



## From the Mayor

It's hard to believe that we are on the verge of Autumn. While I enjoyed the summer sunshine, I'm definitely looking forward to the cooler temperatures of fall.



With the start of a new school year we will encounter more than just extra vehicle traffic; we will find kids walking to school or their bus stop, sometimes with family and sometimes not. Be watchful for pedestrians. Also, keep in mind that there will be lots of new drivers making their way to and from school. Remember, they are new to driving and may not know all the traffic safety laws and don't have the experience driving that you and I have. Drive defensively to prevent accidents. Being impatient and short-tempered doesn't help any situation, either. Remember, it's more important to get home than to get even, so leave the road rage behind. And finally, be on the look-out for stopped school buses. If the bus' stop arm is extended and lights are flashing, don't pass it!

Two utility projects, one for water and one for sewer, are nearing completion. That doesn't mean we have accomplished all of our goals for Milton Utilities. As discussed in many recent Utilities Board meetings, we are planning to upgrade to a new filtration system at the water plant which will allow us to process a great deal more water. We received a \$1,000,000 grant for this project from the Cabell County Commission, and we are seeking additional grant funding for the remaining cost of this upgrade. Some other new projects we are working on include replacing old water lines on Route 60 where line breaks and leaks are common, and adding another water tank to increase our storage capacity. We hope to obtain as much grant funding as possible for these projects. Recently, we had a meeting with the Water Development Authority to explore how we can best accomplish these goals. Be sure to attend Utility Board meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month to stay up-to-date on what's going on.

Recently we welcomed new Council Member Deborah Conard, who filled the open seat on City Council. Debbie ran for City Council in the 2021 municipal election and received the next highest number of votes for that position. Debbie has long been involved with the City of Milton, having served on the Milton Building Commission for many years. She has volunteered countless hours working on different City events, as well as creating favors and collecting door prizes and BINGO prizes for City-sponsored events at the Milton Senior Center. Please join us in welcoming her to City Council.



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**City Hall will be closed  
September 4—Labor Day**

**Senior Luncheon**  
Bring a covered dish and join us for food and fellowship on September 20th at noon at the Milton Senior Center.  
For more info on this or any other event, call the Center at 304-390-4164.

## From the Recorder

It seems like summer has zoomed right by me and that I missed half of it. I'm kind of sad to see it go. However, I do love the fall, the crisp air, the beautiful trees with all their glorious colors, the football games (especially Marshall and Cabell Midland's games) and The Pumpkin Festival!!!

The Pumpkin Festival will be held on October 5-8 this year at the Pumpkin Park. I hope you have the opportunity to attend. I will be there in the Arts and Crafts tent helping my sister with her booth. If you are attending, make sure you stop by and say "hi."

Business & Occupational returns will be mailed or emailed by October 1<sup>st</sup>. With the cost of postage rising, update your email address so you and City can save money on postage to mail forms and returns.



Third-quarter B & O taxes are due October 1<sup>st</sup>, but you will have until November 15<sup>th</sup> to pay before they become delinquent. Don't forget, you can email your returns to [financeclerk@cityofmiltonwv.com](mailto:financeclerk@cityofmiltonwv.com) and, for your convenience, you can now pay online. Go to [www.cityofmiltonwv.com](http://www.cityofmiltonwv.com), go to the "Finance Department" page and find the "Make a Payment" tab, or call #877-739-5991 to make a payment over the telephone.

As required by law, every municipality must prepare a financial statement within 90 days after the start of a new fiscal year and publish it in a local newspaper. If you'd like to see the City of Milton's financial report, watch for it in the Herald Dispatch.

Phone me at (304) 743-3032 x 222 if there is anything I can help you with.





**From Chief Joe Parsons**

First and foremost, let's all remember that school is back in session and be very cautious of kids at bus stops and crossing the street. We want to have a very safe school year so watch your speed in the school zones and when approaching loading or unloading school buses.

We are getting several items of new equipment thanks to diligent work of our former grant writer. Due to Congressional spending money administered through the COPS grant we were able to purchase all new radios for each cruiser as well as new Mobile Data Terminals (computers) and docking stations for each car. In addition, we were able to purchase eight (8) in-car camera systems, three of which will be license plate readers that scan each plate as the car goes by and alerts the officer if the car or license plate is stolen or if there is a wanted alert for the car. This would be in the case of wanted persons known to drive the car, child abductions with Amber alerts or missing persons who were last seen in the car. This will greatly enhance our enforcement capabilities.



