



## Do I Need a Building Permit?

Interested in completing a home project in 2017?

You will need to obtain a building permit from the Department of Public Works (150 Northside Drive) for the following types of projects: Remodel of a home, decks, larger windows, sheds, garages, electrical work, plumbing work, HVAC work, pools, and siding.

Pool permits are needed for any type of pool that is over 30 inches. A 5 foot fence is also required around the pool.

If you have any questions regarding building permits, please contact the Department of Public Works at (608) 868-6914.

## City of Milton Park Rentals

Looking for a location for your 2017 family reunion or graduation party? The City of Milton is now accepting park rental applications for the following locations:

- Milton Community House (20 Parkview Drive)
- Central Park (Near intersection of Municipal Drive and Hilltop Drive)
- Lamar Park (S. Crescent Street, near Milton West Elementary School)

- South Goodrich Park (adjacent to the Splash Pad at intersection of High Street and Parkview Drive and a great place for children's birthday celebrations!)

**Contact  
City Hall  
at 868-6900  
for pricing  
and  
availability.**



## Library Events and News

### January Programs for all Ages

**Sticker Room:** January 3 – January 28. Inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama, this all-white room is looking for some color. Stop in and you can place stickers anywhere!

**Snowshoeing @ Schilberg Park:** Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Registration by January 13 is required. Backup date: January 21, 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

### January Children's Programs

**Chinese New Year Crafternoon:** Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. No registration required.

**The SPARK: Snow & Ice:** Friday, January 20th, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. – Indoor fun, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. – Outdoor fun (Snow on the ground/temperature permitting). Registration required.

### January Teen Programs

**Fandom Crafternoon: Star Trek Enterprise:** Friday, January 20, at 1 p.m. For ages 12 to 17. Registration is required.

**Literacy Club:** Wednesday, January 25, at 3:00 p.m. at Milton High School. Monthly meetings to discuss books and authors, get feedback on

writings, and determine ways to promote literacy among peers and the community.

### January Adult Programs

**Mystery Book Club:** Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. Call for a copy of the book.

### Strings Attached: Knitting & Crocheting Club:

Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All ages and skill levels welcome.

### Renovation Update

Construction is now complete and the new library is stunning! Children's and teen seating were the first furnishings to arrive in the beginning of January. More deliveries will be coming every week through mid-February. Many volunteers have offered help to move and shelf the 30,000 items in our collection. The excitement is mounting! More updates will be available on our Facebook page and in the Milton Courier. Go to [www.miltonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.miltonpubliclibrary.org) or call the library to see how you can help furnish the new space!

**Grand Opening!** We'll be celebrating in our new library in February! It all starts with our grand opening (date to be announced), then join us the rest of the month as we offer special programs that include: Heart Art (*Cont. on Page 2 - Library*)

## Important Dates to Remember

### Dog & Cat Licenses Due:

- April 1, 2017
- \$10 late fee assessed per animal after April 1, 2017

### Elections:

- February 21, 2017
- April 4, 2017

### Property Taxes:

- First installments are due by January 31, 2017 to the Rock County Treasurer, PO Box 1508, Janesville, WI 53547-1508

### Christmas Tree Collection:

- January 3 – 31, 2017

## Ordinance Reminder

Refuse and recycling containers cannot be stored in front of a residence and must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of pickup.

## Need Salted Sand?

Salted Sand is available at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Drive, for residential sidewalks.

## Did You Know?

The City of Milton had more new housing starts in 2016 than the previous three years combined!

## City of Milton Department Phone Numbers

- City Hall - 868-6900
- Fire Dept.: 868-2842
- Library - 868-7462
- Police Dept. - 868-6910
- Public Works - 868-6914



(Cont. from Page 1 – Library) installation, Woodworking for Everyone, and Friends of Noah Pet Safety. The SPARK makerspace will be open every day for all ages to drop in and play with our maker kits.

**Save the Date:  
Food Truck Rally  
for the Renovation  
May 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

## Recreation Program Information



The City of Milton does not have a recreation department. All recreation programs are run by private non-profit organizations or the school district. Below are the contacts for the various recreation programs in Milton:

- Basketball  
Pres. Chris Jaecks, kmjaecks@centurytel.net
- Soccer  
Pres. Tim Hall, president@miltonsoccerclub.com
- Football  
Pres. Dan Weitzel, presidentmyf@yahoo.com

- Wrestling  
Pres. Steve Haldiman, sjhaldiman@charter.net
- Winter Marlins  
Pres. Sheila Price, miltonmarlinsswim@gmail.com
- Summer Marlins – Milton Recreation  
Lance Knudsen, knudsenl@milton.k12.wi.us
- MRec Baseball / Softball (4-14 years old)  
Lance Knudsen, knudsenl@milton.k12.wi.us
- Adult Softball  
Derek Davis, (608) 290-7186
- The Gathering Place (Senior Activity Center)  
(608) 868-3500
- Parker YMCA  
(608) 868-9622

## Online Voter Registration Begins January 9, 2017



As of January 9, 2017 eligible Wisconsin voters who hold a valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID Card with a current name and address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles can register to vote online without having to provide additional Proof of Residency to their municipal clerk.

during the open registration period which ends February 1, 2017. Voters attempting to register online after February 1st may complete and print the online form and bring the form with Proof of Residency to their clerk's office (City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street) or the polling place (Council Chambers, 710 S. Janesville Street) on election day.

The new Online Voter Registration system will be available for the February 21, 2017 Spring Primary. Voters will be able to register online only

Online Voter Registration and additional voter information can be found on the My Vote website [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov).

## E-Recycle Information



Do you have an old television, computer, hair dryer, or other electronic that you don't want anymore?

Johns Disposal, the City's contracted refuse and recycling company, will take electronics at the curb on the third collection of the month during bulk pickup.

Electronics should not be placed in your regular refuse or recycling containers. Johns Disposal

asks that items be placed in a box at the curb labeled "Electronics." This will help the collectors separate the items for proper disposal.

If you have any questions about this collection service or anything else related to your refuse and recycling collection, please contact Johns Disposal at (262) 473-4700.

The schedule for refuse and recycling collection is available on the City of Milton website ([www.milton-wi.gov/RRSchedule](http://www.milton-wi.gov/RRSchedule)) or the Johns Disposal website ([www.johnsdisposal.com](http://www.johnsdisposal.com)).

## City Meeting Schedule

- January 16, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- January 17, 6 p.m. – Public Safety Committee
- January 17, 6:30 p.m. – Personnel & Finance Committee
- January 17, 7 p.m. – Common Council
- January 18, 10 a.m. – Tourism Development Committee
- January 18, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- January 25, 7 p.m. – Library Board
- February 1, 5 p.m. – Police Commission
- February 7, 5 p.m. – Plan Commission
- February 7, 6:30 p.m. – Public Works Committee
- February 7, 7 p.m. – Council
- February 8, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- February 15, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- February 20, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- February 22, 6 p.m. – Public Safety Committee
- February 22, 6:30 p.m. – Personnel & Finance Committee
- February 22, 7 p.m. – Common Council
- February 22, 7 p.m. – Library Board
- February 23, 8:30 a.m. – Tourism Development Committee

*Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City of Milton website ([www.milton-wi.gov](http://www.milton-wi.gov)).*