



Curbside Brush Collection

Curbside brush (branches) collection takes place periodically throughout the year. The remaining dates in 2022 are October 3-10 and November 7-14.

The following rules apply for curbside collection of brush:

- Brush can have a diameter of no larger than 6 inches.
- Brush should be placed butt-end toward the street in the terrace right-of-way going with the flow of traffic in neat, organized piles.
- Roots must be removed.

Election Information

The final election of 2022 is the General Election on November 8.

The polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and all City of Milton residents vote in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

Staff will start mailing absentee ballots to voters who submitted requests on September 22, and the ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

MyVote Website

The MyVote website (www.myvote.wi.gov) is a useful tool for voters in Wisconsin. Voters can

- Brush shall not be placed in the street or curb area.
- City ordinances require that all trees and brush be trimmed to a height of 8 feet above sidewalks and 15 feet above streets.
- Please do NOT place tall weeds/flowers or other yard waste with the brush.

The City offers wood chips from our brush collections to community members within the Milton School District who request them. You can request yours by contacting the Public Works Department at (608) 868-6914 or by completing the form online: www.milton-wi.gov/WoodChips.

view sample ballots, register to vote and request an absentee ballot during certain time periods, find the polling location, and so much more!

Questions

If you have any questions about the election, please contact City Clerk Jenny Salvo by calling (608) 868-6900 Ext. 2 or by emailing jsalvo@milton-wi.gov.



Prairie Seed Collections – October 15 & 22

The Parks & Recreation Commission and Rock County Conservationists will be hosting the annual Prairie Seed Collections on October 15 at Crossridge Park (enter from Brown Drive) and October 22 at Bendlin Prairie in Tower Hill Park (enter from St. Mary Street) from 10 a.m. to noon both days.

Participants will have the opportunity to collect seeds from the prairies for their personal use or for the City to use in various areas in the community to continue to develop natural habitats and to reduce mowing costs.

Dave Bendlin, former Milton High School teacher, will be at the event to provide instruction and answer questions about natural prairies and the

steps to establish a prairie area on your own property.

This is a great volunteer and educational opportunity!

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5.



Important Dates to Remember:

City Office Closures:

- November 24 & 25
- December 23 & 26
- December 30 (City Hall and Police Administrative Offices only)
- January 2, 2023

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours in 2022 will be on Halloween, October 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. *Watch for details on the City's website about other Halloween activities!*

Park Bathrooms to Close October 24

Public Works Department staff are planning to close the park bathrooms for the season around October 24.

Oral History Project on the Merger of Milton & Milton Junction

The Historic Preservation Commission is planning to work with a class at UW-Whitewater this fall on collecting interviews with community members who have memories of the merger of Milton and Milton Junction, which occurred in 1967. If you're interested in participating, please contact City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5.

City of Milton Department Phone Numbers:

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



Milton Public Library Updates and Information

Amateur Photography Contest

October 1-28

Hey shutterbugs! Participate in our photography contest! Anyone ages 5 and up is welcome to join the fun. Stop at the library for complete rules and entry forms. All submissions are due by October 28. Photographs will be judged by professional photographers and displayed throughout November.

Milton Community French Club

Monday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join retired French teacher, Michele La Pean-Usher, for the first meeting of an informal French Club at the library for French conversations, study help, activities, and more. Open to students studying French and adults who wish to practice their French. To register please call the library.

Halloween Costume Collection

Costume Collection - September 12-28

Costume Distribution - September 29 - October 2

Families are invited to donate new or gently used, clean Halloween costumes for babies and youth during the month of September. Recycle those old costumes that were only worn once and help local families in need. All children are invited to choose a costume during our distribution event held September 29-October 2! Contact the library with questions or for donation guidelines.

Heartstopper Week

September 19-25

Stop in anytime during the week to participate in our Heartstopper scavenger hunt. Complete the challenge and be entered to win a book set of all 4 volumes. Also, make a milkshake on Tuesday, September 20, from 4:30-5:30! And while supplies lasts, take home a Craft Takeout kit with all the materials to make your own Heartstopper-themed cross-stitch following a how-to video.

Curbside Leaf Collection

The City will collect leaves at the curb in the fall from October 10 - November 14. The following rules apply for fall collection of leaves:

- The Public Works Department will NOT collect grass clippings, twigs, brush, garden waste, or pumpkins with this collection.

Farm Puppet Show

Monday, October 10, 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy putting on a farm puppet show with our Rock County Agriculture Ambassador, Katie Purkapile. You'll also learn about where food comes from and what animals give us what. Please call the library to register.

PBS Kids: Playing in the Dirt

Saturday, October 8, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Let's get dirty! Dip your feet into the crazy life of houseplants. Learn all about houseplants then pot and take home your very own plant. Space is limited. Please call the library to register. This event is sponsored by PBS Wisconsin Education and is appropriate for kids ages 7-12.

Get your LIBRARY SWAG!
LIBRARY STORE AND FUNDRAISER.



STORE CLOSES OCTOBER 2ND.

ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE LIBRARY APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER.

Order Online:

<https://miltonpubliclibrary2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

- Rake the leaves into the curb area of the street at any time during this period.
- Collection will occur as weather permits.

If you have yard waste, you can dispose of these items at the Yard Waste Collection bins at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Drive.

City Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are taking place in-person with some offering virtual options, if available. Please review the agendas for the meetings for more details.

- September 19, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- September 20, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- September 20, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 3, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- October 4, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- October 4, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 5, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- October 17, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- October 18, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- October 18, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 1, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- November 1, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 2, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- November 7, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- November 15, 6 p.m. – Common Council

Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City's website.

Milton Youth Coalition Meetings:

- October 5, 8:30 a.m.
- November 2, 8:30 a.m.