

# THE MILTONIAN



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January — February 2019

## From the Mayor



Hope you and your family have a safe and Happy New Year! If you have plans to be out and about on New Year's Eve please be smart and use caution while traveling. We want to keep you here to see all the action that will take place in Milton for 2019!

It is hard to believe we are entering 2019. The holiday season flew by as did the year. It has been a great year for the City of Milton with lots of growth and development in the works which will create jobs for our community.

It has also been a difficult year for some of us who have personally experienced or have family members experiencing some serious health issues. Some have even lost loved ones. The same issues go for those in our community and business community. Let's start, and hopefully end, 2019 with this goal. Take time to be kinder, more caring and more observant to those in these situations. If it hasn't already, one day it will be happening to you or your family.



There are currently 2 projects in process on Main Street. The first being the rental of the old Chinese restaurant by New Heights Church. The church along with Revelation Energy have presented the City with a great plan to create additional parking on Main Street. The second is the recent purchase of the old bank building and the building adjacent to it by the Hoops Family. There is nothing greater than seeing new life given to an old structure. Both of these projects will be a great addition to our Main Street. Portions of Main Street has needed a face-lift for a while and this is such a great beginning.

Some of you will remember hearing about a flood wall from years ago. Well, guess what! We have been contacted by and are working with the Corp of Engineers to finally begin a flood wall project. The Federal funding for this project is already available, requiring approximately a 35% match from the City. We have sent letters, made calls to all levels of government and are very confident about procuring the matching funds for this project. This is approximately a \$100,000,000.00 project but one we desperately need for our City's future. It would protect most of our local residents, businesses and schools and be a huge savings for those who have to carry flood insurance. Of course with all projects is will be a slow process, taking several years to complete. Once complete our flood maps would need to be re-evaluated before our floodways and floodplains would change. Once that is all complete residents and businesses should be able to remodel and build without such strict FEMA rules and regulations. That would allow improvements and upgrades to so many locations that have been restricted in the past. We will keep you updated as we receive information.



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## DID YOU KNOW....

The City of Milton mails over 1,000 copies of their newsletter bi-monthly to residents and businesses inside the city limits. We are happy to announce the Miltonian is now viewable on line at [www.cityofmiltonwv.com](http://www.cityofmiltonwv.com) or you may receive it by your personal email or we can keep mailing it to you, please follow the instruction on page 6. This is an effort to save money and time for the City while still providing our residents with their by-monthly newsletter.

Our offices will be closed:

- ▶ January 1, **New Year's Day**
- ▶ January 21, **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- ▶ February 18, **President's Day**

## From Recorder Vicki Mullins

I wish all a safe, healthy, Happy New Year, may it be full of blessings.

It is hard to believe the year is half-way through we review finances and make necessary revisions.

January and February we begin the Budget process for 2019-20. Each department reviews their current expenditures and projects their needs for the year. Council meets in March to complete our Budget and submit to the Auditor's Office for approval.

Let me remind businesses that your 4th Quarter B & O Taxes are due and please use the revised form.

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



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

I want to remind you again of our snow plowing schedule. We are prepared for SNOW and this is the schedule we follow to clear your streets, in this order: Cabell Health Care Center, hills, intersections, main streets, back streets and then side-walks.



Let me introduce you to our 3rd Certified Operator, Darren Keeling, who is a Class III Operator. He came to us with 3 years experience from Lincoln County PSD and 6 years of experience from Hurricane PSD. We are happy to say we are fully staffed at our water plant with 3 full-time and 1 part-time employees who are all certified operators.

Our water plant provides you with high-quality water. However we are always looking for ways to improve operation and service to our customers. The most recent project going on inside the plant is removing the filter media and cleaning the individual cells inside. Once all the filter media is removed and everything cleaned we will fill with new filter media which consists of different grades of gravel, sand and anthracite. This is a project that should be done about every 10 years. We will continue to update and educate ourselves to ensure our plant is the best it can be.



