



The Milton Gazette

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



May 2021



Milton Summer Kick-Off
June 5th & 6th
Milton Town Beach

The Recreation Department is looking for vendors to join us for this year's Summer kick-off! Cost for a 10 x 10 spot will be \$20.00 per day or \$30.00 for the weekend, plus a \$20.00 raffle item. Proceeds benefit 2021 Milton Arts in the Park. If interested, please contact Lisa Gautreau at 603-833-6204.

This year's focus for our Sunday activities will be Mermaids & Pirates, staying with the National Summer Reading Program's Theme of Tails & Tales!



We will be joined by the South Shore Outboard Speed Boat Association for their 8th Annual Milton Three Ponds Challenge. New this year will be Antique Boats from the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro! We are still in the planning stages, so if you are interested in helping with this event! Please reach out to us at recreation@miltonnh-us.com or call 603-652-7308, Or 603-652-4501 ext. 8. More info to come!

Interested in joining the Economic Development Committee? Please contact the Town Administrator or the Board of Selectman..
(603) 652-4501 ext. 1

"A Mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. ~ Tenneva Jordan



Joke of the Month

Q: Why is a computer so smart?
A: Because it listens to its motherboard!

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 9, 2021



8th Annual South Shore Outboard Association's Milton Three Ponds Challenge

Saturday, June 5th & Sunday, June 6th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

They will be joined this year by the NH Boat Museum, featuring some of the finest examples of vintage mahogany and antique boats which might include Gar Wood, Chris-Craft, Century, Dodge, Penn Yan, Lyman and Hacker! We are happy to welcome them as part of this year's celebration of summer!



Milton NH
Exercise & Fitness
[@exercisefortheunofit](https://www.facebook.com/exercisefortheunofit)
Health & Wellness
Website
find us on Facebook!

Instructor Nancy Coyne is offering free fitness classes through her website for our residents who do not wish to go to in person classes. This is a fun way to continue to exercise and stay fit, right from the safety of your home! Follow Nancy on her website for information on pop-up classes!

Community News



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

On March 15, 2021, the Milton Select Board voted to open Town Hall to the public for walk-in service starting on Monday, March 29th, subject to the following conditions: • Masks must still be worn by all patrons/visitors to Town Hall. • Contact forms must still be filled out prior to entering the building – these forms are available outside the main entrance of Town Hall and on the website (click here to go to the form). • Social distancing must be maintained in accordance with the State of New Hampshire guidelines in place at the time (which is currently six feet). The number of people in the building will be limited, when necessary, in order to maintain social distancing. If you have questions/concerns or need to make special provisions to come in by appointment, please call the applicable department. The phone numbers are listed on the Town of Milton Website at www.miltonnh-us.com.



Senior citizens (over 65)	\$2.00
Puppies under 7 months	\$6.50
Spayed/Neutered dogs	\$6.50
Unaltered dogs	\$9.00
Group license (5 or more dogs)	\$20.00

**Please remember to provide us with an updated rabies certificate and or a copy of the spayed/neutered Certificate*

You have three ways to license your dogs: in person, on-line at www.miltonnh-us.com or through the mail with a postage paid return envelope.

If you did not license your dog in 2020, then you will need to come in person to the office.



TOWN OF **MILTON** NEW HAMPSHIRE

PUBLIC MEETINGS MILTON TOWN HALL 424 White Mountain Highway Milton, NH 03851

May 3, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
May 11, 2021	Cemetery Trustees - 10:00 AM
May 11, 2021	Local Government Efficiency Task Force – 6:00 pm
May 17, 2021	Board of Selectmen - 6:00 PM
May 18, 2021	Planning Board - 6:30 pm
May 25, 2021	Budget Committee - 6:00 PM



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

Browsing by appointment & Porch-side Pickup is available for the following hours:

Pouch-side Pickup Only: Tuesday, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Browsing by Appointment & Porch-side Pickup

45-minute appointments are available, please call ahead

Wed (12:00 - 7:30 pm), Thursday (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Thursday (3:30 pm - 7:30 pm) Saturday (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)

We're happy to share with you that regular story time will now resume on Thursdays. Join us this Thursday, April 1, at 10:30 AM on the library playground for stories, songs, and play.