To view these videos a 75-inch television monitor was purchased with a stand to be used in the Municipal Courtroom by the prosecutor or by the City for power point presentations to City Council. Additional monies are reserved for enhanced security at the police department. All in all, the grants totaled nearly \$150,000.

**Thank You**

We also want to thank Edwards Training Center for stepping up to donate plate carriers to our officers. Plate carriers are heavy duty armored protection for officers that are designed to stop heavier rounds such as rifle rounds.

Along those lines Delegate Daniel Linville has been working with us to purchase new plate carriers and plates. We are always looking for ways to make our officers safer and more likely to go home safe at night and greatly appreciate Delegate Linville's efforts.

Football and soccer season is upon us, and our local boys and girls will be competing at Milton Middle School. Come out and support the teams.

Finally, October will bring several high traffic events to our city. The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will be taking place and hopefully with good weather they will have another banner year. Bear with us during those days as the traffic will be fierce. We will be having Halloween in the Park in October as well and there is always a bunch of youngsters around the park for that event. We will be patrolling the area closely and will not tolerate any driving that endangers our kids.



I know that's a lot but there is a lot happening this fall. Let's make it a safe and enjoyable one.

**HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY**



The **MILTON HOUSING AUTHORITY** is 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](http://cityofmiltonwv.com) or at City Hall, 1139 Smith St., Milton, WV 25541

**304-743-9530**

**TTY/TDD 1-800-982-8771**

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER**

**Do You Qualify?**

**SCAC Weatherization Program**, office located at 1595 US Rt. 60 East, Milton, WV helps individuals with some weatherization issues if you qualify (NOT REPAIRS). For more info visit their website [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.





# Milton Library News

**Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5:30pm**  
**Saturday 9am-1pm**  
**Closed Sunday**

- ◆ Knotty Knitters, Tuesdays, 1-3pm. Weekly knitting session for beginners & pros alike. No knowledge or materials needed; as we can provide for all.
- ◆ Story Time, Wednesdays, 10am. Stories, songs, crafts, and more! Fun for infants to pre-school.
- ◆ Dungeons & Dragons, Thursdays, 3:30pm. Join us for a dice-rolling, dungeon-delving, dangerously good time. Recommended ages 10-16.
- ◆ Build-It Challenges, Fridays, 3:30pm. We have Lego, K'Nex and Duplo. Visit us every Friday for our weekly building challenges.
- ◆ Art Gallery, Tuesday, September 5, October 3 and November 2, 3:30pm. The first Tuesday of each month we have a new art project to create and display.
- ◆ Origami Workshop, September 26, October 31 and November 28, 3-5pm. Learn how to make beautiful and colorful creations using nothing but folded paper. Open to all ages and levels of experience, from absolute beginner to expert!
- ◆ Magic: The Gathering, Wednesdays beginning September 6, 4-5pm. Beginner-friendly gaming program for youths and young adults. Learn how to sort, build and play the popular card game Magic: The Gathering!
- ◆ Library Campfire, Wednesday, September 27, 4-5 pm. Enjoy a campfire story and activities—from the comfort of indoors!
- ◆ Munchkin Monday, Monday October 16, 2-5 pm. All ages welcome to this board game bash!
- ◆ Creepy Crafts, Wednesday-Monday, October 25-31, all day. Get into the Halloween mood with some creepy crafts and spooky sights!
- ◆ Minecraft Scavenger Hunt, All week long, November 6-10, all day long. Gather materials to color and equip your own Minecraft paper doll!
- ◆ Reading Dragons, All school year. The more you read, the more dragons you get! Can you collect them all?

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**



The Milton Lions Club meets at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 809 Mason Street. If you'd like to become a member, pick up an application at the Library.

The Lions Club still has delicious apple butter available for purchase! Shonet's has a supply, or call Bill Sanders if you'd like to stock up!

Are you looking for event space? The Lions Club building at 809 Mason Street is available!

For more information on any of these matters, call Bill Sanders at 304-743-3969.

## Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Mike Ramsey



With the cooler weather approaching soon we will be making preparations to our homes. One of the important things to think about is staying warm. No matter what source of heat you use it is important to keep safety in mind. You should always have your furnaces and heat pumps cleaned and/or checked by a licensed professional.

Also, a permit may be needed for any units or associated equipment that may need to be changed. Most contractors build this cost into their estimates and know what requires a permit. Feel free to give us a call here at City Hall to verify that the contractors are licensed or if you have any questions on permits.

