

THE MILTONIAN



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March—April 2019

From the Mayor



As we approach, what is hopefully, the end of winter, we are gearing up and plan to hit spring at full speed! Here we go!

We will continue with our milling, paving, curbing and sidewalk project (complements of the 1% Municipal Sales Tax), our 7 million dollars sewer project will begin with all the preliminary studies, surveys, etc. and should be under construction this fall. The details regarding the \$100,000,000 flood wall should be ironed out with the Corp of Engineers and other agencies who will assist with funding so one of the first steps, property acquisition, can begin. These projects are all to better our City through improved services and better business opportunities.



We are growing! Just take a look around as your drive through our City, take a drive past the Grand Patrician Resort Hotel and see the second floor addition and maybe the beginning of the third floor addition. Phase I is well underway and includes the resort hotel and restaurant, the wedding chapel, the conference center and the golf course. Josh Huffman, Manager of the Grand Patrician Resort, spoke at Milton Rotary recently and shared some amazing pictures which really put the “Grand” in Grand Patrician Resort. As soon as we get copies we will share them on our Facebook and web page or you can always visit and follow their site grandpatricianresort.us. What’s coming is amazing—I can’t wait!

Main Street is starting to transform! In my last article I mentioned the 2 projects currently underway which are the remodeling of the old Chinese restaurant by New Heights Church which they will use for their ministry. The remodeling of the old bank building by the Hoops family



which will be the new home of Walls and Associates and the building adjacent to it will house Active Medical. There is available space to be filled in the bank building and I predict it will be something great!

Even with all the new business mentioned above there are still many available properties for sale or rent which offer great business opportunities. With our growth I anticipate all these locations becoming thriving businesses. If you own property contact us at City Hall with basic info such as acreage and square footage of building, etc. We will compile a list of properties so when someone inquires we will be able to help them. We will be happy to add you to the list. If you are looking for property or a building in Milton, call us as well and we will share that list with you. Trust me, Milton is where you will want to be!



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DID YOU KNOW....

We still want to hear from you!

The City mails over 1,000 copies of its bi-monthly newsletter, the “Miltonian,” to residents and businesses inside the city limits. We are happy to announce it is now viewable on line or you may receive it in your personal email. Please follow the instruction on the form on page 6.

Thanks to everyone who has responded at this time and if you haven’t please do so.

This is an effort to save money and time for the City while still providing our residents with their informative bi-monthly newsletter.

From Recorder Vicki Mullins

In March we will begin working on our 2019-20 Levy Estimate (Budget). We have scheduled meetings for March 7, 14, 21 and 26. This is a time to review our revenues and expenditures then finalize the budget to be submitted to the WWSAO. All meetings are on Thursdays, at 9:00 a.m. and are open to the public.

Once the budget is approved by the WWSAO we are required by law to meet the 3rd Tuesday in April to Lay the Levy. We will have a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. on April 16.

B&O Tax returns will be mailed March 29 for 1st Quarter, they are due without penalty by May 15,.

If you have questions feel free to contact us at 304-743-3032, extension 204 or extension 211.



Senior Luncheon

The Milton Seniors Citizens meet the 2nd Wednesday of **EVERY OTHER MONTH**. Bring your favorite covered dish or two. For more information on this or any other senior events call the Center at 304-390-4164. (*New Phone Number*)

From the Director of Public Works Charlie Conard



The new water line on Glenwood Avenue is half-way complete. The next step will be to replace the sidewalks. Then we will move on to the slow step, milling, pouring new curbs, gutter plates, paving and repairing any hidden issues that may arise unexpectedly—and I guarantee there will be some.. Hopefully, the weather will be good so the work can move along smoothly. However, it does

take time for a project like this and this is where we need to ask everyone to be patient, make other parking arrangements and plan another route if possible. It will be worth it in the long run.

We will continue our paving project throughout the City. We are currently seeking bids on Hallison Circle, Meadow Lane, Taylor Street and City Hall parking. We can't do them all at once but eventually we will get to your street.

As we continue to update our water plant we are now working on building improvements such as new windows and new paint inside and out. Once everything is complete, we will be happy to schedule tours of our plant for local schools, clubs or organizations. It is fascinating to see how the water plant works. We will continue to update and educate ourselves to ensure our plant is the best it can be.