If the weather looks iffy on Thursdays, please [check our Facebook page](#). By 9 AM we will let you know if we've decided to cancel. Thank you and hope to see you and your families soon!

Town of Milton Department Head News "What's going on"



Monthly Reports
from Administration & Department Heads
These are segments of our the reports,
For full reports , please visit the Town of Milton website:
Miltonnh-us.com under - Department Reports

Town Administrator
Chris Jacobs
miltonta@miltonnh-us.com
(603) 652-4501 ext. 1

On Monday, April 26, 2021, Town Administrator, Chris Jacobs rejoined the town administration as our new Town Administrator. Chris has served the town in many roles over the years, as both a town selectman and as the town Moderator, many of our residents already know Chris. We welcome Chris in his new role and look forward to his leadership!

**Administrative Assistant
& Land Use Clerk**

Julius Peel
Landuse@miltonnh-us.com
(603) 652-4501 ext. 5

I would like to start this report by saying thank you to Ernest Cartier Creveling for his time working within the community as the Town Administrator (TA). With the Town Administrator seat open, the Board of Selectman began their search for a new TA while also appointing Julius Peel as Interim-Town Administrator. Currently Julius Peel is preparing the office for the new TA while also working as the Land Use Clerk.

Assessing Department
Kathy Wallingford

Assessing@miltonnh-us.com
(603) 652-4501 ext. 6

The month of April begins the 2021-2022 Tax Year. The assessing department has been very busy with the increase in property sales, building permits and applications for exemptions. The Town's contracted Assessor is currently reviewing property for permits, abatements applications and sales. The office is processing tax exemptions, tax credits, property transfers, and address changes for the first 2021 tax billing. Any questions regarding assessments please contact the Assessing Department at 603-652-4501 x 6, the office is open Monday-Friday with hours 8-4:00 PM.

**Town Clerk ~ Tax
Collector**

Michelle Beauchamp
(603) 652-4501 ext. 4

townclerktaxcollector@
miltonnh-us.com

**Deputy
Town Clerk ~ Tax
Collector**

Melissa Viel

(603) 652-4501 ext. 3
deputytc@miltonnh-us.com

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office welcomed the new full-time Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Melissa Viel. A Huge thank you to Kathy Seaver, for helping the town out last years and for taking on the role of part-time assistant clerk this year! A farewell to the part-time deputies Diane Dubois and Jinette Sturman for all their help and expertise getting through a very difficult year. Now that Town Hall has fully opened to the public again, they urge all the boards and committees to submit their minutes for public review. All the newly elected or appointed board/committee members who have not been sworn in at this time , should stop by the office so they can take their oaths.

The Tax Collector's Office just sent out delinquent tax notices in March to start the tax lien process for the unpaid 2020 taxes. The certified impending tax lien notices, with additional costs to the taxpayer, will be sent out in April stating that the property will have a tax lien if the taxes are left unpaid

Town of Milton Department Head News "What's going on"

Recreation Director

*Karen Brown
(603) 652-7308
Recreation@miltonnh-us.com*

Assistant

Recreation Director

*Diana Brown
(603) 652-4501 ext. 8
dbrown.miltonrec@gmail.com*

The Recreation Department is currently working on preparations for the opening of the Milton Town Beach and our Municipal Summer Recreation "Camp 3 Ponds." April 14th kicked off our new spring soccer program which has 33 children playing in the U10/U12 programs on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on Saturday mornings, and another 12 children playing on Saturday mornings in the K-2 program. There are also games and practices on the field during the weekdays with the Nute High School & Middle School Teams. The 2021 Beach and Boat Passes are on sale through the Town Clerk's Office. The Beach is scheduled to open on Memorial Day Weekend if not sooner, depending on the weather. The boat launch has already welcomed our first launches of the season, and will be open as much as our schedules allow.

Police Department

*Chief Richard Krauss
(603) 652-4514 ext. 101
(603) 652-4500 (dispatch)
Fax: (603) 652-4122*

During the Month of April, the PD has participated in the National "You Text, You Pay" Patrols targeting texting and driving, as well as distracted driving. The patrols are part of the National Highway Safety Grants they received in 2020-2021 year. They will be taking part in additional patrols as the summer moves along. The new Speed Trailer and Message Board are in place in order to get messages out to our residents and to conduct speed and traffic studies. The information that they gather will help them to target the problem locations and times for speeding vehicles throughout the community. They will be moving the speed trailer around the community in an effort to hit the roads that they know has the highest amount of traffic and violations.

