individuals and families.

We are hosting a Turkey Drive on Saturday, November 16 at Continental Contitech on Route 108 in Somersworth. CAP representatives will be there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accept donations .

We are seeking donations of:

Frozen turkeys Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations Non-perishable food items for holiday meals (canned fruit, vegetables, gravy, pie/cookie mixes, stuffing mix, pie filling, etc.)

You can also drop off donations our Farmington Outreach Office, 527 Main Street, on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Or at our Dover Outreach Office, 61 Locust Street, on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays or Fridays. Donations can also be made at our Milton Food Pantry, 55 Industrial Drive, on Tuesdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Monetary donations can be made online at www.straffordcap.org/donate or mail to: Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, P.O. Box 160, Dover, NH 03821

Holiday Program Applications are available at our Outreach Offices in Farmington (516-8191) and Dover (516-8126) and through our home visitors. Baskets will be available for pickup in Dover, Farmington and Rochester.

For additional information or questions, please contact Janette Plaisted, Community Projects Coordinator, at 603-516-8146 or email jplaisted@co.strafford.nh.us



News from Milton Town Hall

November Meetings @ Town Hall

Selectman: Monday, Nov. 4th & 18th (6:00 pm)
Planning Board: Tuesday, November 5th (6:30 pm)
Conservation Comm.: Tuesday, Nov. 12th (6:30)
Budget Committee: (6:00 pm) 11/5 & 11/19 (Nute Library Comm. Room / 11/12 & 11/26 (Town Hall)
Zoning Board: Thursday, No Meeting (6:00 pm)
Townhouse Restoration: Nov. 13th (5:30 pm)
Fire Department Wed., Nov. 6th & 27th (5:30 pm)
Recreation Comm.: Tuesday, Nov. 12th (5:30 pm)
Water District Comm.: Tuesday, Nov. 19th (5:00) - (Downstairs in the Emma Ramsey Center)

Current Employment Opportunities working for the Town of Milton

Check out the Town Of Milton's
Website at: http://miltonnh-us.com/
Job descriptions/Applications/Information
Are available for printing or you can
visit the town hall for printed applications.

Current Posted Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Recording Clerk
Truck Driver/Attendant



Help Us Honor Our Veterans November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 am Veterans Park in Milton

Veterans Day Program at 11:00 AM at the Veteran's Park. All are welcome. Refreshments provided by the Milton Women's Club

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Hours

| Monday | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm |
| Thursday | 8:30 am - 6:30 pm |
| Friday | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm |
| Last Saturday of Month | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm |

Milton Police Department - Officer Retention Pay

For over 25 years, the MPD had a pay scale near the bottom of the list of all NH Police Departments. Milton is known as the training grounds for all departments as we would pay for the officer to become certified, train them, and they would leave for another department paying two or three times what MPD paid.

Milton's answer to this problem was to keep the pay at the same low level but make the officers sign a contract forcing them to stay in Milton or pay back a pro-rated amount if they leave. The contract is a total of \$21,000.00 for 36 months. This contract is reduced by \$583.33 per month of employment. The problem with this approach is that the other towns are paying such a higher rate that it is still worth the officer to leave and pay the penalty. In some cases, the other town is willing to pay off the contract to get a certified officer.

We as a town should increase the contract to \$32,000.00 for 36 months to cover the total amount of the officer's training cost, reduce the cost by \$888.88 per month of employment.

It cost the Town of Milton approximately \$32,000.00 to hire, train, and outfit each officer. We are unable to hire already certified and trained officers due to the low salary we offer.

Over the past ten years, Milton has hired 12 officers. This equals \$384,000.00 of taxpayer money wasted. For additional information on this article, please visit the Town of Milton Website at: http://miltonnh-us.com/employment.php



Milton Free Public Library
Winter Hours
Sunday and Monday closed
Tuesday 3:30-7:30
Wednesday 12:00 -7:30
Thursday 10:00 - 12:00 & 3:30 - 7:30
Friday 1:00-7:30
Saturday 10:00 - 1:00

November 2 children's craft and pizza party:

November 2 is "National Book Lovers Day!" Kids love books! What better way to celebrate than enjoying pizza at the library? Come to the Milton Free Public Library for a pizza and craft party Saturday, November 2 11:30-12:30. We'll read books, play games, and have create some crafts too! Wear a Halloween costume, if you still want to.

