



Spring Election Update



The deadline to file papers for Mayor, Alderperson, and Municipal Court Judge was January 2nd at 5 p.m.

There are three people who are running for Mayor-incumbent Anissa Welch, Loren Lippincott, and Daniel Loofboro.

The Council met on January 3rd to decide if the City of Milton would hold a primary election for the office of Mayor. At the end of the discussion, the Council voted **not** to hold a primary election. All three candidates for mayor will appear on the Spring Election ballot on Tuesday, April 2nd.

The state statutes outline two options for deciding whether to hold a spring primary:

- Option 1 – The Council must meet to decide if there will be a primary.
- Option 2 – The city can adopt a charter ordinance that says if there are three or more

Do I Need a Building Permit?

Interested in completing a home project in 2019?

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.

City of Milton Park Rentals

Looking for a location for your 2019 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)

candidates for a single office, then there will be a primary. With this option, the Council does not need decide whether there will be a primary.

The City of Milton does not have a charter ordinance as outlined in option 2, so the Council followed option 1.

There are also three vacancies for alderperson, but only two people who will officially appear on the ballot – incumbents Theresa Rusch and Larry Laehn.

The only candidate that will appear on the ballot for Municipal Court Judge is incumbent Kris Koeffler.

Also on the ballot will be Milton School Board (2 seats), Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge, and Circuit Court Judge.

If you are interested in running as a write-in candidate for the positions of Mayor, Alderperson, or Municipal Court Judge, or if you have any questions about the election (registering to vote, absentee voting, etc.), please contact City Clerk Leanne Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or email lschroeder@milton-wi.gov.

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.

- 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.



Important Dates to Remember

Dog & Cat Licenses Due:

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

Elections:

- April 2

Property Taxes:

- First installments are due by January 31 to the Rock County Treasurer, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545.

Christmas Tree Collection:

- January 1-31
- *Place trees at the terrace. Collection occurs as time and weather allow.*

Winter Refuse / Recycling Collection

Please remove snow from an area on the terrace for your refuse and recycling containers during collection. During large snow events, plows often hit containers in the streets or have to go around them leaving large snow piles in the street.

Website Statistics

- 77,692 Total Website Visits
- 6% increase in site traffic
- 47% site traffic from mobile devices
- “City Ordinances” top searched term

Is there something you want to see on the website? Contact the Inga Cushman at City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5 or email her at icushman@milton-wi.gov.

Department Phone Numbers

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



Library News and Events



Our website has a new look and is more useful than ever!

miltonpubliclibrary.org



Susan C. Young: Goal-Getting Success!

Saturday, January 12, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Author Susan C. Young shares the vision, focus and strategic steps audience members need to challenge where they are now, bypass the pitfalls, and experience

exponential success, personally and professionally. Registration is required.

Lynda.com and Gale Courses

Want to try something new this year? Curious about learning design, accounting, publishing, or more about healthcare? Or do you want to improve your creative, business, or software skills? With your library card, you have access to free courses through Lynda.com and Gale Courses. Visit www.miltonpubliclibrary.org, call 868-7462, or stop in at the library to learn more.



Teen Trivia

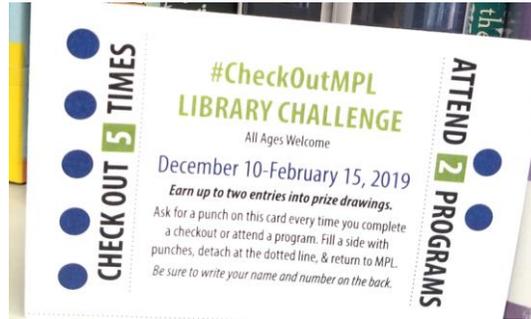
Friday, February 1, 8, & 15, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Participate in one of three qualifying rounds of trivia to test your knowledge in geography, entertainment, history, arts & literature, science & nature, and sports. The overall participants with the top three scores will advance to the Championship Round on Friday, February 22, at 4:30 For ages 12 to 18. Please register. You may only participate in one round of trivia.

One-on-One Technology Instruction

Did you get new devices over the holidays? Not sure how to use them? Call the library to reserve an hour of one on-one instruction on a variety of computer topics, including email, Microsoft Office, computer basics, Overdrive, mobile devices, and more. Also learn how to download

free ebooks and audiobooks with your library card. Please specify your training interest when you register.



#CheckOutMPL Library Challenge

Are you ready for a Library Challenge?! We want you to #CheckOutMPL now through February 15th for a chance to win prize baskets. Pick up a punch card and check out 5 times and/or attend 2 library programs. Complete each challenge and put your name in for our adult, teen, tween, or children prize baskets.

We also want to see how you #CheckOutMPL! Use our new hashtag and share what you're reading, the programs you attend, or what you're doing at the library. We'll pick random prize winners! Use the hashtag on Facebook and Instagram ([mplwisconsin](https://www.facebook.com/mplwisconsin) / [mplteens](https://www.instagram.com/mplteens)).



Did you know?

In 2018, library cardholders saved approximately \$1,817,001.60 by borrowing library materials at Milton Public Library instead of buying them elsewhere. This number does not include ebooks and audiobooks.



Snow Reminders:

- 1) All snow must be removed from sidewalks, regardless of the amount of snow.
- 2) Please don't shovel or push snow into the street.

City Meeting

Schedule

- January 15, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- January 15, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- January 21, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- February 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- February 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- February 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- February 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- February 13, 6 p.m. – Police Commission
- February 18, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- February 19, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- February 20, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- March 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- March 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- March 5, 5 p.m. – Public Works Committee
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Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City of Milton website (www.milton-wi.gov).