Public Works Director

*Pat Smith
(603) 652-9891
highway@metrocast.net*

The Public Works Department is currently working with Underwood Engineers on the Dawson Street/Silver Street drainage project. The Surveying in underway to located the wetlands. The application for the wetlands permit will be submitted following the completion of the survey. Projected date for bidding is July, with the anticipated start date of the construction to begin in October. The department is also in the process of getting quoted for road construction. The planned road construction will be on Teneriffe Road and will include reclaim, Shim, and overlay, tree removal and drainage repairs. Residents will be notified in writing before the scheduled date of this work.

Fire - Recscue

*Chief Nick Marique
(603) 652-4201
Fax: (603) 652-9180*

In the Month of March Milton Fire-Rescue responded to 73 calls for service. Year to date the department has responded to 260 calls with 68% of those calls being medically related. This marks a fifteen percent increase over this time last year. The department continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation on a regular basis. We have been in contact with Strafford County Public Health and have had preliminary discussions about local vaccine clinics and reaching clusters of home bound residents, however there are no current details or plans.

Milton Free Public Library Director

*Betsy Baker
(603) 473-8535
mfpl@metrocast.net*

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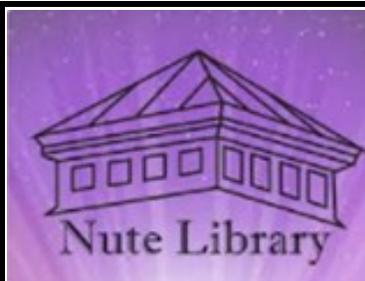
Around Town



PTA
Milton
Elementary
School
Clean-Up Day
Monday,
May 10, 2021
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Rock Painting
Contest

Milton PTA is looking for volunteers to help with Spring Clean Up Day at MES on Monday May 10th from 4-6pm. If you have any tools you can bring, that would be great. Bring along your kids painted rock to leave for landscaping and to participate in a rock painting contest! Please message, Brandy Brooks, Danielle Marique or Brenda Forcier at the school if you are interested in helping. Thank you!



Nute High School & Library
22 Elm Street
Milton NH 03851
(603) 652-7829
Nutelibrary@gmail.com
www.nutelibrary.com

Public Hours:
Monday 3-7
Tuesday 3-6
Wednesday 3-7
Thursday 3-7

Weekly Story times with activities on Thursdays starting at 6pm.
Curbside pickup available
visit us online at www.nutelibrary.com for more events and information.



A big "Thank You" to all the Pack #155 Members who participated in the town clean up day on Saturday, April 24th! It turned out to be a nice day and their help was very appreciated! Over 200 bags of roadside trash has been collected so far, and there are still bags being picked up!



New Hampshire Day at
Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center
Date: May 8, 2021
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Website: <http://www.nhnature.org>

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is pleased to host New Hampshire Day on Saturday, May 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (last trail admission is in the 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. entry block). New Hampshire residents pay just \$5 trail admission (regular admission is \$18 for adults and seniors and \$13 for youth ages 3 to 15).

New Hampshire Day is a way for the Science Center to give back to the community, educate the public about native New Hampshire wildlife, and to attract new families who will help spread the word about its mission to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world.

All New Hampshire Day tickets are for one-hour timed entry blocks and must be purchased in advance at nhnature.org. New Hampshire residents must show proof of residency at admissions. Timed entry tickets allow visitors to check in any time during the one-hour admission window. All visitors ages 3 and up are required to wear face masks.