When using the smaller portable heaters remember to clean and check filters if equipped. Also be sure to check power cords for cuts and that the plug isn't damaged. Keep in mind that these portable heaters are nice and work well, but they cannot be substituted as a main heat source of a residence. The International Code Council states that every residential dwelling shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 68° in all habitable rooms.

Another source we use to heat our homes sometimes gets overlooked. A good old-fashioned fireplace and chimney. It is important to have your chimney cleaned and checked. They can become blocked by birds or critters making nests which could lead to carbon monoxide being put out into your home. A working carbon monoxide detector is also a necessity when using your fireplace. Remember to keep anything flammable like furniture or even extra wood at least 2-3 feet away from the fire itself. Always keep a fire extinguisher on hand as well. Cleaning and inspection should be done by a professional Chimney Sweep. There is no permit required for this.



As always, if you have questions regarding licensing, permits or ordinances please give me a call at 304-743-3032, extension 202.

## —STORMWATER TIPS—

Since asphalt and pavement can't absorb water, rainfall and snowmelt must flow to storm drains and eventually into our waterways. This water is called stormwater. Along the way, stormwater can pick up harmful pollutants and chemicals from things like pet waste, garden fertilizer and road salts. Stormwater is not treated before it enters our lakes and rivers, which means that we must ensure that our water systems stay clean and pollutant free. Many people believe that the storm drain will carry waste to a sewage treatment plant for cleanup. Not true! Every storm drain carries rainwater into the nearest stream, wetland, and eventually into the river.

Our waters are not as clean as they once were, but it only takes a few simple steps to make a big difference in our water quality.

- \* Clean up fallen leaves from storm drains
- \* Clean trash and debris from storm drains
- \* Trimming your trees so dead branches don't find their way into storm drains



### TRASH

Most of the trash in our rivers comes from the streets through storm drains. Stormwater carries anything on the surface of our roads and sidewalks into rivers and streams.



### PHOSPHOROUS

Large quantities of phosphorus can be found on parking lots, roadways, and fertilized lawns. When it rains, this phosphorus is picked up by stormwater, and carried into nearby storm drains or directly into the river.



### INLAND FLOODING

It's common for storm drains to get clogged with fallen leaves, mulch, grass clippings, and trash. When a drain gets clogged, it can cause flooding in your neighborhood.

## United Daughters of the Confederacy Cooney Ricketts #2726 Milton



L-R Billie Johnson, Elizabeth Swain, Jean Hatfield, Mary Johnson, Bobbi Young, Sue Thornton, Ada Martin, Marilyn Coleman, Donna Stephens at Cooney Rickett's grave at Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, WV

On Saturday, August 12, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cooney Ricketts Chapter 2726 held its monthly meeting at Shonet's in Milton. Since August is Cooney's Birthday month we always venture to Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington to hold a private memorial service. The following is a brief example of why we hold Cooney with such affection.

On August 22, 1847, Lucien Cincinnatus "Cooney" Ricketts, was born in Guyandotte, Virginia the second son of Dr. Girard C and Virginia Everett Ricketts. No one knows how he picked up the nickname "Cooney", but it followed him all of his life.

It is known that 13-year-old Cooney would borrow his uncle's mule from time to time and go train with Jenkins and his men at Greenbottom. Not long after war was declared Jenkins and his Border Rangers were ordered to Camp Tompkins to sign up formally into the Confederate Army. Jenkins told Cooney to go home he was too young to be a soldier.

The Border Ranger rode off towards Camp Tompkins and Cooney seemingly headed back to Guyandotte. However, as soon as they were up the road a bit Cooney began following them. When they realized this they sent riders back to chase him home. Finally, it was Captain Jenkins himself that rode back and ordered the boy to return home. In Jenkins's own words:

*"...towards night my men informed me that the boy had continued to follow the company all day. This time when I went back to reason with him he said, "Captain, the road is free, I will ride in sight of you by day and camp nearby at night." When I told him, he was too young for duty he said, "I can carry water, I can wait on you, and do anything else, but I am determined to go to war." We could hold out no longer and that night a vote was taken in our company and we adopted him as The Child of the Regiment."*

Many of the volunteer Confederate forces that converged and assembled at Camp Tompkins brought their own personal armaments. Unfortunately, these were primitive flintlocks and muskets of American Revolutionary war vintage. Consequently, by mid-June, when Captain Jenkins had seven cavalry companies under his command, there was a dire need for pistols for his men. Since the Confederate Army was ill-prepared to furnish and issue proper weapons, Jenkins devised a brilliant plan to resolve this problem.