Christmas wreathes available from the Friends of Milton Free Public Library

What signals the holidays better thank the fresh scent of balsam fir and the sight of lush evergreen wreath silhouetted against a front door? The Milton Free Public Library has partnered exclusively with Three Rivers Wreath Company for six holiday seasons to offer the wonderful opportunity to our supporters.

This fresh balsam wreaths fill your home with the delightful fragrance for the holidays. Design clusters of pin cones and red holly berries along with a 6 or 8 loop red velvet bow adorn this handcrafted ,holiday wreath perfect as a housewarming gift of for that shed door you keep forgetting to decorate! These superb wreaths last long out of doors to get you through the whitest winter-until Spring peeps through.

Your purchase assists fundraising efforts of the "Friends of the Milton Free Public Library" and aids our vision of keeping the library a lively and vital resource for the citizens of Milton and the surrounding areas.

Contact Milton Free Public Library

The Milton Free Public Library is housed in the "Little Red Schoolhouse" 13 Main Street in Milton Mills. Our phone number is (603)473-8535. Our email address is mfpl@metrocast.net. Our website, which has links to our online catalog and to the New Hampshire Downloadable book , is MiltonFreepubliclibrary.org. To go directly to our online catalog : http://

miltonfreepubliclibrarynh.booksys.net/opac/mfpl/index . We are also on Facebook, check out pictures from our gardens and the summer reading program. "Like" us!





Nute Library
Sunday - Closed
Monday 9:00 - 5:00
Tuesday 9:00 - 5:00
Wednesday 9:00 - 7:00
Thursday 9:00 - 5:00
Friday 9:00 - 2:15
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

<u>**GED Classes:**</u> Nute Library will be hosting GED Classes on November 7th, 14th & 21st from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Please contact Librarian Gail Hughes for additional information. 603-652-7829.

<u>Saturday Morning Story Time</u>: Saturday, November 16, 2013 9:30 - 10:15. This is an open story time and everyone is welcome to attend. Participants are encouraged to call and reserve a spot @ 652-7829.

<u>Painting with Ann Marie</u>: This class will be help on Wednesdays, November 13th from 5-7pm. The cost is \$30.00 per participant and includes the cost of all supplies and materials for the class. You may register by contacting the instructor at 988-5946. If you would like additional information, please contact the library at 652-7829.

Ladies Craft Group:

Our open craft group meets every Monday in the Nute Community room from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. New members are always welcome! (No group on Monday, November 11th)

Quilting Group: Saturday November 2nd & Saturday, November 16th from 9:00 - 12:00. this is an open quilting group and new members are always welcome!

Rawk Jewelry Workshop: November 20th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00. The group will be making individually designed bracelets from guitar and bass strings.

Pre-School Story Time/Homeschool Book Club

This group is open to all Homeschool children. The group meets at the same time as the Home School Reading Club. Participants share stories and a simple craft. New book starts in January, if your homeschool student is interested in joining this group. For more information on any of these program please contact Claudine Burnham Milton Homeschool Group Coordinator @ miltonhomeschoolgroup@yahoo.com

For more Information please check us out at: http://nutelibrary.books.officelive.com/default.aspx



Milton Community News

Share The Helf

Milton Community Services

Milton Town Office

Welfare Meetings are by appointment only. Your must call the Milton Welfare Department at 603-652-4501 ext. 9

There is an answering machine and your phone call will be returned within three days. If you are in need of assistance please call to schedule an appointment to see if you meet the program requirements .

Donations for Thanksgiving Basket Deadline: 11/8/13



2013 Gift of Giving Program
Applications Available
November 1st - December 7th
Milton Recreation Office

Milton Welfare Office

The Milton Recreation Department will be the host site for the Holiday Assistance to Families in Need for Milton and Milton Mills Residents. Applications for assistance are outside the recreation office and on the counter in front of the welfare office. Requests for toys for children should be turned in on or before Friday, December 7th @ 4:00 pm.