We have had several water leaks recently. A leak can happen at any time however this time of year, with cooler temperatures, most leaks occur when things begin to thaw. We have been fortunate that the weather hasn't been too bad this year.

Some leaks required a boil water advisory. In the **Utilities Office** section they will answer frequently asked questions and explain a boil water advisory and what that means for our



customers. Of course let me remind you, the boil water advisory calls are only successful if you, the customer, keep the office updated with any phone number changes.

If you have any questions regarding water, sewer or street issues, feel free to call me at 304-743-3032, extension 209.

From the Utilities Office

Beautification Projects: Hopefully, March and April will bring warmer, drier weather our way. With any luck, we can begin fixing lawns disturbed by water and sewer repairs done during the past few months. Of course, these cosmetic repairs take a backseat to the Utility Department's daily duties and emergencies. Further, many of these restorations cannot be done if the soil is too wet. If you have an area disturbed by our repair of a leak, please let us know and we will repair it as quickly as our schedule permits.

Boil Water Advisory: Recently we issued a boil water advisory (BWA) for a section of our water line system. If there is a water line break which allows surrounding soil to enter the water line, a BWA is announced. This precautionary measure is a response to an event that could have allowed contaminants to enter the water distribution system. Because the water quality is unknown, customers should assume the water is unsafe to drink and take appropriate precautions. When there is a BWA, we only notify those customers affected. **Please make sure your telephone number is updated with our office so that you can be informed in such an event.**

Frequently Asked Questions and What a Boil Water Advisory Means for Customers: If you are affected by a BWA, you should boil water before using it for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth or preparing food. Bring tap water to a rolling boil for at least 1 (one) minute and let it cool. During a BWA, do not use water from any appliance connected to your water lines. This includes water and ice dispensers in your refrigerator/freezer. Use boiled or bottled water to make coffee and ice.

How Does the Water Department Know When to Lift a Boil Water Advisory? After a BWA, water samples are taken to be analyzed. It usually takes about 24 hours after the samples are sent in before we are notified of the results, although it could take longer if the event occurs on a weekend or holiday. Once the testing results confirm that the water is safe to drink, we will notify the affected customers that the BWA has been lifted.

We hope this article answers your question during a BWA. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us at 304-743-3422 if you have any other questions.

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Mike Ramsey

As the weather starts to break a lot of residents here in the City will begin projects around their homes. Just remember if you hire a contractor always ask for their WV contractor's license number and it is always a good idea to get more than one quote on the job you want done. If you have a question about a contractor or need to verify that they are licensed and insured, please feel free to call me here at the City Hall (304) 743-3032 or you may check online at labor.wv.gov and click on the tab licensing and scroll to the tab contractor license search. Or call WV Division of Labor at (304) 558-7890. And they should be able to assist you in verifying whether your contractor is licensed in WV or not.



Any contractor doing work in the City of Milton must also be licensed with the City and a permit must be pulled for that work as well. Attached are some of the most frequently asked questions regarding permits in the City of Milton.



PLEASE NOTE! The answers below are based on the home owner doing the work themselves and are not in the floodplain/floodway.

Q; Do I need a permit to trim trees, build a flower bed or do landscaping to my yard? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to install patio stones, bricks, sidewalk pavers etc.? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to build a playhouse, swing set or playground equipment? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to build a storage shed, without water or electric, for my tools, lawnmower, etc.? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to paint, paper, tile, carpet or similar finish work? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to do ordinary repairs and maintenance? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to do maintenance on my heating/cooling equipment? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to install my window air conditioner? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to remove and reinstall a water closet, lavatory, etc.? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to unstop my drains? **A;** NO

Q; Do I need a permit to install a fence? **A;** NO (But there is a setback ordinance and some other rules that apply)

Q; Do I need a permit to install roofing, siding or build a deck on my house? **A;** YES

Q; Do I need a permit to remodel the inside of my house? **A;** YES (In most cases)

If there is a Structural Change, Plumbing, HVAC or Electrical modifications involved in any project you will need a permit.

All Contractors that do the work for you in the city must have a City of Milton contractor's license and they will be responsible for paying Business & Occupation Taxes.

If you are in doubt about anything or need more information, please call City Hall 304-743-3032, extension 202 or my cell at 304-590-5786.



Milton Rotary Club



Each year the Milton Rotary Club has fundraisers for scholarships to give to local students within the Community.