Captain Jenkins secretly supplied Cooney Ricketts with money from his own personal funds and ordered him to Cincinnati, Ohio. Once there, Cooney was to use the money to buy pistols on the open market and, since he was just a kid he would be able to hang around the enemy without raising suspicion and gain as much intelligence as possible about the Union forces there. Cooney accepted his assignment and rode back to Guyandotte and boarded a steamboat for Cincinnati.

Upon arriving in the 'enemy territory' of Cincinnati, Cooney discreetly proceeded to buy pistols in small lots from several different sources. Doing so helped avoid raising suspicions. In between procurement activities, the young boy would hang around a local Union recruitment camp, listening to soldiers' everyday conversations and mixing with boisterous groups of young recruits. In doing so, he gained invaluable intelligence on regional troop strength and deployments.

With his mission completed, Cooney boarded another steamboat for the up-river return trip home, unaware that his presence in Cincinnati had not gone unnoticed. Although he was on the river and away from enemy territory, he was not out of danger. A Federal spy had wired the boat to say a smuggler had boarded with contraband, but the wire did not have a name or description.

When the boat stopped in Ceredo, just a few miles downriver from Guyandotte, Federal troops boarded the boat and began searching the luggage and cargo for weapons. As the passengers were standing on the deck awaiting inspection, and just before the soldiers got to Cooney, heavy rain started, and the quick-witted boy used his boyish charm to convince the Federals that his bags were filled with toys for the children back in Guyandotte, arguing that the rain would certainly ruin them if they were unpacked and exposed. The soldiers bought the act and Cooney made it safely home. Upon his successful return to Camp Tompkins, he was greeted with wild cheers and congratulations by Jenkins and the Border Rangers, who proceeded to reward him with a new bridle, saddle, and blanket for his mule.



## From the Director of Public Works Charles Conard

There continues to be lots of activity in Milton. The Sewer Project and Newman's Branch Water Line Replacement Project are both winding down. We realize that there have been some trying times during these projects, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Some of the complications that occurred during these projects underscored the real need for these projects in the first place. Sometimes you have to make a mess to make progress.



As far as the status of the Sewer Project, the construction companies have begun replacing blacktop and concrete disrupted during this project continue working on a few final areas while waiting for AEP to install power poles at the pump stations. We've been told it could take a couple more months before the poles will be set. If you will recall, the Sewer Project was broken into three separate sections. Once the electric poles are set, those three sections can be joined together.

The Newman's Branch Project is nearly finished. Once completed, the frequent water line breaks along that road should diminish significantly.

Paving continued throughout the summer and included Hidden Brook Way, Parish Lane and Grant Lane, as well as patching in various areas. Crosswalks have been painted, and we will be assessing sidewalks to determine which ones are in need of repair.

Fall cleanup is scheduled for September 11th-14th. Remember that pickup in each area is limited to one day, one stop and one load per household. **MAKE SURE YOU SET OUT YOUR JUNK ITEMS AT THE CURB BY 8:00AM ON YOUR PICKUP DAY, OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** We cannot pick up tires, car parts, batteries, oil, paint, chemicals, TVs, computers or appliances. Also, keep in mind that we will pick up lawn clippings and brush separately, so don't worry if lawn clippings and brush aren't picked up that week; we will get them the following week.



City employees Paul Linville and Ryan Utt have been cleaning headstones at the cemetery. They work tirelessly to make sure the Milton Cemetery looks nice, and we appreciate their hard work. Thanks, Paul and Ryan!

On the first Tuesday of each month we have a Utility Board Meeting (5:30pm) and City Council Meeting (7:00pm) and I encourage you to attend if you want to be better informed about what's going on in Milton. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 304-743-3422.