Beginner Gardening Seminar

Acton Public Library
35 H Road
Acton, ME 04001
(207) 636-2781
*for more info or to register

Teens & Young Adults

Teens and young adults will learn about seed choice, seed starting, soil preparation, and planting from Joan Nass this Saturday, May 8th from 10-11:30 AM at the Beginner Gardening Seminar The group will be working together on the Acton Public Library's new raised bed garden. Participants will be asked to wear a mask and will be social distanced. <https://mailchi.mp/.../teens-and-young-adults-beginner...>

Local Area Offerings



Introducing Women to
the outdoors since 1995

Fly Fishing Course

Join us Saturday, May 15th for a NH BOW Fly Fishing course. In order to get the most from this course we recommend prior fly-fishing experience. This weekend workshop is for women who are interested in a fly-fishing experience and want to become more independent fly anglers. Taught by Let's Go Fishing and BOW Instructors.

When: May 15, 2021

Where: New England Upland, 22 Danforth Corners Road, Hillsborough, NH 03244

Cost: \$70 To register for the class follow the link
<https://nhbow.com/2020/03/11/beyond-bow/>

WOLFEBORO TOWN DOCKS

43.583942, -71.212189

27 South Main St., Wolfeboro, NH 03249

Winni Derby

Fri, May 14, 2021 8:00 AM Sun, May 16, 2021 9:00 PM

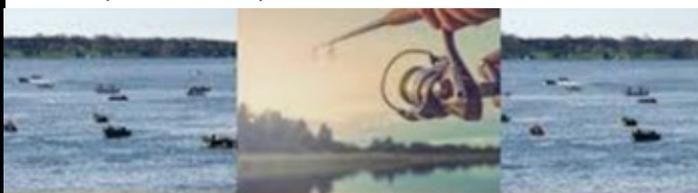
Location: Weigh Station at Wolfeboro Town Docks

Telephone: [603-625-6431](tel:603-625-6431)

Web: www.winniderby.nhscouting.org/weigh-stations/

Winni Derby is back in 2021!

Please note: Times on Friday and Saturday 8:00a.m. to 9:00p.m.. Sunday 8:00a.m. to Noon.



WINNI DERBY



LAKES REGION SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Lakes Region Spring Craft Fair (Outside)

Sat, May 22 & 23, 2021

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Outside at Tanger Outlets

120 Laconia Rd, Tilton

Telephone: [603-528-4014](tel:603-528-4014)

Web: www.joycescraftshows.com

Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4 - Buy American Made
Arts & Crafts!

100 Fabulous Exhibitors!!! - I-93 Exit 20 - Rain or Shine Under Canopies - Friendly, Leashed Pets Welcome!



**IT'S PRIDE DAY TIME! MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MAY 15, 2021.**

**THEME: WAKEFIELD HONORS OUR FRONTLINE HEROS
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE FRONTLINE HERO!**

The Greater Wakefield Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor this special community day for the entire family.

The willing participation of many community groups, businesses, non-profits and individuals help make this special day possible. We grow every year – because of YOU!

We welcome all ideas and activities. We always need games, food booths, children's events and interesting displays.

<http://greaterwakefieldchamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Pride-day-application-2021.jpg>



***Despite the forecast! Live like its Spring
Lily Pulitzer***

Area Activities in May



**New
Hampshire
Farm
Museum**

1305 White Mountain Highway
Milton NH, 03851
(603-652-7840)

**Saturday,
May 29, 2021
Dairy Day**



We are officially planning to open on May 29th! Things will be a bit different due to the ongoing Covid threat, but as more people get vaccinated we should be able to move back toward our traditional way of doing things. We are looking forward to seeing you all this summer!!

Stay healthy, everyone!

Come celebrate the reopening of the Farm Museum with one of our classic events, Dairy Day! Learn about cows and goats and try your hand at milking one! Learn to make butter, ice cream, and cheese. Enjoy a taste of ice cream.

Play farm games or go on a tractor drawn ride. Come explore our Big Barn! Visit our Blacksmith shop! Kids of all ages can partake in a barn scavenger hunt with prizes. Bring a picnic or purchase your lunch and enjoy the views of the old stage road!

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

Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for volunteers, actors, and craftsmen to help us with setting up events, hanging flyers, photography, role playing, and cleanup.

Learn more about volunteering with us.

The farm museum is thrilled to share that the NH Farm museum is in the running for a grant sponsored by Northeast Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$500 - \$5,000 dollars. This would allow the museum to bring traditional folk music and musicians to the farm for its weekend events. Please show your support by voting online at: <https://thelyc.com/contest/awards/>
We truly appreciate all the hometown support!