We are planning our first fundraiser for 2019, a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on March 2, at Milton Baptist Church, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Bring the family for a delicious meal and support your local Rotary Club, who in turn supports students in our community.

Local Recovery Meetings



Alanon Meetings and the Alcoholics Anonymous 12—Step Meetings are held Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at Milton Baptist. AA is a "closed" meeting, meaning it is open to anyone with a desire to stop drinking or using drugs.

There is an "AA Big Book Study" Meeting at the Milton Woman's Club Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Any questions call Milton Baptist Church during office hours 304-743-3461.

TOPS

TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the Milton United Methodist Church every Thursday from 5:00—6:00 p.m. There is no obligation, just come visit and see if it is something you would like to join. If you have questions call 304-762-2305 or 304-743-3783 and please use the side entrance of the church by the library.



City of Milton Meetings

- April's Utilities and City Council Meetings have been changed to Monday, April 8, at regular times.
- Budget Planning Meetings are scheduled for March 7, 14, 21 and 26, at 9:00 a.m.
- Special Meeting to Lay the Levy scheduled for April 16, at 9:00 a.m.

All meetings will be held at City Hall and are open to the public.

Assistance Programs—Do You Qualify?

Southwestern Community Action Council Weatherization Program, office located at 1595 US Rt. 60 East, Milton, WV helps individuals with some weatherization issues if you qualify (NOT REPAIRS). Visit their website for more information www.acacwv.org

USDA (304-284-4861) also offers assistance through the 504 Program, a low interest loan for those 62 or older who own their home and the 502 Program, a 100% financed, no interest loan for low income homeowners.

Pumpkin Park Events

The following events are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Milton Performing Arts Center: *The Martins*, March 16; *Jeff & Sheri Easter*, April 13. For more info contact a member of the Pumpkin Festival Board.



From Chief Joe Parsons

For those of you who may have missed it, Phyllis Lucas passed away at the age of 84. Her funeral services were held on February 14 at the Wallace Funeral Home in Milton. Why do I lead off with that? Because Phyllis Lucas was the surviving spouse of the only Milton Police Officer ever killed in the line of duty.

On August 4, 1972 Chief of Police Melvin Ray Lucas was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend two individuals, father and son, who were wanted for assaulting an officer. Chief Lucas was assisting a Constable in serving the warrants and while engaged in a struggle with the father, the son shot Lucas in the legs with a shotgun. Chief Lucas died of blood loss before help could arrive.



well.

We as a Department had multiple officers at Phyllis' funeral to pay our respects. One of their children has already passed however, there still remains a son and a daughter as well as grandchildren. Please remember them in your prayers as they have given so much during their father's service to the people of Milton.

In a bit of good news, we are getting another K-9! Jay Kerr, of Makor K-9 Company, in Beckley is donating a drug dog to the Milton Police Department. We have a trained K-9 officer currently who has no dog. Patrolman Dallas Scarberry is anxious to receive the English Pointer which should arrive after a one week training and orientation session in Beckley with Ptl. Scarberry. This will give us the ability to once again have a drug dog out on day shift as well as evening shift and will greatly enhance our ability to fight the drug trafficking in our community. Many thanks goes out to Jay and his staff at Makor K-9 Company. We are very grateful for the wonderful gift.





SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

MVFD News by Chief Timmy Chastain

Hello friends; I hope that everyone has had a wonderful start to 2019. We have had a fairly uneventful start to the New Year with only a few things that have taken place around the fire department.



First off I would like to thank the members for their continued strong work and dedication, on February 9th we had an inspection conducted by the West Virginia State Fire Marshals Office to remain a certified fire department. Upon their inspection we passed with flying colors and received a "perfect evaluation". This would not be possible without

all the countless hours that our members put into the fire department.

Currently the board of directors along with the membership have been working on continuing our station remodel. The next areas of interest are the bays and the "show room". Final details haven't been ironed out yet and everything is currently up for discussion.



Coming up in May we will be celebrating our 70th Anniversary! We will be having an open house and several events going on during this time, dates will be announced once they become finalized.

Calls for service as of 2/21/2019: January: 35; February: 23

Lastly, I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of our community members, residents and business, that continue to support the Milton Volunteer Fire Department! We couldn't operate without you!