### American Legion Milton Post 139

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| <b>September 2</b>  | <b>Dinner, 3-6pm (2 hotdogs, 1 side \$5.00; 1 burger, 1 side \$6.00)<br/>"FreeHand Band," 8pm-midnight</b> |
| <b>September 9</b>  | <b>Dinner 5-7pm, (pulled pork sandwich, 1 side \$6.00)</b>   |
| <b>September 30</b> | <b>Band "Montague," 7-11pm</b>   |
| <b>October 8</b>    | <b>Bike Show, 1-5pm, Fun, Food &amp; Raffles. All proceeds go to the West Virginia Special Olympics</b>    |
| <b>October 14</b>   | <b>Band "Branson Tolliver," 7-10pm</b>   |
| <b>October 28</b>   | <b>Adult Halloween Party, "FreeHand Band," 8pm-midnight</b>  |



## Milton Volunteer Fire Department Insider News

### On Scene:

MVFD has had some exciting things going on around the station the last few months! We are proud to announce that our brand new, battery rescue tools (shown in the photo in front of our newest fire truck, Engine 404) have been purchased and put in service on our rescue engine! With the help of our community, we were able to purchase a new set of cutters, spreaders, ram, and a mini cutter. With these tools it will allow us to better assist our community and surrounding communities, by not being tied to a hydraulic hose line. If the need arises, we can take these tools on the roof, over the hill, and even in some confined space areas. With our fire district covering interstate 64, and being very rural, having these capabilities are extremely important. We would like to extend our gratitude to our community and surrounding businesses for helping us achieve our goal of obtaining a new battery rescue tool system! Due to the success of our last boot drive, we were also able to purchase two Seek Thermal Imaging cameras. These cameras allow us to see in heavy smoke conditions, as well as obtain heat signatures during fire emergencies. These decision making cameras replaced two very old and outdated cameras that we had on Engine 404 and Engine 408!



### Around the Station:

Interested in becoming a member of MVFD? You can stop by and talk with current members and officers anytime the doors are open. We have paper applications available. You can reach out to us online or give us a call if you have any questions. Did you know we offer a cadet and junior program that is open to students aged 13-18? Within this program, students can become an active part around the station and during in-house trainings. This helps provide insight, and allow the students and their parents to get a feel for what to expect when they turn 18, and can join as a senior member. Stop in or reach out for more info!

### New Address Changes:



As most of you know by now, Cabell County 911 has implemented new addresses in the county. Please remember when dialing 911 for an emergency, you give the operator your new and old address. This will help emergency services in locating your emergency until the new system is complete. If you're in need of a new address sign for your home or mailbox, MVFD sells them for \$25 each. These signs can be made horizontal or vertical in direction, and have the house number on one side or both. They are blue signs with white reflective numbers.

### Upcoming Events/Fundraisers

September 9, 2023—Boot Drive



### Contact Us/Donate:

304-743-6319

Facebook: Milton Volunteer Fire Department

Instagram: miltonvolunteerfd

PayPal: @miltonvfd

Feel free to stop by and chat, or take a look at the trucks anytime you see us at the station!

## From the Utilities Department

Welcome, Fall! Cooler temperatures may be on the way, but for now the balmy weather is lingering around, which is perfect for those who have swimming pools. Speaking of swimming pools, Pool Fill Adjustment requests will be reviewed at the September 4<sup>th</sup> Water Board meeting. Be sure to submit your form prior to this date if you haven't already done so. Keep in mind that the adjustment is given on the sewer portion of your bill only.

The first step of the water rate increase will go into effect on September 15, 2023, and will be reflected on the bill you receive in late October/early November. A copy of the water rate ordinance is available upon request at City Hall.



As a reminder, last year we implemented a new system to contact you by phone for reasons such as payment reminders, notification of water outages, boil water advisories, etc. The telephone number the calls come from is 681-203-5645. If you miss a call from this number, you may dial it back and the message can be replayed. Please save this telephone number, so you will know the water office is attempting to get in touch with you. Also, please be sure the phone number we have on file for you is up-to-date.

For any questions or concerns, please contact our office during regular business hours at 304-743-3422.

### Milton VFD

Need to rent event space? The Milton VFD Community Room is available to rent for birthday parties, wedding or baby showers, etc. The space can accommodate large or small groups. For more information, contact Marsha Chastain at 304-972-5333.



Get Ready! Milton's City-Wide Yard Sale Is September 9, 2023.  
Start Cleaning Out Those Closets, Garages and Sheds!