Adams Avenue is complete and it looks great! Thank you to all the residents whose patience's were tested to the limit. The project took much longer than anticipated due to unexpected issues that appear when you dig. We already had a call from a resident who for the first time in years did not get water in their basement during rain. We are happy to say the curbs are doing what we expected.

Our next plan is Glenwood Street starting with a new water line and then the curbing and paving project. As we have seen on Adams, to do the job right it takes time. We ask for your patience during this project, make other parking preparations and plan another route. When you feel frustrated drive by Adams Avenue and see the finish project.

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

### From the Utilities Office

Happy New Year! We wish you and yours all the best in 2019. May the upcoming year be filled with prosperity, joy and contentment!

After years of constant repairs to the water lines along Glenwood Road, we are pleased to say we are fortunate enough to replace these old, time-worn water lines.

It has been several decades since most of the clay tile sewer lines were placed throughout the City. After so many years of use, it is understandable that these sewer lines are riddled with loose and broken joints from tree roots, etc. In cooperation with the USDA Rural Development, we are several steps closer to a much-needed sewer project which will modernize a section of the City's sewer system. The planning and design of this undertaking is moving forward, and we anticipate the project to be well underway by the end of 2019.

Winter's colder temperatures bring warm, comfort food to mind. Unfortunately, the fats, oils and grease contained in those foods often go down the drain. Once in the pipes, they build up and can cause blockages and sewer back-ups. Remember, sewer blockages and backups between your residence and the main sewer line are your responsibility. Use these tips to help prevent these nasty problems:

- Wipe dirty pots, pans and dishes with a paper towel before washing.
- Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a disposable container, then place in the trash.
- Use sink strainers to catch food items before they go down the drain.
- Don't put any solids down the drain.

**Another major cause of sewage back-ups are "flushable" wipes. Personal hygiene wipes are wreaking havoc on sewer systems across the nation. Despite being labeled as "flushable" and "biodegradable," these wipes fail to disintegrate before reaching the sewage facility. Clogging can occur when a number of wipes get stuck in a pump, or if debris builds up on the flushed wipes that are already stuck in the system. Milton Utilities has had its share of wipe-related damage to sewer lines and pumps. These costly and time-consuming repairs are largely preventable, and we encourage you to stop flushing wipes and other items.**

If you have questions about your bill, call us at 304-743-3422. We will be happy to help you!

## Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Mike Ramsey

Even though the colder weather may be here, there is no reason to fear. You can still do some simple things to help winterize and protect your home this season. Check your exteriors, doors and windows and:

- Inspect exterior for crevices, cracks and exposed entry points around pipes and if you find any seal them tight.
- Weather-strip around doors to prevent cold air from entering the home
- Caulk around drafty windows. Replace cracked glass in windows and, if you end up replacing the entire window, prime and paint exposed wood. (Any contractor who does the work needs to be licensed and in certain cases a permit may be required.)
- Prepare an emergency kit. Include indoor candles with matches or a lighter for use during a power shortage. Keep phone numbers for your utility companies easy to find. Store extra bottled water and non-perishable food supplies (including pet food, if you have a pet), blankets and a first-aid kit in a dry and easy-to-access location.
- You should always have an evacuation plan in the event of an emergency.

Currently, we have five major building projects that are under construction in the City of Milton.

- First, Valley Health, you may have noticed the dirt being moved at the old site of the Mountaineer Opry House, this will be the future site of Valley Health. A representative for Valley Health Systems said the plans are to build a 15,000-square-foot facility



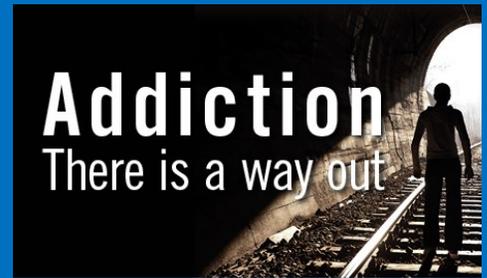
on the property to replace their current facility in Milton. Due to the demand for medical services, the old facility has outgrown its boundaries. The new building will house a pharmacy, dental, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatric and behavior health services.