**thanks
for the
support •**

Milton Ministerial Association

MMA Lenten Lunches & Devotions Tuesdays at noon:

- March 12 @ Milton Baptist
- March 19 @ Bethesda UM
- March 26 @ Milton United Methodist
- April 2 @ Church in the Valley
- April 9 @ Union Baptist

Breakfast Devotions (place tba)Thursdays, March 14 and April 18, both at 8:00 a.m.

A Community Hymn Sing Worship at Bethesda UMC Sunday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.

Milton United Methodist Events

- Missions lunch Sunday, March 10, noon
- Ash Wednesday Worship Service, March 9, 6:00 p.m.
- MUM with Milton Presbyterian and Bethesda UM will present "The Living Last Supper" on Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., at MUMC
- All Aboard! Get aboard the ship for the Spring Cruise at MUMC, Saturday March 30, 6:00 p.m. The fundraiser dinner will feature appetizers, dinner and entertainment. Call the church for tickets and information 304 743 6461.



HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

The **MILTON HOUSING AUTHORITY** is now accepting applications for tenancy for the elderly & disabled, 62 years of age or older, or handicap/disabled regardless of age, with or without children.

1 BEDROOM ONLY

Applications may be obtained online at cityofmiltonwv.com or at City Hall, 1139 Smith St., Milton, WV 25541

304-743-9530

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Memorial Service at the Milton Cemetery



There will be a Civil War Veterans Memorial Service at the Milton Cemetery, Milton, WV on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., jointly observed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) Chapter Cooney Ricketts, #2726, Milton, WV and the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) Camp A.G. Jenkins #628, Huntington, WV.

This service will be held in the spirit of the first U.S. Memorial Day held on April 26, 1866. Please come and join us as we pay tribute to all Confederate and Union soldiers of the Civil War.

Background: In the spring of 1866 the Ladies Memorial Association of Columbus, Georgia, passed a resolution to set aside one day annually to memorialize the Confederate war dead. Mary Ann Williams, the association secretary, was directed to pen a letter inviting ladies associations in every former Confederate state to join them in the observance.

The actual date for the holiday was selected by Elizabeth Rutherford Ellis. She chose April 26, the first anniversary of Confederate General Johnston's surrender to Union Major General Sherman at Bennett Place. For many in the Confederacy, that date in 1865 marked the end of the Civil War.

On April 26, 1866, people across the South heeded Williams' letter and threw flowers on the graves of Civil War Soldiers. Some Southern women noticed that Yankee graves, interspersed with the graves of their loved ones, sat untended. The women felt bad for the mothers and wives of the North, who had lost loved ones also. So, they threw flowers on the Yankee graves as well. That story was picked up by newspapers of the day and was published widely. Thus, starting the tradition of setting aside a special day to honor those soldiers who are no longer with us.



Cemetery News by Billy Morris

Easter is just around the corner and we are planning an Easter Sunrise Service, on Sunday, April 21, at 6:45 a.m.

The service will be under the direction of Pastor Rick Watson of Union Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.



Thank you to the ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter Cooney Ricketts, who included the Milton Cemetery as one of their community service projects. The ladies gave their time cleaning monuments. Great job and such a thoughtful project.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please mark and return your choice below regarding *The Miltonian*. You may email cityclerk@cityofmiltonwv.com, leave a message on our website, include form with your water payment or drop in the night drop box. Include your address or email address. Thanks!

- I want to view on the web page. _____
- I want to receive by personal email. _____
- I want to continue receiving by mail. _____
- I want to be removed from the mailing. _____

Floodplain & Stormwater News by Randy Rutledge

Stormwater News—There is an enormous amount of chemicals and yard waste associated with the spring season. We offer these spring maintenance tips to use while caring for your lawn:

1. **Do Not Over-Fertilize Your Yard:** Over-fertilization will not increase plant growth, but the excess will wash off your yard and down the storm drain, polluting the stormwater. Fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides pollute the stormwater and endanger wildlife. Your fertilizer nourishes algae that grows in creeks, lakes and rivers, depleting oxygen in the water, which can kill fish and other aquatic wildlife.



2. **Do Not Put Grass Clippings into the Street:** To do so is a violation of our Stormwater permit. Covered or clogged drains significantly contribute to street and yard flooding. Storm drains are not meant to accept debris or garbage, but to take away overflow rainwater to prevent flooding of home and property. **Only Rain Down the Drain!** Please note that City crews will pick up bagged grass clippings. But they **MUST** be in a bag with no trash or sticks!



