



## Volunteer Opportunity: 2020 Census Complete Count



The Census is required by the United States Constitution to be completed every 10 years. The results affect the allocation of funding for our community's public resources (e.g., roads, hospitals, schools), how we plan for the future, and our voice in government.

At the August 6 Common Council meeting, staff was asked to explore the creation of a **Complete Count Committee**, which will be tasked with assisting in creating community awareness about the 2020 Census. Committee members will be asked to reach out through their networks to various groups (churches, nonprofit organizations, etc.) to inform the public about the Census.

If you're interested in serving on the Complete Count Committee or learning more about the committee, please contact Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5 or by email at [icushman@milton-wi.gov](mailto:icushman@milton-wi.gov).

## City Offices Closing at Noon on October 1



The Police Department administrative offices, Public Works offices, and City Hall will close at Noon on October 1 to allow staff to attend an active shooter training through the Rock County Sheriff's Office. Staff from the Milton Public Library will also be attending the training; however, the library hours will not be impacted.

## Election Officials Needed for the 2020-2021 Election Cycle



Are you interested in helping at the polling place during elections as an Election Official? Jobs include greeting voters at the door, locating voters in the poll books, and distributing ballots. Election Officials are paid \$8 per hour for their service and receive training. Contact City Clerk Leanne Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at [lschroeder@milton-wi.gov](mailto:lschroeder@milton-wi.gov) for more information.

## Important Dates to Remember:

### *Offices Closed:*

- October 1 – City Hall Closing at Noon so staff can attend an active shooter training.
- November 27 – City Hall and Public Works offices closing at 12:30 p.m.
- November 28-29 – All City Offices Closed

### *Other Dates:*

- Prairie Seed Collection at Crossridge Park – October 19, 10 a.m. to Noon

## Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours:



Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours are always 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on October 31.

## Return Outside Water Meters:

Don't forget to return your outside water meter if you have one rented. As the weather cools down, there is potential for the meter to freeze and break. If this occurs, your security deposit will not be returned.

## Food Truck Rally:

Thanks to everyone who attended the Library's Food Truck Rally. Save the dates for 2020 – May 3 and August 30.

## 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

## Prairie Seed Collection – October 19, 10 a.m. to Noon



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The annual Prairie Seed Collection at Crossridge Park is taking place on October 19 from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about prairies or how to establish their own prairie. Dave Bendlin, former Milton High School teacher, will be at the event to answer questions. This is also a great volunteer opportunity. If you have any questions, call City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5.



# City of Milton Newsletter

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## Upcoming Milton Public Library Programs

### Library Card Sign-Up Month September

If at least 60 new people sign up for a library card during the month of September, **staff will be slimed** on Thursday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m.

### 1-Minute Film Competition

Create a 1-minute film for a chance to win a cash prize! For a complete list of competition guidelines and the submission form, please stop in at the library or visit our website at [www.miltonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.miltonpubliclibrary.org). For ages 13 to 18. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board.



### Author Visit: Susan Apps-Bodilly Saturday, September 28, 1:00 p.m.

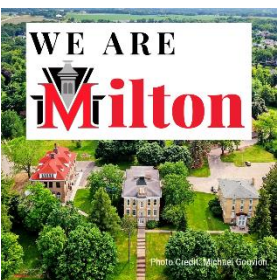
Join Wisconsin author Susan Apps-Bodilly, writer of *Old Farm Country Cookbook: Recipes, Menus, and Memories*, for a presentation about the book-writing process and for recipe sharing. For all ages. Registration required.

### Parent Information Session: Teens & Substance Use

**Monday, September 16, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

A prevention specialist will show how to spot possible substance use and the Southwest Alliance for Tobacco Prevention will discuss vaping. Presented by Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change and the Milton Youth Coalition. Adults only. Please register.

### “We Are Milton” Podcast



The City of Milton is starting to record a podcast on a semi-regular basis called “We Are Milton.” The goal is to provide as much information about the Milton community as possible – including information about developments in the community, community events, how to become involved in the community, and more. The podcast is available on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, SoundCloud, YouTube, and Facebook.

If you have a topic suggestion, please contact Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5 or email [icushman@milton-wi.gov](mailto:icushman@milton-wi.gov).

### The SPARK @ MPL: Pumpkin Chunkin Saturday, October 12, starting at noon

Participate in the 4th annual Pumpkin Chunkin catapult event! Build a catapult and see how far it can throw a pumpkin. More information is available on the library’s website.



### Author Visit: Stef Wade Sunday, October 20, 2 p.m.

Listen to Wisconsin author, Stef Wade, read her debut picture book, *A Place for Pluto*, and talk about how she became an author. All ages are welcome. Registration required.

### Drive-In Movie

**Monday, September 30, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Use cardboard boxes and other craft supplies to engineer a “car” that you’ll sit in while we watch a short movie. Snacks, boxes, and craft supplies will be provided. For families with children ages 8 and under. Please call the library to register.

### Scooby Doo Party

**October 18, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Come celebrate our favorite crime-fighting gang. For families with children ages 8 and under. Please call the library to register.

For more information and a list of all programs, please visit the library’s website ([www.miltonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.miltonpubliclibrary.org)).

### City Meeting Schedule:

- September 30, 2:30 p.m. – Community Development Authority
- October 1, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- October 1, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 2, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- October 7, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- October 15, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 16, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- October 21, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- November 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- November 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- November 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- November 13, 6 p.m. – Police Commission
- November 18, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission

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

### Leash Reminder for Dogs:

Please be aware that the City of Milton requires dogs to be on leashes while out in public, except at the Tails n Trails Dog Park. If you are out walking your dog, please be in control. While some passersby may welcome a sniff or other friendly interaction, this may be unwelcome behavior for others.