- Second, the Grand Patrician Resort, formerly known as Morris Memorial Hospital is in the early stages of a facelift, beginning with the framing of additional floors.



- Third & Fourth, are projects on Main Street with renovations of the old Bank building and the building adjacent to it by the Hoops Family.
- Fifth, New Heights Church has begun cleaning out their latest rental building to be used as a ministry center, the old Chinese restaurant.

We have a lot going on in the City of Milton! As always, any contractor working for you must be licensed and insured with the City as well as the State. If you have questions regarding permitting or licensed contractors please call me at (304) 743-3032, extension 202.



## Local Recovery Meetings

Alanon Meetings previously held at Milton Methodist on Mondays has been moved to Milton Baptist on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

The Alcoholics Anonymous 12—Step Meetings for our Area, "Reaching Out To Others," meets Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at Milton Baptist. This is a "closed" meeting, meaning it is open to anyone with a desire to stop drinking or using drugs.

Family members and friends of those whose lives have been impacted by alcohol or drugs are encouraged to attend the Alanon Meetings. They learn they are not alone, how to live in serenity, and focus on their own lives while understanding how addiction impacts themselves and their loved ones.

There is an "AA Big Book Study" Meeting at the Milton Woman's Club Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Alanon Family Group and the AA Meetings are now part of and recognized by each Group's World Wide Fellowship and can be found online on their website. Anyone seeking a meeting will find information on both including locations and times. We are in District One which is Cabell County, parts of Southern Ohio, and Eastern Kentucky to Greenup. 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.

FROM JANUARY 1ST ONLY  
**69 DAYS**  
 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

**Milton Senior Center**

The Milton Senior Center has a new phone number, it is 304-390-4164. Be sure to write this down so you will be able to contact the center.

**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](http://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 event is scheduled for the park:

- Ron Morrison's Equipment Auction, January 1, 2019.

For more information contact a member of the West Virginia Pumpkin Board.



**From Chief Joe Parsons**



We are once again at full strength with the recent hire of Dallas Scarberry. Dallas comes to us with experience from the Ceredo PD and the Fort Gay PD in Wayne County. He is a certified K-9 handler and we are actively attempting to obtain another drug dog for him to use on dayshift. This will give us a K-9 on both days and evenings and should enhance our drug enforcement efforts. He is a very approachable officer and if you encounter him please introduce yourself as he learns our community. We are lucky to have him join the force.

It is great to be back to full staff as we have several officers with health issues they are dealing with. If you will, whisper a prayer for Ptl. Sean Beckett who had back surgery and Sgt. Albert Collins who is undergoing testing for an undetermined condition. Both officers are going to be greatly missed if they are off work for any length of time.

I'm happy to announce that the Milton Police Department had received a Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$37,400.00 which will pay for twelve new hand held radios, chargers, corded microphones, extra batteries and chargers. Our radio communications have gone downhill and our equipment is at least ten years old. We are purchasing Motorola APX4000 radios that will greatly enhance officer safety.

I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and joyous holiday season and are looking forward to a marvelous new year.





**MVFD News by Chief  
Timmy Chastain**

Hello Friends; I hope you had a joyful and Merry CHRISTmas and that your new year is off to a great start. For us 2018 was a good year but we hope 2019 is even better.

Our members had a busy year in 2018 responding to over 580 emergency

calls for service.

A short recap of a busy 2018:

- Responded to over 580 emergency calls for service
- Purchased eight sets of new firefighter gear and five new portable two way radios
- Participated in several community functions and provided fire safety education during the Cabell County Fair, WV Pumpkin Festival and at the Elementary school.
- Promoted our department and our town at several parades and functions throughout the state.
- Several members attend multiple training classes across the state to help further their knowledge and improve on skill sets

We would like to recognize the below members on their membership anniversary in 2018:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Joined Date</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
David Powell	1968	50
Merle Goodpaster	1978	40
Chris Ball	1988	30
Gerald Clagg	1988	30
Timmy Chastain	1998	20
Dru Wheeler	2008	10
Dakota Miller	2008	10
Mike Chastain	2008	10
Jordan Morrison	2008	10
Frank Mullins	2008	10