3. **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!** Milton has an ongoing problem with some people not being responsible and picking up their pet's waste. Everyone should be picking up their pet's waste. This is repeated almost every newsletter, so many are not cooperating. Imagine your children playing in the park with a ball and getting dog poop all over their hands. Imagine a loved one being in the cemetery and finding dog poop on their grave. Imagine trying to do your job which may be fixing a gas line or water line to provide service to your customers and laying or stepping in dog poop. Please stop!



4. **REMEMBER** -The storm drainage system is a separate system from the sanitary sewer system. Any material that flows into the storm drainage system flows directly to our local rivers and streams, whereas the sanitary sewer system takes wastewater from our homes and businesses and treats it before returning the water to the river.

Please help the City in its fight against stormwater pollution. Whenever it rains, all of the rain water flows to our local rivers and streams, carrying any pollutants that are picked up along the way. We get our drinking water from the river so please help keep the Mud River clean. **We are the solution to stormwater pollution.**

Floodplain News—Floods in inland areas are the most common type of natural disaster in the United States, and one of the most harmful to people and property. In 2017 alone 25 people lost their lives trapped in floods, and more than 3 billion dollars were lost in property damages and ruined crops.

Climate change is shifting rainfall patterns, making heavy rain more frequent in many areas of the country. Milton and the surrounding area are in one of these areas. With human alteration of the land—like the engineering of rivers, the destruction of natural protective systems, and increased construction on floodplains—many parts of the United States are at greater risk of experiencing destructive and costly floods. Please plan any new construction accordingly.

Milton Library News

All of our regular programs will stay the same:

- **Mother Goose on the Loose**, Tuesday a.m.
- **Story Hour**, Wednesday a.m.
- **Adult Book Tea**, 3:00—4:00 p.m., 2nd Monday
- **Knotty Knitsters**, 1st & 3rd Tuesday 1:00—3:00 & 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- **Middle School Book Club**, 1st & 3rd Thursday, 3:30—4:30 p.m.
- **Code Club**, Fridays 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Here are our additions to the regular programming:

March 5 & 6 (all day) **What Color is Your Leprechaun?** All children are invited to create their own Leprechaun in whatever color or style they would like. Each child will receive a "gold coin" for their submission, which will be displayed throughout the library.

March 14: 3:30—4:00 p.m. **"In Like a Lion"** special story and craft to welcome the month of March. (Appropriate for ages pre-k through primary elementary.)

March 28: 3:30—4:00 p.m. **"Out Like a Lamb"** special story and craft to say farewell to the month of March and hello Spring!! (Appropriate for ages pre-k through primary elementary.)

April 9 & 10: **Our Mother Goose and Story Hour** participants will be creating botanical displays to honor Earth Day and placing them at the entrance to our building.

April 10: **Bunny Hop Photo Op** - bring your cameras and phones to catch a picture of your child with the Easter Bunny and you can hop-a-long with the gang to spring themed musical selections.

April 26: **Arbor Day Tree Planting!** Our library staff will be planting a tree to honor the day, as well as begin the "finishing touches" of our building's face lift.

Grant / IT News from Mike Nixon

I don't know about you, but I am excited that Spring is finally right around the corner! With that in mind, I'm hopeful to start working on some new grant opportunities. I am currently in the process of gathering information and applying for funding to revamp the tennis court. I would like to see it resurfaced, some lighting, new benches and a few other items to spruce it up and make it an inviting place to spend some time and play tennis.



I am still working on the website to make it more feature rich and functional for all residents and visitors. You may have seen some changes to the website here recently but there will be several more changes in the near future. Once the website is finished and running it will have an instant connection to updates made through our Facebook site which will then update our website. This is an exciting feature and will save time on posting important information in multiple places. We will also be featuring some of our drone footage and videos that have been taken through a video hosting service and available to stream on the website. I'm still looking for any pictures that residents have taken that may work well on the website. Please let us know if you have any that we might be able to feature.