If your Milton/Milton Mills family is struggling to provide toys to your children this holiday season, please stop by and fill out an application. We will try and assist as many families as we can with the donations we receive. This program is totally funded by donations.

Organizations who are already committed to this program are the Milton VFW post # 8393, The Milton Moose Lodge #1298, & the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Private donations will also be gratefully accepted and can be dropped off any time before December 16th.

Toys will be distributed to families on Friday, December 20th & 21stfrom 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Emma Ramsey Community Center. If you would like more information please contact the Milton Recreation Department at 652-4501 ext. 8. or the Milton Welfare Office at 652-4501 ext. 9. Please leave a message if you don't get an answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



NH Farm Museum Rte. 125 - White Mountain Hwy Milton, NH 03851 603-652-7840 info@farmmuseum.org.

November 2nd Volunteer Work Day 9 am - 11 am

Help us clean up the farm and get ready for winter. Bring your rakes and gloves. Coffee and muffins provided.

November 17th Annual NH Wine & Cheese Tasting for Museum members & guests 5 - 7:30 pm

Taste the best of New Hampshire made wine and artisan cheeses from local farms at this annual event for museum members and their guests. You can also bid on some great silent auction items and help support the Museum. Event held at the Plummer Homestead.

Suggested donation \$15 per person.

November 23rd An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving on the Farm 10 am - 3 pm

New Hampshire has a special connection to Thanksgiving, as it was our own Sarah Josepha Hale, born on a farm in Newport, NH, who after many years of letter writing, persuaded President Lincoln to declare the fourth Thursday in November a National Day of Thanksgiving in 1863, thereby establishing the National Holiday. So come for homemade pumpkin pie, horse-drawn wagon rides through the fields, visits with the farm animals, popcorn over the campfire and special living history farmhouse tours with costumed role-players.

Admission \$10 adult, \$5 child/ Museum members \$6/\$3



Strafford County Council On Aging

November 26, 3013 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Strafford County's Council on Aging has expanded its focus. "Strafford Advocates for Aging, Chronic Illness and Disability" will meet on November 26th from 1-3 pm at the Frisbee Conference Center. Patrick Carroll, from Carol Shea-Porter's office will discuss the Affordable Care Act, followed by Sarah Kelsey, of AARP, to discuss Medicare options. All senior citizens or adults with chronic illness or disabilities, and/or who are caregivers are welcome. The advocacy council is focused on citizens supporting each other as they learn and use resources to live independently as they age, or with chronic illness or disability. There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting and all meetings in 2014 will be the 4th Tuesday of each month. For further information, contact Candace Cole-McCrea at 603 652-7594,

snowyowl@metrocast.net.

More Milton Community News



Milton Women's Club Community Church of Milton 7 Steeple Street Milton, NH 03851 Monthly Meeting Thursday, November 7, 2013 @ 7:00 Promptly @ 7:00 pm - All are Welcome!

The frost is on the pumpkins and winter is on its way! A few of the flowers we planted in May are still hanging on but not for long. Thank you to all the Women who were diligent in their watering chores that made the Town more colorful. At our November meeting (a week earlier than usual), it will be held on the 7th. Our entertainment will be "drumming" done by Sue O'Neil. The public is invited to join us as always. It is held monthly at the Community Church on Steeple Street. The entrance is at the back of the church and it starts at 7 p.m. sharp.

On November 9 we will have our yearly Christmas Fair and Bake Sale at the Community Church Fellowship Hall starting at 9 a.m. We will have our usual crafts table, homemade candy table, lots of homemade food, raffle for \$450 in cash prizes, homemade chowders, chili, hot dogs and wonderful desserts for lunch. Fresh greens and berry jars will be available to help you get ready for the Holidays. There will also be a huge assortment of treasures at our White Elephant tables and a one time special consignment that you won't want to miss.