Our 2018 Christmas Dinner and Awards Ceremony; the following members received awards:



Chief's Award—Jordan Walker  
 Chief Officer Award—Bob Legg  
 Line Officer Award—Jamie Hatfield  
 Firefighter of the Year—Cody Brown  
 Junior Firefighter of the Year—Mackenzie Ryder



Appreciation Awards—Marsha Chastain & Lovevona Chastain



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**Blenko Glass Events**

Annual Water Bottle Week will be held January 21—27, 2019. Learn everything you always wanted to know about Benko's iconic 1930's designed water bottle. Photo



context of images showing 384 in use or as "art", special edition water bottles, contests, prizes, and more. A must for those who enjoy or love our #384 water bottles. New products will also be introduced.

Valentine's & Chocolate Lover's Weekend is Saturday, February 9, 2019 and will be held in our Visitors Center/Gift Shop this event includes special made red and pink glass



objects for your special someone, complementary Pink-in-pink cupcakes and steamy hot chocolate. Special offering paired with Holl's Chocolates, hand made Swiss style chocolate from West Virginia.



**HOUSING  
FOR THE ELDERLY**



The **MILTON HOUSING AUTHORITY** is now accepting applications for tenancy for the elderly and 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](http://cityofmiltonwv.com) or at City Hall, 1139 Smith Street, Milton, WV 25541

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## Memorial Service

In 1887, a 43-year-old former Confederate Officer of the Civil War, Lt. James Henry Holley, helped organize, and was the founding Pastor of, a small Baptist Church congregation established on Dry Ridge near Milton, West Virginia. For many years, that fledgling congregation held their services in the Chestnut Grove School House. In 1915, they built a permanent Church House. That seasoned war veteran, turned man of the cloth, died in 1923 and was laid to rest in an unmarked grave in the small cemetery next to the Church building.

Lt. James Henry Holley was a soldier of Co. A, 34th Battalion of the Virginia Calvary. He served under Confederate Generals Vincent Witcher and Robert E. Lee and was present with Lee at the battle of Gettysburg. He was survived in his death by two sons, a brother and a sister.

Ninety-five years later, on November 18, 2018, the United Daughter of the Confederacy, Cooney Ricketts, Chapter #2726 and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp A.G. Jenkins, #628 combined forces to honor Lt. James Henry Holley in a solemn Memorial Service. It was held at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church cemetery where a recently installed marker placed on the soldier's gravesite was dedicated.

That marker was obtained by the late soldier's great, great granddaughter, Roberta May Cremeans Casey and her husband, Roger. Roberta is a Charter officer in the UDC 'Cooney Ricketts' Chapter of Milton. Her husband, Roger is the Commander of a local SCV Camp based in Huntington.

The hill-top, open-air memorial featured appropriate flag ceremonies, singing, poetry and prayers by the attendant UDC members and ceremonial live-fire rifle and pistol salutes by the SCV contingent.

It was our pleasure to help and participate in honoring this hometown Confederate hero.



Left to right: Back row: Michael Eslinger, David Hager, Mike Stephens, Ethel Elkins, Charlie Whitt Jr., Denny Stark, George Swann. Front Row: Marilyn Coleman, Carolyn Stark, Jean Hatfield, Roberta Casey, Roger Casey, Billie Johnson, Bob Long, Jonathan Beckett, Renee' Spence, Mitch McGuire, Easter Miller, Dee McComas. Kneeling: Gaines Johnson, Charles Whitt Sr., J.K. Spence.

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please mark your choice below regarding *The Miltonian* and return by January 30, 2019. You may email [cityclerk@cityofmiltonwv.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofmiltonwv.com), leave a message on our website, include form with your water payment or by dropping form off at City Hall, remember we do have a night drop box. Thank you in advance for your input!

- I will view the Miltonian on your web page and do not need to receive by mail.
- I would like to receive by personal email. \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to continue receiving the Miltonian by mail.
- I would like to be removed from the mailing list for the Miltonian.