Now, it is time for Mike's tech tip. Recently there has been a huge upswing on emails that are very misleading. I'm seeing and hearing about emails that look like they are coming from Microsoft Office 365 that says you have a voicemail and to "click here to download". Also several emails from Apple and other payment websites claiming you need to download and read the invoice attached. Most of these emails will take you to malicious websites and install anything from AdWare to Viruses on your computer. Usually, if you take a quick look at the "sender" of the email it will have an odd looking email address. For example this is one that I received: makandagingbabi-dengansayurkol-sayurkolx00002@inexkesukaanku.me. This is obviously not a real email even though it stated it was from Apple.com in the subject. The best thing to do is to delete these emails and move on. IF you are ever in doubt, always go directly to the websites and login on your browser and never click on the link in an email. I hope this helps and happy safe browsing!



Upcoming Events at the Fire Department

- Saturday, March 2—YESTERYEAR— 50's, 60's, 70's Music, 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Admission \$10.00. Concessions will be available.
- Saturday, March 16—UWA Wrestling featuring Cage Match; Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; show begins at 7:30 p.m.; Concessions will be available.
- Friday, April 5—Cabin Fever Gun Show, Friday 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Concessions will be available.
- Saturday, April 16—ATP (All Traditional Pro Wrestling), Bigger & better things to come. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Show begins at 7:30 p.m. Concessions will be available



Blenko Glass Events



Back by popular demand we will have our Make Your Own Glass Easter Egg Classes on Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16. Instead of making the hollow eggs that we have made in years past, this year, you will be making solid eggs in our paperweight style. Choose from several colors available in our tanks that day. Color availability may vary. Class costs for making 2 eggs will be \$44 per participant. Advance registration is required, tickets go on sale Thursday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/blenko-glass-company-15709994523>

Working with our staff you craft a beautiful glass 4" x 8.5" dish and attach an elegant handle turning your finished product into a beautiful basket. Work through the several steps of making a glass object by learning hands on, with assistance as needed, to create your own one of a kind piece of glass. Choose from several colors available in our tanks that day. Color availability may vary. Class costs for our Make Your Own Glass Easter Basket Class will be \$79 per participant. Advance registration is required, tickets go on sale Thursday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/blenko-glass-company-15709994523>



Once again we will be offering amazing deals as we open our warehouse to the general public during our Annual Warehouse Sale. This year we are pleased to announce that we will be open for 4 consecutive days including Sunday, March 17! Cash, check, and all major credit cards are accepted and parking will be available at the warehouse and in front of the factory. Come in early for the best selection on Inventory over-runs, discounted 1st quality items and much, much more. Limited availability on specialty colors and designs. Prices as marked—no additional discounts or coupons.

Warehouse Sale Hours:

Saturday, March 16:	9am - 4pm
Sunday, March 17:	10am - 3pm
Monday, March 18:	9am - 3pm
Tuesday, March 19:	9am - 3pm

Coinciding with the 1st day of our Annual Warehouse Sale, our Spring Open House Event will be held at our Visitor Center Store on Saturday, March 16. There will be a Blenko family signing event in our Visitor Center Gift Shop. Special pieces will be for sale including an annual edition hand formed Bunny, as well as Special Edition Spring creations. We will also offer a 15% Discount on everything in our gift shop during this event, excluding Special Edition Items & Customized Etched Items.



Spring
Cleanup!
April 8—12



Let's do this!

Need to clean out the garage, the attic, throw out that old chair or get rid of your junk? Then do this!

For resident within City limits only

Items must be on the curb by Monday, no tires, car parts, batteries, paint, appliances or brush.

From the Mayor (Continued)

Progress on the financing of the Flood Wall Project is moving right along. The Federal funds are secured and the non-Federal funds are being funded by the State. Thanks to both, Federal and State Governments, for realizing how important this project is to Milton. A recent update from the Corp of Engineers informed us that in the next few months you may see people in the community looking around. These people are surveyors, design engineers, etc. There is much to be completed before we will see any major construction begin, however these things are important to the project as well and must be done.

There are only good things happening in Milton. Sometimes even the good brings headaches such as increased traffic but on the other side of the coin is increased jobs and we all know how valuable a good job can be. The opportunities are coming, growth is coming, embrace the future.

It is not always easy as a City Council working to create a thriving City while at the same time considering the community and its residents. I'll share one of my favorite saying, " you either grow or you die, don't sit idle." One thing is for sure Milton is alive! It is going to be a great year! As your Mayor, I thank you for privilege to work on these projects. "I can't wait" to see what the future holds.



I wish you and your family a Happy Easter, may you feel blessed!

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF MILTON WHERE LIVING IS A PLEASURE!

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