



Winter Reminders



With winter's early arrival, here are a few reminders about winter related ordinances.

Sidewalks: After every snowfall, all sidewalks must be cleared regardless of the amount of

accumulation. Residential properties have 60 hours to clear the sidewalks, and business properties have until 10 a.m. the next day to clear the sidewalks.

Parking: No vehicle may be left parked on the street or in a municipal parking lot after a snowfall

of 1.5 inches or greater. Vehicles may not be returned to the street or a municipal parking lot until after the snow has been removed or plowed to the curbline. In business districts, the Police Department will tow any vehicle in violation once the plows begin working in those areas. In both downtown areas, there are limited, designated parking spots where you can park overnight if snow accumulates over 1.5 inches.

Salted Sand: Salted sand is available to pick up at the Public Works Garage, 150 Northside Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at (608) 868-6914 or the Milton Police Department at (608) 868-6910.

2020 Census Information



Census Day is April 1, 2020, but we are already spreading the word about how important the census is to the City of Milton with the help of community members serving on Milton's Complete Count Committee.

The next meeting of the Complete Count Committee will be on December 5 at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall. Anyone interested in helping spread awareness about the 2020 Census is invited to attend.

Census data is used in variety of ways including apportionment of legislative representation, distribution of federal dollars, and planning purposes for business expansions and public education.

The census is convenient, safe, and required. In mid-March, community members will receive a letter from the United States Census Bureau with information about how to respond online. It only takes a few minutes to ensure you and your family are counted.

Everyone counts – from newborns to senior citizens! To learn more, visit www.milton-wi.gov/Census.

Dog & Cat Licenses Available



Dog and cat licenses for 2020 are now available at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

All dogs and cats in the City of Milton over 5 months of age **must** be licensed by April 1 of each year. A \$10 late fee per animal is assessed after this date. The licensing period runs January – December.

Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered: \$8
- Non-Spayed / Non-Neutered: \$15

Additional Dog & Cat Information

Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet(s). This applies to all City properties and neighbors' yards.

The City does not pick up stray dogs or cats. If an animal is found, please call the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin at (608) 752-5622.

Important Dates to Remember:

Offices Closed:

- November 27 – City Hall and Public Works offices closing at 12:30 p.m.
- November 28-29 – All City Offices Closed
- December 24 & 25 – All City Offices Closed
- December 31 – City Hall, Police Administrative Offices, and Library Closed
- January 1 – All City Offices Closed

2020 Elections:

- Spring Primary (if needed) – February 18
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7
- Partisan Primary – August 11
- General and Presidential Election – November 3

2020 Census

- *Census Day – April 1*

Checking for a Leak in Your Toilet:

Does your water bill seem higher than normal? You may have a water leak and not even know about it.

Leaks in your toilet are many times unnoticeable. If you put a couple drops of food coloring in the tank of your toilet and the color reaches the bowl, then you may have a leak and should consider a repair.

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



Upcoming Milton Public Library Programs

Neat Seats Raffle and Fundraiser

Twelve stools have been decorated by the creative art students at all the Milton schools, and we're raffling them off! Tickets are available at the library November 11 until the drawing on Saturday, December 7, at 1 p.m.

Sleep Concerns and Disorders

Monday, November 18, at 1 p.m.

Learn about the different types of sleep disorders and ways that may help you better manage your condition or improve the quality of your sleep. Presented by SSM Health at Home. Registration encouraged.

Milton Public Library Culver's Scoopie Night

Wednesday, December 18, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come eat some delicious food and support the library at the Milton Avenue Culver's in Janesville! Ten percent of your order will go towards the library.

2020 Spring Election & Candidate Information



Elections for local offices and the presidential preference primary will be held on April 7, 2020.

There are three alderperson seats up for election in 2020. The incumbents are Ald. Lynda Clark, Ald. Jerry Elsen, and Ald. Ryan Holbrook.

If you are interested in running for a City office and have questions regarding the process, please contact City Clerk Leanne Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at lschroeder@milton-wi.gov.

If candidates or the public have any questions about campaigning related to ethics, finance, etc., they should contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission at (608) 266-8123. The Wisconsin Ethics Commission's website can be found at www.ethics.wi.gov.

MPL Strategic Plan Development

Over the next couple months, the Milton Public Library will be working on their 3-year strategic plan.

An important part of setting goals is gathering community feedback on current library services, and the library is hoping to receive feedback from both current library users and non-library users. The survey will only take 5 to 10 minutes of your time, and you can earn a chance to win \$50 worth of gift certificates to area businesses.

The survey can be found at the library's website at www.miltonpubliclibrary.org.



QR Code to access survey

Important Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, November 20, 2019 - Local Candidate Nomination Papers and Information Packet available for pick-up at City Hall.
- Sunday, December 1, 2019 - First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for 2020 Spring Election.
- Friday, December 27, 2019 – Last day (5 p.m.) for incumbents not seeking re-election to file Declaration of Non-Candidacy with the City Clerk.
- Tuesday, January 7, 2020 - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file nomination papers with the City Clerk.
- Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Spring Primary (if required)
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020 – Spring Election



Go to MyVote to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and view a sample ballot.

www.myvote.wi.gov

City Meeting Schedule:

2019

- November 18, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- November 19, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 20, 6 p.m. – Police Commission
- November 20, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- December 2, 5 p.m. – Story Gardens Subcommittee
- December 2, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- December 3, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- December 3, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- December 4, 3:30 p.m. – Complete Count Committee (2020 Census)
- December 4, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- December 16, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- December 17, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- December 18, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission

2020

- January 6, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- January 7, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- January 8, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- January 15, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- January 20, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- January 21, 6 p.m. – Common Council

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