



Summer Reminders from the City of Milton

Pools – Pools that hold more than 30 inches of water depth need a permit and must have a 5 foot high fence with a locking gate. Get your permit at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Drive.

Yard Waste – Yard waste bins are open at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Drive, for leaves, grass clippings, weeds, really small twigs, etc. Please do not dispose of branches larger than the diameter of your finger in the yard waste bins.

Grass Clippings in the Street – Grass clippings in the street are not allowed per city ordinance. Please sweep or blow clippings back onto your lawn or collect and drop off at the yard waste bins at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Dr. This helps to keep the City's storm drains and ditches free of debris preventing flooding and ditch maintenance.

Curbside Brush Pickup – Brush collection occurs periodically throughout the year. The next collection is May 13-21. Refer to the brush

collection schedule on the City's website for additional dates.

Clean Sweep – Residents who need to dispose of hazardous materials should call Rock County at 608-754-6617 ext. 101 or ext. 118 to register for the Rock County Clean Sweep or check them out online at <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep>.

Splash Pad – The Goodrich Square Splash Pad will open no later than May 29, 2017, but possibly sooner depending on the weather. The concession stand will be open Noon to 5 p.m. daily, but the splash pad will be available to use from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Park Rentals – Lamar Park, Central Park, and South Goodrich Park are available to rent for \$50 for residents or \$100 for non-residents. The Milton Community House is available for \$120 for residents or \$220 for non-residents. All park rentals also require a \$100 security deposit. Contact City Hall for more details.

Milton Employment Opportunity – Police Officer

The City of Milton is accepting applications for **Police Officer**. Starting wage for Police Officers is currently \$21.42 / hour. **Applicants must have already completed police academy training.**

Full job description and application available at www.milton-wi.gov/employment. Apply by **May 26, 2017**. The City of Milton is an equal opportunity employer.

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Food Truck Rally for the Renovation

Thanks to everyone that supported the Milton Public Library at the 2nd Food Truck Rally for the Renovation on May 7, 2017.

Mark your calendars for the next Food Truck Rally for the Renovation on August 27, 2017!



Important Dates to Remember:

Offices Closed:

- May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day
- July 4, 2017 – 4th of July

Wood Chips Available:

Do you need wood chips for a project at your residence or business? The City of Milton Department of Public Works has wood chips available from brush collection and other wood chipping projects that can be picked up or delivered. Call the Public Works Facility at (608) 868-6914 if you would like to be added to the list.

Trail Map Available:

A map that shows the area trails is available at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street, and on the City's website: www.milton-wi.gov/TrailMap.

Tails n Trails Dog Park:

The Tails n Trails Dog Park is located on Elm Street and is open from dawn to dusk. There are no fees to use the park, but donation bins are available near the entrances. All dogs using the park must be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations and licensed with their municipality.

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



Community Recognition Picnic – May 25, 2017

The City of Milton will host the 4th Annual Community Recognition Picnic on May 25, 2017. This event will serve to recognize citizens and city employees that have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the Milton community through their actions in 2016. The event is also a chance to recognize the many volunteers the City has serving on the various committees and commissions.

The Community Recognition Picnic will be held at the Milton Community House, 20 Parkview Drive.

Ordinance Reminders: Recreational Fires and Fireworks

Fires:

Generally, the only fires permitted by ordinance are grills and outdoor campfires for cooking, ceremonies, or recreation. These approved fires must be confined by a control device or structure such as a barrel, fire ring, or fire pit. The material allowed in such campfires can include leaves, brush, clean wood, and other vegetative debris.

Uncontained bonfires are allowed only if approved by and in accordance with provisions established by the fire chief. Other types of open burning for weed control, habitat management, or purposes other than recreation should generally be reviewed and approved by the Fire Chief.

There are prohibitions on burning other types of material within the ordinance. For example, the burning of rubbish, garbage, furniture, construction debris, treated wood, plastics, rubber, recyclables, and waste oil are all prohibited.

More detail can be found in the Milton Code of Ordinances, Section 50-33 Outdoor and Refuse Burning.

Fireworks:

The laws of the State of Wisconsin and our city ordinances are very restrictive when it comes to fireworks. The only types of fireworks permitted by ordinance include toy pistol paper caps, sparklers, and toy snakes.

The use of any other type of fireworks are only authorized by a permit granted by the mayor and

The City of Milton will provide BBQ pork sandwiches, BBQ Boneless wings, soda, water, plates, and cutlery. Community members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

The picnic will start at 5:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to City Hall by May 19, 2017 by calling (608) 868-6900 ext. 5.



approved by the Fire Chief. Wisconsin State Statute 167.10 is very clear that possessing or using any other fireworks, including, for example, firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars without a valid permit is illegal. A commonly used rule of thumb is that a permit is required if the device explodes or leaves the ground.

Unfortunately, firework retailers will frequently still sell these items to Wisconsin residents, even though they are illegal to possess and use without a permit throughout Wisconsin. Being able to purchase prohibited items at a fireworks retailer does not mean they are legal to possess and use without a permit.

Finally, the police department also frequently responds to noise complaints, property damage, and other issues related to the use of illegal fireworks within the city. Being considerate of others when living in a city where neighbors are close by is not only polite, it eliminates the need for the police department to take enforcement action.

Additional details can be found in the Milton Code of Ordinances, Section 50-34: Sale and Discharge of Fireworks, and Wisconsin State Statute 167.10 Regulation of Fireworks.

All current Milton ordinances can be found online at www.milton-wi.gov/Ordinances.

All current Wisconsin State Statutes can be found online at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/>

Outside Water

Meters:

If you use more than 1,700 gallons of water each month for outside watering, consider renting an outside water meter. Call City Hall for details!

City Meeting

Schedule:

- May 15, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission and Story Gardens Community Meeting
- May 16, 6 p.m. – Public Safety Committee
- May 16, 6:30 p.m. – Personnel & Finance Committee
- May 16, 7 p.m. – Common Council
- May 17, 4 p.m. – Board of Review
- May 23, 8:30 a.m. – Tourism Development Committee
- May 23, 5 p.m. – Plan Commission
- May 25, 5 p.m. – Community Recognition Picnic
- June 6, 6:30 p.m. – Public Works Committee
- June 6, 7 p.m. – Common Council
- June 7, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- June 14, 6 p.m. – Police Commission
- June 20, 6 p.m. – Public Safety Committee
- June 20, 6:30 p.m. – Personnel & Finance Committee
- June 20, 7 p.m. – Common Council

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