## Floodplain & Stormwater News by Randy Rutledge



**Stormwater Runoff Is Manageable**—Issues related to stormwater runoff such as pollution and flooding are hot topics in today's world as people grow more environmentally conscious and flooding in urban settings is prevalent and forecast to get worse. There are many ways to aid in the alleviation of these issues, yet few are implemented on a large scale. In terms of stormwater management, small improvements can help a lot.

Something as little as planting trees along sidewalks, medians and parks can make more of a difference in the amount of water running off into a storm drain than many know. Not only is this an aesthetically pleasing and desirable addition to an urban environment, but it will also aid in the retention and filtration of water. Due to the impermeable surfaces found in towns and cities such as concrete and asphalt, water is unable to infiltrate into the soil in most cases. Without infiltration the water has no choice but to run off, gathering pollutants, road salt, and debris from the roads and sidewalks along the way to streams and rivers. Trees on the other hand can take up water from the soil and release it into the atmosphere through evaporation-transpiration and simultaneously filtering these chemicals out of the water.

Soil compaction is another common issue in urban settings that leaves nothing for water to do but build up or go downhill. Compacted soil can also be an impermeable surface that can be caused by anything from construction to people taking a shortcut through the grass to get to their cars. This can be avoided by using engineered soils that prevent compaction and allow water to infiltrate and are suitable for plant root growth.

Now for something completely different. The number of people cleaning up after their pets has increased the past few years, but a few people are still causing a problem with their pet's waste. Please do not let your pet use the bathroom on or near our water meters. City crews shouldn't be exposed to the disease-causing bacteria in pet waste just to do their job. It has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain up to 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which are known to cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans.



**Floodplain News**—Storms never happen in a vacuum. In a world with relatively few uninhabited places, their impact is the result more of patterns of human development and the legacy of past choices in land use and building practices than of the storm itself, which is, after all, simply a natural and very predictable event. Hurricanes were part of the natural cycle on this earth long before humans took over the planet (or thought they did).

But they appear to be getting worse, and climate change, most of it surely attributable to human activity, is an increasingly evident factor. Meteorologist [Ken Kunkel](#), affiliated both with the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#) and [North Carolina State University](#), stated that *Florence produced more rain than any other storm in the last 70 years except for Hurricane Harvey last year*. According to Kunkel, five weather stations over an area of 14,000 square miles in the Carolinas recorded an average of 17.5 inches. Harvey's average was 25.6 inches. By comparison, Chicago averages about 37 inches for an entire year. Such heightened precipitation levels are in line with expected impacts of climate change.



While the above is about major storms we here in Milton can expect our average rainfall to increase as well. We have already seen it the past two years. West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and FEMA are in the process of creating new guidance's for our changing climate conditions. I'll let you know more as I learn more.

## Milton Library News

There's always something special at the Milton Library, such as:

### JANUARY 2019;

New Year – New YOU!!! Each Tuesday of the month from 5:00—7:00 p.m., we will host a local business to introduce our patrons and guests to services and topics of interest to them and their families.



January 2 – In honor of National Soup Month we will have a “Stone Soup” display as well as a special Snowball Soup

Story hour from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

### FEBRUARY 2019:

February 1 is National Wear Red Day! We invite our patrons to wear red to show support for Women's Heart Health on this day, as well as on February 14, 2019!!

February 2, 2019 is National Take Your Child to the Library Day! Each patron fills out a raffle ticket and we will have a drawing for a “book type” prize at the end of the day! This is an event for Children of All Ages!

February 8, 3:00—4:00 p.m. Pizza Party! For National Pizza Day we will have pizza for everyone and a fun craft/activity.

February 11—15: Valentine Mastery Week!!! We will have a jar of Valentine hearts for you to guess the number! The entry with the closest without going over will win the jar of hearts and a special “sweet” surprise!



(Fire Chief Continued)

Also, during our annual awards ceremony long-time members Kent Sargent and George Robinson were presented with their Class A uniforms. The uniforms are given down the line for the most years of service by our members.



