



Winter Reminders

Here are a few reminders about City of Milton 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, for City of Milton residents.

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.

No Wipes Down Pipes



Important reminder from our Public Works Department: **Even though a product may say "flushable" or "disposable," only toilet paper should be flushed.**

Other products don't break down like toilet paper and can cause issues in private sewer laterals, public sewer mains, and other equipment necessary for the wastewater system to function properly. These products include, but are not limited to, any wipes incorrectly labeled as

"flushable," diapers, cleaning wipes, baby wipes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, and facial tissue (Kleenex). Save yourself the money, time, and headache of home plumbing issues by only flushing toilet paper.

Issues with the system may result in interactions between our staff and the public that otherwise would not have been necessary if all of our community members were being mindful of what they flush. We especially want to avoid any unnecessary contact in the current environment with COVID-19 concerns and physical distancing guidelines.

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

Dog & Cat Licenses Available



Dog and cat licenses for 2021 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 25 – City Hall and Public Works offices closing at 12:30 p.m.
- November 26-27 – 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

2021 Elections:

- Spring Primary (if needed) – February 16
- Spring Election – April 6

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.

2021 Budget

The 2021 Budget is in the process of being developed by the Common Council and staff. Follow the progress online at www.milton-wi.gov/Budget.

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

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Join Jayme on Facebook for stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs.

Amateur Photography Contest

October 1 – November 30

Amateur photographers of all ages are welcome to join this fun contest. The event will be virtual this year, with patrons voting for their favorite photos. To submit a photo and see contest rules, head www.miltonpubliclibrary.org.

The SPARK To-Go: Holi-DAZE!

Wednesday, December 2, 1 p.m.

Kids will make a variety of holiday creations, including a New Year's confetti popper, a festive garland, and a surprise bag to give to a friend.

YouPaint

Wednesday, December 30, 3 p.m.

Pick up your supplies from the library between December 21-29, jump on to Zoom with the Teen Librarian and other teens, and follow along YouTube's the Art Sherpa to create a work of art.

2021 Spring Election & Candidate Information



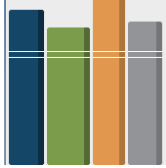
There are two elections scheduled in 2021 - Spring Primary on February 16 and Spring Election on April 6. The mayor and three alderperson seats are up for election in 2021. The incumbents are Mayor Anissa Welch, Ald. Larry Laehn, Ald. Theresa Rusch, and Ald. Bill Wilson.

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

Pease register by emailing Library Director Ashlee Kunkel at kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us or calling the library at (608) 868-7462. Space is limited. For teens 13 to 18.

Join Friends of Milton Public Library!



The Friends of Milton Public Library helps carry out the library's mission of opening doors for curious minds, nurturing learning and creativity, creating opportunities, and enriching lives by bringing people and ideas together. They provide an extra level of support not possible through the library's normal operating budget. An elected board of trustees leads the Friends, and various committees—with the support of library staff—carry out the group's goals and mission. Money raised through yearly membership dues, fundraisers, and other initiatives allow the library to operate at a higher level by offering additional services, materials, and programs. To see how you can become a Friend and support the library, call 868-7462 or visit the library's website.

Ethics Commission's website can be found at www.ethics.wi.gov.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Wednesday, November 25, 2020** - Local Candidate Nomination Papers and Information Packet available for pick-up at City Hall.
- **Tuesday, December 1, 2020** - First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for 2021 Spring Election.
- **Friday, December 25, 2020** - Last day (5 p.m.) for incumbents not seeking re-election to file Declaration of Non-Candidacy with the City Clerk. *This date may change due to the holiday. Staff is waiting for guidance from the Wisconsin Elections Commission.*
- **Tuesday, January 5, 2021** - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file nomination papers with the City Clerk.
- **Tuesday, February 16, 2021** - Spring Primary (if required)
- **Tuesday, April 6, 2021** - Spring Election

City Meeting

Schedule:

All meetings continue to be virtual. Instructions how to monitor the meetings are included on each agenda.

2020

- November 17, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- November 17, 6 p.m. – Common Council (2021 budget public hearing)
- November 18, 6 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- December 1, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- December 1, 6 p.m. – Common Council (2021 budget adoption)
- December 2, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- December 7, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- December 15, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- December 16, 7 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- December 21, 5:15 p.m. – Story Gardens Subcommittee
- December 21, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission

2021

- January 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- January 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- January 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- January 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- January 18, 5:15 p.m. – Story Gardens Subcommittee
- January 18, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- January 19, 6 p.m. – Common Council

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