



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.

2020 Census Information



For the first time in history, the decennial census form will be offered online. This is the preferred method to complete your census form, but you are also able to receive a paper copy in the mail or complete the census questionnaire by phone. The form is accessible in various ways and multiple languages. More information about this process is available on the City's website (www.milton-wi.gov/Census).

If you have any questions about the census, please contact Administrative Services Director Inga Cushman at City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5 or by email at icushman@milton-wi.gov.

Funds Available for 2020 Residential Exterior Improvement Program



The Common Council approved two Residential Exterior Improvement Program grant requests at their meeting on February 4. This leaves **\$20,394.43** left in the program funds for 2020. For the application and additional information, visit the City's website (www.milton-wi.gov/ResidentialExteriorImprovementProgram) or call City Hall at (608) 868-6900.

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.

Curbside Collection of Yard Waste, March 23 – April 30

The following rules apply for spring curbside collection, which will run March 23 – April 30:

- Must have material in an open container.
- 50-pound limit per container.
- Plastic bags must be left open and have a maximum capacity of 30-gallons.
- Paper bags are not proper containers.
- 55-gallon drums will not be emptied.
- Only materials from City of Milton residents and businesses will be picked up.
- Items are to be placed at the curb during this time.

The Yard Waste Drop-Off Site at the Public Works Garage, 150 Northside Drive, is open April 13 – November 27.

Non-accepted items include food waste, tree branches, firewood, plastic bags, paper bags, cardboard, trash, and other items deemed unacceptable by the Department of Public Works.

Important Dates to Remember:

Dog & Cat Licenses Due:

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

2020 Remaining Elections:

- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary – April 7
- Partisan Primary – August 11
- General and Presidential Election – November 3

Other Dates:

- Community Recognition Picnic – May 28, 2020

Community Awards:

Nominate a community member, city employee, nonprofit organization, or business that has shown an exemplary commitment to the community by way of time, resources, or extraordinary commitment to the betterment of Milton in 2019 for a Community Award to be presented at the Community Recognition Picnic on May 28. Nomination forms are available on the City's website: www.milton-wi.gov/AwardNomination.

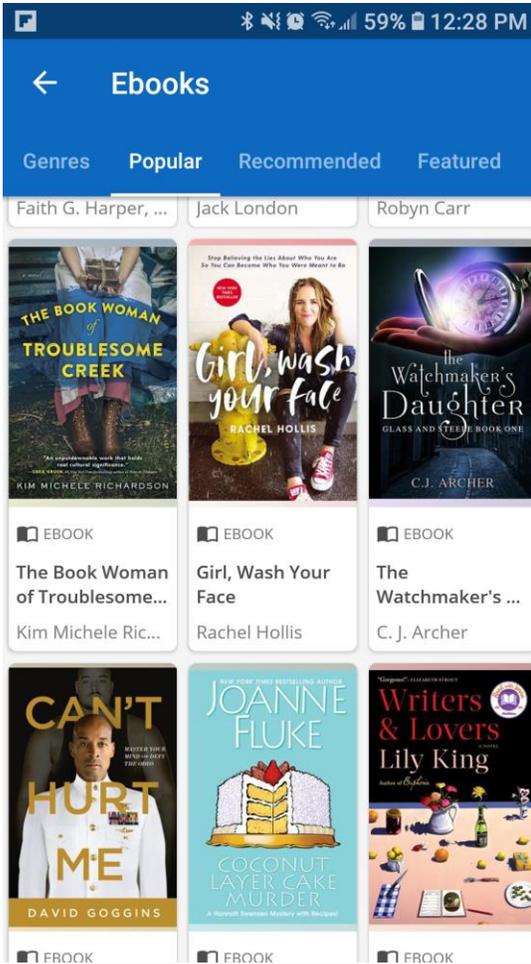
This event may be postponed depending on the status of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic. A determination will be made at a later date.