We would like to THANK our two special guests, Former Fire Chief—John Lewis and Former Assistant Fire Chief—Marvin Ball, for their attendance at our 2018 Christmas dinner and for their continued support of our department.

We have BIG plans for 2019 and we are going to make every effort to accomplish them. We will begin the bay area phase of our remodel project which consists of a new paint job from ceiling to floor and new gear lockers.

In May of 2019 we will be hosting our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Milton Volunteer Fire Department. We plan on holding several events such as a fire truck parade, open house, firefighter challenge display and many other fun activities that we hope you will join us. We will be finalizing the details soon and we will let you know!

We have many fundraising events scheduled such as Gun Shows, UWA Wrestling, and Live Bands plus much, much more in store in 2019! Please take a look at the calendar for upcoming events. Again, we hope you have a FANTASTIC and BLESSED 2019! God Bless.

### Grant / IT News from Mike Nixon

The Holiday season is now behind us and a New Year is upon us! For 2019 I'm planning on exciting things to happen for our City. I will be working hard to secure grant funding for much needed projects. Hopefully I will have more to report on this in the next edition.

I am still working to redevelop our website with our current host provider. Once the site is up and running there will be more sections with downloadable and viewable content including this newsletter! Be sure look at the form on Page 6, email or message us and let us know how you would like to receive your Miltonian. I hope to update pictures of the city, development going on in the city, and from other events. If anyone has any photos they would like to submit for our pages, please send them to me for review. We would like to have some great pictures representing the City of Milton.



Now for a little tech. Tis the season for scammers and hopefully this helps a few of you. Telephone scams are still present and made daily. If you ever receive a call from Microsoft or other companies telling you there is an issue, just hang up. These companies do not have your personal number and will never call to connect remotely to fix a problem. This also is the case if you get a popup in your web browser saying anything about your computer being infected. These usually happen after clicking on a link while doing a search. Typically, these are browser hijackers that you need to just stop and restart your PC before you click on anything and never call the toll free number they give you.



I hope you have a Happy New Year! Here's to 2019!

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY

From All Of Us at the City

### Milton VFD

There are several events scheduled at the Milton Volunteer Fire Department for January and February 2019. Be sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss anything.

- Every Friday Night—Live Band at the Department, with full concessions available. Music begins at 7:00 p.m. Bring the whole family!
- UWA (Wrestling) the third Saturday of each month. There will be full concessions available beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event starts at 7:30 p.m. This is a great family night!
- February 8—9, F.O.P. Gun Show. Hours are Friday, 12 noon—8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Full concessions will be available both days, however, on Sunday breakfast will be available until 11:00 a.m.

There are other events that have not been confirmed as of yet. Be sure to keep an eye out for details on all events.

Also, the Milton Fire Department building is available to rent for your events. There is the large room which can easily seat approximately 200 as well as a smaller space. For available dates and more information on renting our facility please contact Marsha Chastain at 304-972-5333.



## From the Mayor (Continued)

Our major sewer project is moving forward. This project is a \$7,000,000.00 project with most of the funding coming from a USDA loan. The City did apply and receive a grant of \$2,100,000.00 for the project. The grants funds will be very beneficial in keeping the sewer increase at a minimum to our customers. This is a project that has to be done, we don't have a choice. Most of our sewer lines are the old clay tiles and are crumbling and collapsing way too frequently. We are beyond repairs, it is time to replace, update and lay some new lines for future growth. This will also help tremendously with the infiltration that goes to SRPSD and should lower the monthly payment of \$32,000.00.

Just like the sewer lines, we have water lines in some locations that are in the same condition. We are trying to replace the old lines before any street paving projects begin which is what we did on Adams, Washington and will do on Glenwood. There is nothing worse than spending money to pave a street then turn around and dig it up for a water leak. Our grant writer, Mike Nixon, is already searching and working with others to find funding to help with this project.



This year, 2019, we are off and running full speed ahead! Expect to see growth, development, and positive changes to our City. It is going to be a great year! As your Mayor, I thank you for privilege to work on these projects. Some have been a long time coming but "I can't wait!"

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

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