**FALL CLEANUP—SEPTEMBER 11-14**

**SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR YOUR PICK-UP DAY**

**1 DAY, 1 STOP & 1 LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD**

**NO: TIRES, CAR PARTS, BATTERIES, OIL, PAINT, CHEMICALS, TVs, COMPUTERS OR APPLIANCES**

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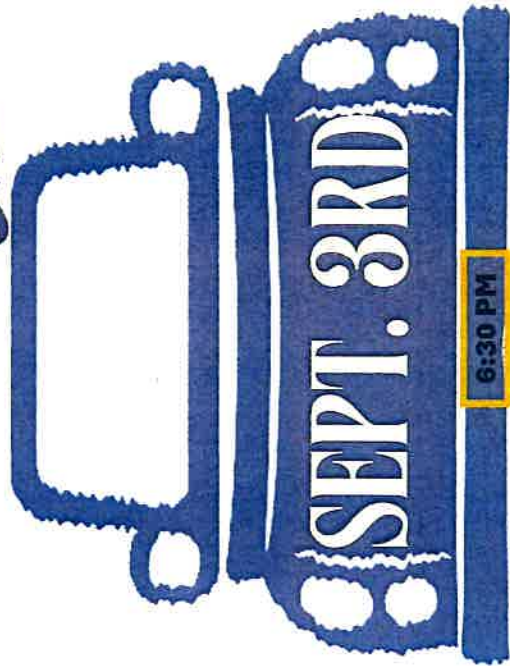
**NO EXCEPTIONS**



NEW HEIGHTS CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

# TAILGATE

Church



6:30 PM

FREE FOOD  
+  
SNOW CONES

LIVE MUSIC  
OUTDOOR GAMES

NORTH MAIN STREET, MILTON

RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 4TH

ROTARY CLUB OF MILTON

## Spaghetti Dinner And Silent Auction

Saturday – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Milton Baptist Church  
1123 Church Street  
Milton, WV

Adults - \$8.00 Children- \$3.00

Our Motto: "Service over Self"

Community Service Projects Include

- Echo
- Milton Youth Sports
- Cabell County Fair Animal Purchase
- Tri-State Area Boy Scouts
- Huntington City Mission
- Veterans Home of Barboursville
- Hospitality House
- Ronald McDonald House
- College Scholarships- 3 High Schools
- Rotary Club of Milton
- District 0750
- Club 0490
- 304-397-5542 work Pam Smith
- 304.593.1224 cell

# MILTON'S HALLOWEEN



IN THE  
PARK

APRIL DAWN PARK

1201 Smith Street, Milton, West Virginia

OCTOBER 31, 2023  
6-8 pm

FREE FAMILY FUN  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

COSTUME CONTESTS | RAFFLES  
FREE CORN DOGS, POPCORN  
AND HOT COCOA



*The WV Pumpkin Festival returns to  
Pumpkin Park, Milton, West Virginia!  
The festival begins on Thursday, October 5th  
and ends Sunday, October 8, 2023. The  
WV Pumpkin Festival Parade will be held  
Sunday, October 1st at 2pm. Check their  
Facebook page for more details.*

2023

# SEPTEMBER









SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 Tailgate Church @ New Heights Church, 6:30 pm (Rain Date September 4)	4  Office Closed	5 12:30 pm, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 5:30 pm, Utility Board 7 pm, City Council	6	7	8	9 Recycling @ Water Plant Dinner @ American Lgn., 3-6pm "FreeHand Band" @ American Lgn., 8pm-midnight
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24	25	26 12:30 pm, Birthday BINGO Senior Ctr.	27 Noon, Covered Dish Luncheon @ Senior Ctr.	28 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 5pm, RPOC 6pm, Lions Club	29	30  "Montegue" @ American Lgn., 7-11 pm

2023

# OCTOBER



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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPT 13</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPT 14</b>

Parkview Lane east to Brickyard Avenue  
East of Brickyard Avenue to end of City Limits, including Hiddenbrook and Cabell Healthcare Center  
Electric Road east to Stewart Street, including Woodline Subdivision  
East of Stewart Street to Smith Street and Fairgrounds Road

**From the Mayor (Continued From Page 1)**

There are many area events scheduled in the next couple of months. There will be a bike show (with all proceeds going to the West Virginia Special Olympics) and several bands playing at the American Legion, BINGO each Tuesday afternoon at the Senior Center, Milton Rotary will have its Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, New Heights Church will have Tailgate Church on Main Street, and the Pumpkin Festival and Pumpkin Festival Parade are on the horizon. Don't miss out on these community events!



In addition to those events, Halloween in the Park will be here before we know it. Come out and enjoy this City-sponsored festival on Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8pm and enjoy free corndogs, popcorn and hot cocoa, as well as Trunk-or-Treat, raffles and costume contests for the kids. I hope to see you there! The City's event is the same date and time as Trick-or-Treat in Cabell County.



I hope you all have wonderful fall, and a safe and happy Labor Day! Remember to celebrate wisely!

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