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



Milton Public Library Services



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Interested in checking out a physical item from the library? Call the library to check out a physical item over the phone, and ask staff to put it in a book locker located in the lobby of the Milton Public Library. Staff will give you a 4-digit code to access the materials 24/7. Materials will be available in the book locker for 24 hours. If it's not picked up within 24 hours, the item will be returned to circulation.

Please call the library at (608) 868-7462 with any questions about how to get started with Hoopla and Libby or about how to check out items using the book lockers.

Spring 2020 Election

Dates:

- Absentee Voting begins – March 18
- Absentee Voting Ends – April 3, 5 p.m.
- Spring Election – April 7

No absentee voting or registration is allowed on a Monday before an election (April 6).

City Meeting

Schedule:

- March 17, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- March 17, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- March 26, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- March 30, 2:30 p.m. – Community Development Authority
- March 30, 5 p.m. – Story Gardens Subcommittee
- April 2, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- April 6, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- April 8, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- April 8, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- April 15, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- April 20, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- April 21, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- May 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- May 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- May 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- May 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission

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

For more information, please visit the Milton Public Library website at www.miltonpubliclibrary.org.

Participate in Make a Difference Day – May 30, 2020



The City of Milton will be hosting Make a Difference Day on May 30. Participants can choose alternate dates to complete their projects. All groups or organizations that are interested in completing projects are asked to contact City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5 to discuss project options.

MyVote



Go to MyVote (www.myvote.wi.gov) to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, or view a sample ballot.

If you have any questions about the upcoming election, contact City Clerk Leanne Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2.

Share Facts About COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT
1

Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

FACT
2

For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age with underlying health conditions, such as diabetes, lung disease, or heart disease, are at greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

FACT
3

Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

FACT
4

There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT
5

You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you
- Develop symptoms

AND

- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.



SOCIAL DISTANCING OPTIONS

The City of Milton has a variety of options available for our community members to begin social distancing techniques when completing City business to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 or the coronavirus.

View and pay your utility bill online



View and pay your bills at
www.milton-wi.gov

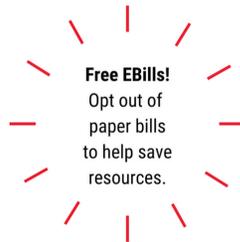


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Message from the City Clerk About the Upcoming Election

In-person absentee voting at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street, for the Spring Election begins on Wednesday, March 18. In-person absentee voting hours will be Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. – noon. Hours will be extended on Friday, April 3, to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Photo ID is required for in-person absentee voting.

Voters can request an absentee ballot be mailed to them. The easiest way to request an absentee ballot is through myvote.wi.gov (photo ID is required for most absentee voting as well and voters can attach a photo or copy of their ID to their absentee ballot request on myvote). Absentee ballots by mail will start going out by Tuesday, March 17, and I will continue to send them through Thursday, April 2.

I encourage everyone to register to vote now rather than waiting until election day. Voter registration can be done at City Hall (proof of residence is required).

If you have any questions about the upcoming election, please contact me at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at lschroeder@milton-wi.gov.

Sincerely,
Leanne Schroeder
City Clerk

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- **IMPORTANT: Ensure it is the CITY of Milton Court Fee account you are paying (RT19092)**
- Payment convenience fees apply for credit and debit cards.
- E-checks are FREE.



Other Items to Consider:

- **Dog & Cat Licenses:** Mail your payment and rabies vaccination information or place it in the drop box outside of City Hall, and we will mail your license and rabies vaccination information to you. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
 - **Book Check-Out:** Call the Library at (608) 868-7462 to check out items, and they will place those items in a book locker located in the lobby of the library. You will be given a 4-digit access code to open the locker. The book lockers are available 24/7. The library also offers digital services. Contact the library for more information.
 - **Building Permits:** Call the Public Works Department at (608) 868-6914 to discuss the building permit required, and then staff can take your payment over the phone.
- If you have questions about other City business you would like to conduct electronically or over the phone, please contact City Hall at (608) 868-6900. We will be happy to assist you in navigating the potential options.