We look forward to seeing everyone. President, Judy Kimball



The Milton Historical Society
Historical Building
Main Street, Milton Mills
Tours can be set up by appointment
By calling 603-755-2055 (Bonnie)
Or 603-473-2083 (Loretta)

The Milton Historical Society meets the second Tuesday of the month April through December. The public is always welcome to attend their meetings.

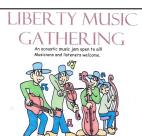
Tuesday, November 12th and will feature a pot-luck dinner as part of their meeting. If you plan on attending, please bring along a dish to share with others. If you are a history buff and you would like to spend time with other historians, then please join them. New members are always welcome!



Soldiers Helpers
Donation Request/Party Invite
November 2, 2013 - 4:00 pm
Pizza & Stocking Stuffing Party
American Legion Hall, Milton NH

Soldiers Helpers have a bit over 250 handmade Christmas stockings to stuff for the holidays to send to our troops. we are planning to put regular items in these such as a hat, socks, hygiene items, Christmas card, etc., but we are in need of small games, candy, small Christmas ornaments, cds, etc. to help fill the stockings. we want the stocking to be a fun thing for each troop member, so little games and other little items would be great to put in the stockings. Chris and I are supplying the pizza and hoping you will stop by beginning at 4 pm on November 2 at the American Legion Hall on Church Street in Milton, NH and drop off a small item and have some pizza with us. if you would rather make a small donation we will have our donation jar there and then we can pick up items that would fit in the stockings. we found some games that were inside of a round clear Christmas ornament, also found some chocolates that were in small boxes, etc. Anything fun that will fit in a stocking will be great. They love nuts and things like that as well.

For more information please contact: Chris & Alice Greenleaf @ 603-781-4195



Donations are gratefully accepted. There is no cost for admission & the coffee is free!

Everyone is invited to join this acoustic music jam that is open to all musicians and listeners alike!

Jam sessions are every other

Saturday evening

November 9th & 23rd

From 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sponsored by

Liberty Chapel

Milton Mills, NH.

603-652-2522



American Legion News



"The American Legion will again hold their regular monthly meeting the second Wed. of the month at 7:00pm. (Nov 13) All Veterans who have served during times of conflict are invited. Please also note that **Nute H.S.** is again having their

Veterans Day Program Thursday, Nov. 7th at

1:00pm. (Veterans are invited and honored) It is a worthwhile program and I highly recommend it for all Veterans. Nov. 11 the VFW will again be hosting the Veterans Day (was Armistices Day) Program at 11:00AM at the Veteran's Park. All are welcome."

Recreational Activities for November



Senior Bingo Program

@Emma Ramsey Community Center Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am November 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Doors open @ 9:00. Coffee, donuts, fruit, cheese & crackers are served. In order to be in compliance with NH State Law, these senior bingo offerings are open to those who are 55 years old and older.



Senior Luncheon/Sunday Bingo

Sunday, November 24th 1:00 pm

This year's Senior **Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 24th**, after the completion of the Sunday Bingo program which will begin at 11:00 am.

This is a special Sunday Bingo so that we can accommodate the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Because of the limited seating at the center, we will take reservations on a first come basis, with Milton/Milton Mills Seniors taking preference.

You can reserve a spot by calling 652-4501 ext. 8
If no one answers, please leave a message with your name and phone number you can be reached at, so that we may confirm your reservation.

Senior Program Trips for November & December



Oxford Casino Trip
Wednesday, Nov. 13th
8::30 - 4:30
Participants can be picked up
At the Emma Ramsey Ctr. Or
Wakefield Rec. Center



Cabelas/Portland Shopping Trip Tuesday, December 3rd 9:00 - 4:00 pm Participants can be picked up At the Emma Ramsey Ctr. Or Wakefield Rec. Center

These trips are open to seniors who would enjoy a day out with other area seniors. The participants are responsible for their own shopping/food expense for each trip, but transportation is provided by the Milton Senior Group. For more info. Call 652-4501 ext. 8



