



Wisconsin Elections Commission Mailer & November 3 Election



The Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) recently sent out an informational mailer to voters explaining their options for casting a ballot in the November election. It includes a voter information sheet, an absentee ballot request form, and a pre-addressed business reply return envelope (no postage required by the voter).

The absentee ballot request form can be completed and sent back using the included envelope to WEC. **Voters must include a copy of their photo ID.** Information on what is an acceptable form of photo ID can be found on the City's website (www.milton-wi.gov/elections). The absentee ballot request forms included in the mailer should only be sent to WEC in the envelope provided. They can't be accepted at City Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: The mailer went out to all registered voters in Wisconsin who did not already have an absentee ballot request on file at the end of June. If you submitted your absentee ballot request since the end of June, the City still has your application on file, and you do NOT need to do anything additional.

You can also request a ballot online at www.myvote.wi.gov. Through this website, you can also track your absentee ballot request.

2020 Pavement Improvement Program

Pavement maintenance was performed on 4.1 miles of streets in the City of Milton, or about 12.5% of total road miles. The streets where work was performed is as follows:

- **Street Rehabilitation:** Elizabeth Street
- **Chip Seal:** Parkview Drive (Madison Avenue to Townline Road), Homestead Road (Green Hill Circle to cul-de-sac), Green Hill Circle (Homestead Road to Larch Lane), Garden Lane (Green Hill Drive to end of street), Wallace Way (Green Hill Drive to cul-de-sac), Rainbow Drive (High Street to pavement change), Evergreen Lane (End to end excluding the Hilltop Drive

If a voter requests an absentee ballot be sent to them through the mail, they do have the option of returning the sealed envelope with the completed ballot directly to the front counter at City Hall or they can also place it in the secure, silver drop box in front of City Hall. **Before you return the ballot, be sure to have the appropriate signatures on the envelope.**

Voters can also come to City Hall to absentee vote in person prior to the election. Staff will be available during regular City Hall office hours (Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon) beginning Tuesday, October 20, through Friday, October 30, for absentee voting. On Friday, October 30, City Hall office hours will be extended to 5 p.m. Staff is prohibited from allowing absentee voting in person at City Hall prior to October 20.

Voters can register to vote in person at City Hall during regular office hours now until 5 p.m. Friday, October 30. Voters also have an option to register to vote online at www.myvote.wi.gov through October 14, and they can register to vote on the day of the election at the polling location.

If there are any questions about the mailer from WEC, please call WEC at 1-866-868-3947 or 1-800-947-3529.

If there are any questions about the election in general, please contact City Clerk Leanne Schroeder at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at

intersection), Agnew Drive (Romar Drive to end), and Dickhoff Drive (Romar Drive to end).

- **Routing of Cracks and Joint and Crack Sealing:** Parkview Drive Parking Lot, Putman Parkway (CTH M to end beyond rail), Merchant Row (Vernal Avenue to pavement change), all Merchant Row Parking Lots, Crossridge Park / YMCA Parking Lot on Parkview Drive, Chicago Street (Janesville Street to High Street), Neumann Court (St. Mary Street to cul-de-sac), Capman Street (Elm Street to Vincent Street), 4th Lane (Vernal Avenue to Madison Avenue), and 2nd Lane (Vernal Avenue to Madison Avenue).

Important Dates to Remember

2020 Remaining Elections:

- General and Presidential Election – November 3
- Consider registering to vote and/or requesting an absentee ballot at www.myvote.wi.gov
- If opting to vote in-person on Election Day, all City of Milton residents vote in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

Offices Closed:

- November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving

Monarch Butterfly Mosaic at MPL

Have you seen the monarch butterfly mosaic at the Milton Public Library created by local artist Heather Hansen (Pottery by Five)? It was installed as part of the Story Gardens project. Stop by to take a look!

Learn more about the Story Gardens project online: <https://www.als.lib.wi.us/MPL/story-gardens/>



Department Numbers

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



Census Deadline – September 30

As of September 3, the City of Milton has an 82.1% percent self-response rate for the 2020 Census. This places the City at 787 out of over 19,000 cities and villages in the entire country and 91 out of approximately 600 cities and villages in Wisconsin. This is an amazing accomplishment.

Our goal is to reach 100% and we need your help to do that. The deadline to complete the 2020 Census is September 30.

The data gathered during the 2020 Census will affect the lives of our community members over the next **10 years**.

Census data is used to inform decisions about how billions of dollars are allocated to federal and state programs, to determine how many seats each state has in the House of Representatives, to draw congressional and state legislative district lines, and to help make decisions about where businesses

Milton Public Library Updates

The Milton Public Library has recently launched two new online services that are FREE with a library card: CreativeBug and Brainfuse.



CreativeBug features high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos by world-renowned artists. Lessons feature materials lists, discussion boards, and videos that allow you to work at your own pace. Explore leatherwork, painting, fiber arts, and more.



Brainfuse is an online tutoring service in which students can interact with a live tutor on a wide-variety of subjects. There is also a Learning Library with videos and practice tests, a question center, and a Writing Lab for writing assistance. Tutors are available every day for students in kindergarten through college. Furthermore, an

will locate, schools and clinics will be built, and more.

If you've already completed the 2020 Census, reach out to your friends, family, coworkers, and others (following physical distancing guidelines) and remind them to complete the census.

They can complete the census online at www.2020census.gov, by calling 844-330-2020, or by mail when they receive the paper questionnaire.

The Census Bureau will never ask for your full Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers, anything on behalf of a political party, or money or donations.

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.

Adult Learning Center features career resources, resume help, and high school equivalency preparation.

You can log into CreativeBug and Brainfuse by going to the library's website, www.miltonpubliclibrary.org, and seeing all of our available online services under the Online Tools tab. Don't have a library card? Stop in at the library, create an account, and have access to more than just books.

And with the start of the school year, we wanted to remind everyone that the library is continuing to operate in a manner that is safe for the staff and patrons. We are encouraging short visits for picking up holds and checking out items. Computer use is still limited to 1-hour. All toys are put away, most of our furniture is also in storage, and the study rooms and the Community Room are closed. At this time, we have no space for collaborative or group gathering. We further ask that those under 15 be accompanied by an adult. As always, please contact Ashlee Kunkel, Library Director, at kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us with any questions.

City Meeting Schedule:

At this time, all meetings are taking place virtually using the platform Zoom. Instructions on how to monitor each meeting are included on the agendas posted at City Hall, Dave's Ace Hardware, Piggly Wiggly, and on the City's website. If you have any questions about monitoring a meeting, please contact City Administrator Al Hulick at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6.

- September 21, 5:15 p.m. – Story Gardens Subcommittee
- September 21, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- September 23, 6 p.m. – Board of Review
- September 24, 6 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- September 29, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 5, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- October 6, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- October 6, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 7, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- October 19, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- October 20, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 21, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- November 2, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- November 4, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- November 4, 6 p.m. – Common Council

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