



## Curbside Brush Collection

Curbside brush (branches) collection takes place periodically throughout the year. The remaining dates in 2021 are October 2-10 and November 6-14.

The following rules apply for curbside collection of brush:

- Brush can have a diameter of no larger than 6 inches.
- Brush should be placed butt-end toward the street in the terrace right-of-way going with the flow of traffic in neat, organized piles.
- Roots must be removed.

- Brush shall not be placed in the street or curb area.
- City ordinances require that all trees and brush be trimmed to a height of 8 feet above sidewalks and 15 feet above streets.
- Please do NOT place tall weeds/flowers or other yard waste with the brush.

The City offers wood chips from our brush collections to community members within the Milton School District who request them. You can request yours by contacting the Public Works Department at (608) 868-6914.

## Bike Repair Stations Installed

Public Works Department staff installed bike repair stations at Railroad Park off of Front Street and at the Glacial River Trail on Storrs Lake Road. An additional bike repair station will be added at the Milton Public Library when the roof project is complete.

The bike repair stations have tools available to perform basic bike maintenance from changing a flat tire to adjust brakes and derailleurs.



## Prairie Seed Collections – October 9 & 23

The Parks & Recreation Commission and Rock County Conservationists will be hosting the annual Prairie Seed Collections on October 9 at Crossridge Park (enter from Brown Drive) and October 23 at Tower Hill Park (enter from St. Mary Street) from 10 a.m. to noon both days.

Participants will have the opportunity to collect seeds from the prairies for their personal use or for the City to use in various areas in the community to continue to develop natural habitats and to reduce mowing costs.

Dave Bendlin, former Milton High School teacher, will be at the event to provide instruction and answer questions about natural prairies and the steps to establish a prairie area on your own property.

This is a great volunteer and educational opportunity!

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at (608) 868-6900 ext. 5.



## Important Dates to Remember:

### City Office Closures:

- November 25 & 26
- December 23 & 24
- December 30 (City Hall and Police Administrative Offices only)
- December 31

## Halloween Trick-or-Treat Hours

Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours in 2021 will be on Halloween, October 31, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Watch for details on the City's website about other Halloween activities!

## Park Bathrooms to Close End of October

Public Works Department staff are planning to close the park bathrooms for the season the week of Halloween unless a hard freeze is expected earlier.

## Veterans Memorial Brick Purchase Deadline – September 30:

Interested in purchasing a memorial brick at the Milton Area Veterans Memorial? The deadline to purchase a brick for the installation before Veterans Day is September 30. The next installation will be before Memorial Day in 2022.

## City of Milton Department Phone Numbers:

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



## Milton Public Library Updates and Information

### Library Card Sign Up Challenge

September 1-30

September is Library Card Sign Up Month and we want to issue at least 60 new library cards. If we reach that goal, five lucky patrons will be able to color bomb library staff members with colored powder. Under 16—bring your guardian to the library to sign you up. Adults and 16-and ups, you just need an ID with a current address, and you can get a library card for you or your child for FREE! Check out our progress on our color wheel and if we reach our goal, staff will be color bombed on Thursday, September 30, at 5:00 p.m.

### Outdoor Storytime

September 1-29, Excluding Labor Day (Sept. 6)  
Mondays, 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.



For families with kids ages 4 & under. Stories, finger plays, action rhymes, and songs. Monday evening and Wednesday morning storytime will be the same and take place outside on the library lawn. There are a few picnic tables and grass seating, but feel free to bring chairs or blankets from home to sit on. In the event of rain or bad

## Curbside Leaf Collection



The City will collect leaves at the curb in the fall from October 11 - November 14.

The following rules apply for fall collection of leaves:

- The Public Works Department will NOT collect grass clippings,

twigs, brush, garden waste, or pumpkins with this collection.

- Rake the leaves into the curb area of the street at any time during this period.
- Collection will occur as weather permits.

If you have yard waste, such as grass clippings, small twigs, garden waste, etc., you can dispose of these items at the Yard Waste Collection bins at the Public Works Facility, 150 Northside Drive.

weather, the program will be cancelled. No registration is required. October-December storytime details TBD.

### Teen Discord Book Club & Online Book Community

Want to talk about books with others, but don't have the time commitment for a traditional book club? Join our online Discord community, vote on monthly book titles, discuss the books and other book-related topics with others when you can through the different channels, and have the option to do a book-related craft. Interested? Email Ashlee at [kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:kunkel.ashlee@als.lib.wi.us) to receive an invitation to the Discord server.

### Author Visit & Book Launch: Rebecca Kordatzky

Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate the launch of Rebecca Kordatzky's book, *Loving Him More Through Darkest Valleys: Sisters Challenge Cancer in Two-Party Harmony*. Rebecca, Milton resident and former teacher, will do a presentation, book reading, Q&A, and have copies of her book available for purchase (with 25% going to the library). Refreshments will be provided.

### Friends of the Milton Public Library Book Sale November 1-30

The sale will be open during regular library hours.

#### Important Dates:

- FRIENDS ONLY DAYS: Nov. 1 & 2 - Members of the Friends of Milton Public Library get a first look at the sale!
- \$2 BAG SALE: Nov. 28-30 - Fill up a bag for only \$2.00!

### City Meeting Schedule:

*Most meetings are being held virtually. Instructions on how to monitor the meetings are included on each agenda.*

- September 20, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- September 21, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- October 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- October 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- October 18, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- October 19, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- October 20, 6 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission
- November 1, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- November 2, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- November 2, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 3, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- November 10, 6 p.m. – Police Commission
- November 15, 6 p.m. – Parks & Recreation Commission
- November 16, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- November 17, 6 p.m. – Joint Fire Commission

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