Children's Museum of New Hampshire

6 Washington Street Dover NH 03820 Phone: (603) 742-2002

Fax: (603) 834-6275

Email: questions@childrens-museum.org

November 1st: Dollar Deal Night: Healthy treats and

Family Game Night

November 9th: Books Alive A Visit From Clifford the Big

Red Dog

November 16th: PizzaFest & Silent Auction 2013



Kids Night Out
(drop-off program)
Emma Ramsey Ctr.
Friday, November 15th
6:00 - 9:00 pm.
\$6.00 per child
Includes Supper & Craft

A new friend. A big secret. An unforgettable holiday story. Luke Perry stars in this heartwarming charmer that will have the whole family cheering. Kassie rescues a wounded former police dog and names him Scoot. She and her group of feisty friends celebrate the season by organizing a charity concert to raise money for less fortunate kids, but when two crooks show up and plot to steal the cash, Scoot leads the way as the unlikely group of heroes work together to catch the bad guys and save Christmas.

Registration limited to the first 20 kids. Food & Craft is planned on participant signup. If you sign your child up and your child does not attend, you still need to pay for their registration before your child will be allowed to attend another Kids Night Out.

652-4501 ext. 8 or miltonrd@metrocast.net



Foxwoods Casino

Saturday, November 23rd
\$35.00 per person
Bus leaves
Wakefield Rec. 6:00 am
Roch. Home Depot 6:30 am
Price includes coach bus
transportation, buffet lunch,
and gaming token.
Info/Sign-up
522-9977

Milton Homeschoolers & Youth Opportunities

Milton Homeschoolers

Milton Homeschoolers, we have a web site called "Milton Homeschoolers" to share homeschool events, news and pictures with homeschool friends and families. If you homeschool in Milton or in area towns and would like to find out more about our activities, learning events and field trips, please contact Claudine Burnham at:

MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yhaoo.com

Kids Club

Kids Club is coming next week on Friday, November 8th from 1 -3pm at the Emma Ramsey Center in the basement of the Milton Town Hall. This month's theme will be "A Thanksgiving Feast." We will have games, crafts, a Thanksgiving meal and more...every family participates. Our craft will consist of making a center-piece. Craft supply list will be provided upon rsvp. Please save 1(one) 16oz. soda bottle for our 6&up ages & 1 toilet paper roll tube for your prk-to 5yrs. Olds.

Field Trip

Join us as we go back in time at the NH Farm Museum for an "Old Fashion Thanksgiving on the Farm".

They will learn to grind and pound flint corn to make our cornbread and to churn cream into butter for our bread and press apples to make cider for us to drink. We will also explore the 104 ft. long great barn on a special barn hunt and visit with our heritage breed turkeys and other farm animals.

The cost is \$7 per child & \$3.50 per adult. Our visit is from 1pm-4pm.

Home M.A.D.E Christmas Program

Have a child with special talents or just fun things they enjoy doing? Here is an opportunity for them to share their talents. On November 30th from 6-8pm our doors are open to your family and friends who would like to come and support your talented child.

More details are available on the Home MADE page of the web-site. Please review guidelines and we ask that all participants must be available for rehearsal time earlier on the day of the program. We also offer the opportunity for participants to join us as we visit nursing homes/veteran's/senior citizens to perform the week prior to the show. This is not only a wonderful opportunity to share to our elders, but it gives your child some experience to perform in front of a smaller audience.

Nutcracker Express presented by Sole City Dance

Come see many of our local homeschoolers (even the Snow Queen & Sugar Plum Fairy - former homeschoolers) perform in a school performance shortened version of the Nutcracker, "Nutcracker Express."

Date: Dec. 13 @10am - (55min) Where: Rochester Opera House

Cost: \$8/ticket

Tickets may be purchased at Sole City Dance or at the

Rochester Opera House.



Nute Ridge Bible Chapel

99 Nutes Rd Milton, NH 03851 (603) 652-9383 Youth Activities





Teen Youth Group

Ages 3-11 yrs.

Ages 12-14 yrs.

Ages 15—18 yrs.



Annual Crèche & Tree Lighting Sunday, December 1st 4:00 pm @ Veteran's Park Downtown Milton



Please join the Milton Women's Club & Milton Parks and Recreation as we welcome in the holiday season with an old-fashion celebration of lights. The women's club will be there ready to welcome the season with some traditional Christmas Carols & holiday spirit! When the caroling is over everyone is welcome join us back at the Emma Ramsey Community Center to enjoy some home-made cookies & coffee & hot chocolate to help you warm up.