11th Annual
Mother's Day Weekend
Craft Festival
Sat. & Sun., May 8th & 9th
Hampton Falls Common
1 Lincoln Avenue
Hampton Falls, NH 03844

The scenic Town Common in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire will come alive with color, flavor and music for the 11th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Craft Festival on Saturday May 8 and Sunday May 9, 2021.

Over 75 Juried artisans from all over New England will display and sell their American made works; including Pottery, Fine Art, Original Watercolors, Fine Jewelry, Ladies Apparel, Plants, Folk Art, Cutting Boards, Hand Crafted Soaps, Plush, Country Wood Crafts, Wind Chimes, Painted Stemware, Pet Gifts, Floral, Vintage Chic Décor, Leather, Mixed Media, Metal Sculpture, Garden Art, Children's Clothing, Custom Signs, Dolls, Flame Colorant, Pinecone Wreaths, Beaded Jewelry, Fiber Art, Puzzles and much more.

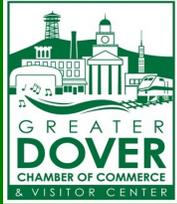


Moose Mountain Regional
Greenway
PO Box 191 Union, NH 03887
(603) 473-2020
greenways@mmsgnh.org

On Saturday, May 8th from 10:00am-12:00pm, MMRG and the [Acton Wakefield Watershed Alliance](#) will co-host a wetlands workshop at the newly conserved [Prentice Woods Preserve](#) in Wakefield. Join natural resource scientists Dan Coons and Jon Balanoff for a watery walk as we investigate two distinct natural wetlands communities – vernal pools and peatlands – while learning about how wetlands function to support wildlife and water quality.

Pre-registration is required for both workshops – space is limited so sign up early! To offer safe outdoor activities during COVID-19, all participants are required to wear masks and to practice proper social distancing. Please email our office at greenways@mmsgnh.org with any questions.

Senior Activities & Information



MONEY SEMINARS

Sponsored by the
Dover Chamber of
Commerce
For everyone

Learn how to make your money last
so you can enjoy the retirement that you
worked for! Join NHFCU's President/CEO, John R.
Young, for these free seminars!



Back to the Basics: Budgeting & Saving (WEBINAR)

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
register/1307979446542957327](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1307979446542957327)

Description

Take a trip back to the basics of budgeting and saving with the Centers for Finance & Education. Stop thinking about it as a budget... build a plan to get you what you want out of your life and your hard-earned wages. Building a spending plan, you can work with is the first step.? Join us for this course for tips and lessons to help you build your spending plan and enhance your savings skills.

Making Retirement Income Last (WEBINAR)

Date : Wednesday May 12, 2021

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EDT

[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
register/8466249843620486415](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8466249843620486415)

Description

Many retirees are living in their worst nightmare: running out of money! Do your future-self a favor and avoid outliving your nest egg before it is too late. Join NHFCU's President/CEO, John R. Young, to discuss how you can make your nest egg last a lifetime and avoid running out of money. Retirement should be a time of relaxation, enjoyment, and serenity. There are many different factors contributing to retiree's outliving their nest egg. We are a resource for you – one that does not sell investment or advisory services – just free educational information to help you own your retirement.

Preparing for Retirement – WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday May 5, 2021

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EDT

[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
register/7250014061439764495](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7250014061439764495)

Description

We all dream of the Monday morning where we wake up as we please, have our cup of coffee, and plan our activities for the day. Perhaps you'll work in your garden, spend time with your family, or make a visit to the golf course. Whatever your retirement may be, are you prepared for it? Preparing for retirement takes time, planning, and yes, money. Where do you begin? What should you consider? Join NHFCU's President/CEO, John R. Young, to discuss how you should be preparing!

Effects of Retirement – Beyond Your Wallet (WEBINAR)

Date: Wednesday May 26, 2021

Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM EDT

[https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/
register/619735745090113295](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/619735745090113295)

Description

Retirement is supposed to be a time where you kick back and relax once and for all. But, what most don't realize is the adverse effects retirement has on more than just our wallets. Join us to discuss the effects retirement has on our mental and physical health, and just how to mitigate the potential risks associated with retirement.