



**City of Milton Historic Preservation Commission Presents  
Scavenger Hunt: October 28 – November 5, 2017  
50 Years Together Event: November 5, 2017**

*To Celebrate the Merger of Milton and Milton Junction*

# MERGER WINS!

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VILLAGE PRESIDENTS LAURENCE DICKHOF of Milton, Assistant Mayor of Milton, and a Milton resident (left) stand with the Mayor of Milton, James J. ...

Milton and Milton Junction voters made history at the polls Tuesday as a clear cut majority voted to consolidate the two villages into one village. The consolidation will take effect next April. A turnout of 1,093 voters cast ballots in the two villages Tuesday and approved the referendum by a solid 77 per cent.

The vote in Milton was 111 to 47 in favor of the merger, 92 per cent, while in Milton Junction the vote was 222 to 281 in favor. A solid and vocal core of opposition to the merger existed in Milton Junction but the vote favoring the merger represented 61 per cent of the total.

As a result of the consolidation, the entire community will be entitled Milton, effective next April.

As proposed in unanimous resolutions by the two village boards a month ago, the two villages will continue to operate independently until April when the regular spring elections are held. A single village board will then be elected at large to meet the problems of unifying various municipal services and to prepare for the formation of a city government as soon as practicable.

All village ordinances presently in effect in both villages will remain in effect until they are cancelled or replaced by the new single village.

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To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merger of Milton and Milton Junction the City of Milton Historic Preservation Commission is coordinating a scavenger hunt focused on the community's historic resources and an event called 50 Years Together.

Participants in the scavenger hunt will have from October 28, 2017 until November 5, 2017 at 2 p.m. to complete the scavenger hunt and enter their form in a drawing for a prize. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize.

50 Years Together will take place on November 5, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Milton House Museum, and it will be themed like a birthday party for Milton with cake and refreshments. The prizes for the scavenger hunt will be awarded at the event, and a commemorative video for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merger will be revealed.

## Sponsorship Opportunity

In order for the commission to make this celebration as successful as possible, the Historic Preservation Commission needs your help! All sponsors that donate \$100 or more or an equivalent prize to include in the prize baskets will receive the following:

- Business logo on the Scavenger Hunt form and in the credits for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Video
- Complementary DVD of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Video
- "Thank You" message in the Milton Courier

Please return this form and an electronic version of the business logo by October 13, 2017 to City Hall, Attn: Inga Cushman, 710 S. Janesville Street, Milton, WI 53563 or [icushman@milton-wi.gov](mailto:icushman@milton-wi.gov). Checks should be made payable to the City of Milton.

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