Children are invited to meet a certain someone in his Jolly Red Suit, along with making a holiday ornament for their tree.
Please join us for this Milton holiday tradition!



Milton Learning Center
Annual Penny Sale
Sunday, December 8th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tickets are on Sale
Silent Auction 10 am - 7 pm

The event will be held on **Sunday, December 8, 2013.** 10:00 - 4:00 pm tickets are on sale for penny sale items. Drawing begin at 4:30 pm and goes until approximately 8:00 pm. Event is hosted at Nute High Gym, 22 Elm Street, Milton NH. We are hoping that this year's event will be the best ever. If you would like to donate a new item or a gift certificate to help our school, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Karen Crew, director of the Milton Learning Center if you would like to help!

603-652-9337



2013 - 2014 Milton Youth Basketball Sign-ups Beginning - 11/4/13 Open Gym & Sign-ups High School Gym - 11/16 & 11/23 Program begins 12/6/2013 at both schools. Registrations accepted beginning 11/4/2013 - 11/23/2013 Additional information is available on Rec. Website

2014 MILTON WINTER CARNIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the 2014 Milton Winter Carnival Committee will be on Tues, November 5th @ 4:00 pm at Nute Library at Nute High School.

The MWC theme for 2014 will be "Love of Winter" The date of the 2014 MWC will be February 14th & 15th. This is an open committee and we are always looking for new ideas and activities to enhance our carnival. If you love the winter and would like to get involved in your community, this is the event for you.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

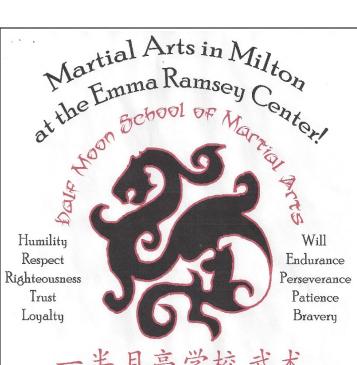


Tai Chi 18 for Health **Wednesday Mornings Emma Ramsey Community** Center \$25.00 per month, \$8.00 Class

Classes are suitable for beginners with no previous experience, seniors and those recovering from injuries would benefit from the gentle moves of this ancient practice of movement.

Tai Chi 18 consists of a series of 18 simple, gentle movements that are easy to learn and practice. It is deeply relaxing, helps to reduce mental stress and physical tension and improve circulation and balance.

If practiced regularly, it promotes better health and well being. Instructor: Esther Rhode contact her either by phone @ (978) 809-1411 Or by e-mail at esther.rhode@gmail.com New students are welcome and encouraged to stop by and give the class a try!



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Homeschool Ballet Class Tuesdays & Thursdays **Emma Ramsey Community Center** Ages 6 yrs. & Up Adult Stretch/Strengthen Contact: Claudine MiltonHomeschoolGroup@yahoo.com

Ballet Classes

Ballet classes are available for most ages and abilities starting at age 6 and up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Levels are from Beginner to Advanced/ Pointe and we even have a wonderful adults stretch and strengthen class on Tuesdays from 4pm -4:45pm. Classes are \$10/hour and instructed by a current ballerina from Portland Ballet Company.

Thank you to all our Milton Families who participated in The First Annual Milton Recreation/PTA Halloween Festival We had a great time seeing all our kids in costume!



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| City, ST, Zip: | Sat. 12/7 & Sun. 12/8 |
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Order Deadline - November 15, 2013

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| Item description | Quantity | Unit price | Line total |
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| 22" plain double-faced balsam wreath | | 14.00 | |
| 22" decorated double-faced balsam wreath | | 21.00 | |
| 28" plain double-faced balsam wreath | | 16.00 | |
| 28" decorated double-faced balsam wreath | | 24.00 | |
| 36" plain double-faced balsam wreath | | 26.00 | |
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| 10 yard coil balsam garland | | 40.00 | |
| | | Total local order: | |

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