

# THE MILTONIAN



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November/December 2023

## From the Mayor

Autumn is definitely in the air. Frosty fall mornings give way to milder afternoons, but it won't be long before the colder temperatures of winter keep us chilled.



Long-time employee for the Milton Utilities, Timmy Shull, retired recently. He was a great friend and employee, and we will surely miss seeing him. Congratulations, Timmy! I hope you enjoy every minute of retirement!

Nearly twenty years ago the Covered Bridge Garden Club placed a Blue Star Memorial marker and garden along Route 60 by the current War Memorial. A recent grant from the Great Kanawha Resource Conservation & Development Area allowed us to spruce up this area. The faded lettering and star on the sign was sanded and repainted and the garden area around the memorial was redesigned. Additionally, wreath hooks were attached to the sign pole which will allow for the hanging of memorial wreaths. Thank you to the Great Kanawha RC&D for helping us to get the area looking nice again. I'd also like to thank Beth Williamson at the Halfway Market for her expertise in choosing plants for the garden.



The Cabell County Commission granted funding to assist the City of Milton with a project to replace aging ceiling tiles and upgrade to LED ceiling lights at the Milton Senior Center. These changes have made a big difference; it is now much brighter and more energy efficient. We are grateful to the Cabell County Commission for their commitment to our seniors!

Milton's Halloween in the Park was another fun community night. Free corn dogs, popcorn and hot cocoa, costume contests, raffles and Trunk-or-Treat made for an enjoyable evening for all. Thank you to the Milton Chapter of Woodmen Life for their monetary donation towards this event, the Milton Lions Club who donated the bicycles that were raffled off, and all those who participated in Trunk or Treat. I'd also like to thank everyone who joined us on Halloween, and to the volunteers and employees who helped make this event so much fun!

The City of Milton will provide lunch for seniors at the Milton Senior Center at noon on November 15 (Thanksgiving) and December 20 (Christmas.) I encourage all Milton seniors to come out and enjoy lunch and dessert

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**City Hall will be closed**

**November 10—Veterans Day**

**November 23, 24—Thanksgiving**

**December 25, 26—Christmas**

**December 29-January 1—New Year**

**Senior Luncheon**

**The City of Milton will provide lunch  
for seniors at noon on  
November 15th and December 20th  
at the Milton Senior Center.**

**For more info on this or any other event,  
call the Center at 304-390-4164.**

## From the Recorder

The Recorder's department has been busy these past months with the new fiscal year. We can hardly believe the holidays are upon us. Third quarter business & occupational tax returns have been mailed. If you did not receive a return, go to [www.cityofmiltonwv.com/finance](http://www.cityofmiltonwv.com/finance). We also have online payment options and you can also opt to pay by phone; dial 877-739-5991 (Option#5). Remember, if you have rental property (Class 4) you are required to have a city license and pay taxes. If you have any questions, feel free to call Cameron, Finance 304-743-3032 x211 or Dana Walters, Recorder 304-743-3032 x222. Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas.





**From Chief Joe Parsons**

As 2023 winds down it has been an interesting year. There is turmoil throughout the world with wars raging in multiple locations. At home there is political gridlock as the federal government suffers from a lack of leaders who know how to compromise for the good of the nation and everyone wants to push their own special interest agendas.

We in law enforcement are suffering from a national drought of people who wish to pursue law enforcement as a career, causing shortages in manpower in every department. This will eventually impact the public by slow response times and reductions in types of crime that get an actual police response. Add to this the corrections crisis here in West Virginia where we are short over a thousand correctional officers and you have the makings of a true public safety disaster.



The Milton Police Department has been impacted as well as we have gone from ten full time officers in the past few years to our current eight full time officers. Competition for the few available candidates is fierce between departments with many offering anywhere from 10,000 to 25,000 dollar sign on bonuses for certified officers. Additionally, pay and benefits go up accordingly causing small agencies like ours to struggle to keep up and retain our officers.



Rest assured that we at the Milton Police Department will continue to provide as much safety to our citizens as possible. We are always ready to respond to the needs of our community and will continue to do so. We are only a phone call away and can be reached by dialing 911, emergency or not, as 911 serves as the dispatch center for all agencies in Cabell County.

November brings fall and Thanksgiving. The city will be hosting the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Senior Citizens Center. We always look forward to meeting with the folks at the Center and hearing what's going on with them and what concerns they may have. Likewise for the Christmas Dinner in December.

December brings Christmas and Santa as he arrives for Christmas in the Park at April Dawn Park. We will be patrolling diligently as many of our children will be in and around the park.



Please remember the reason for the season and stay safe while enjoying time with your family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and may God Bless and protect each and every one of you. Bring on 2024.

**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.



The Milton Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st 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 has delicious apple butter available for purchase year-round! 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 about any of these matters, please call Bill Sanders at 304-743-3969.



## 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.
- ◆ 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?
- ◆ Special Mystery Visitor!?! , December 6, 10-11am. Photo op—bring your own camera.
- ◆ Holiday Cookie Day, December 13, all day! Come in and have a cookie snack and pick up your free gift.
- ◆ Christmas Crafts, December 18-21. Come in anytime during the week and select your favorite Christmas craft to make—or make 2 or 3!

### From the Utilities Department

Hello and Happy Holidays from the Utilities Department! With colder weather comes the possibility of frozen water lines. Please be aware that if you do choose to run water to help keep lines from freezing it could potentially increase your bill. Something to consider for the upcoming cold and flu season is signing up to pay your bill through Automatic Deduction. This form can be picked up at our office, or it can be found on our website at [cityofmiltonwv.com](http://cityofmiltonwv.com) under the Utilities section and Forms. Please be sure to include a voided check when returning the form to us. Once enrolled, your payment will automatically draft from your checking account on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. You also have the option to pay online at [cityofmiltonwv.com](http://cityofmiltonwv.com) or pay by phone by calling 877-739-6281. Whether paying online or by phone, please have your account number ready.



The Newmans Branch Water Line Replacement Project is nearly complete, with new water lines installed from route 60 to Holley Tree Road. We expect that this will mean much fewer leaks and water outages for customers in that area.

The Sewer Project is nearing completion as well, with the final construction expected to be at the Post Office and across Route 60 to the South Main Lift Station.

Please note that our office will be closed on the following dates:

November 10 – Veterans Day  
November 23 & 24 – Thanksgiving  
December 15 – Closing at 11:45 AM for our annual employee Christmas luncheon  
December 25 & 26 – Christmas Holiday  
December 29 – New Year's Eve  
January 1, 2024 – New Year's Day

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your water or sewer service, please call our office during regular business hours at 304-743-3422.

## Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Mike Ramsey



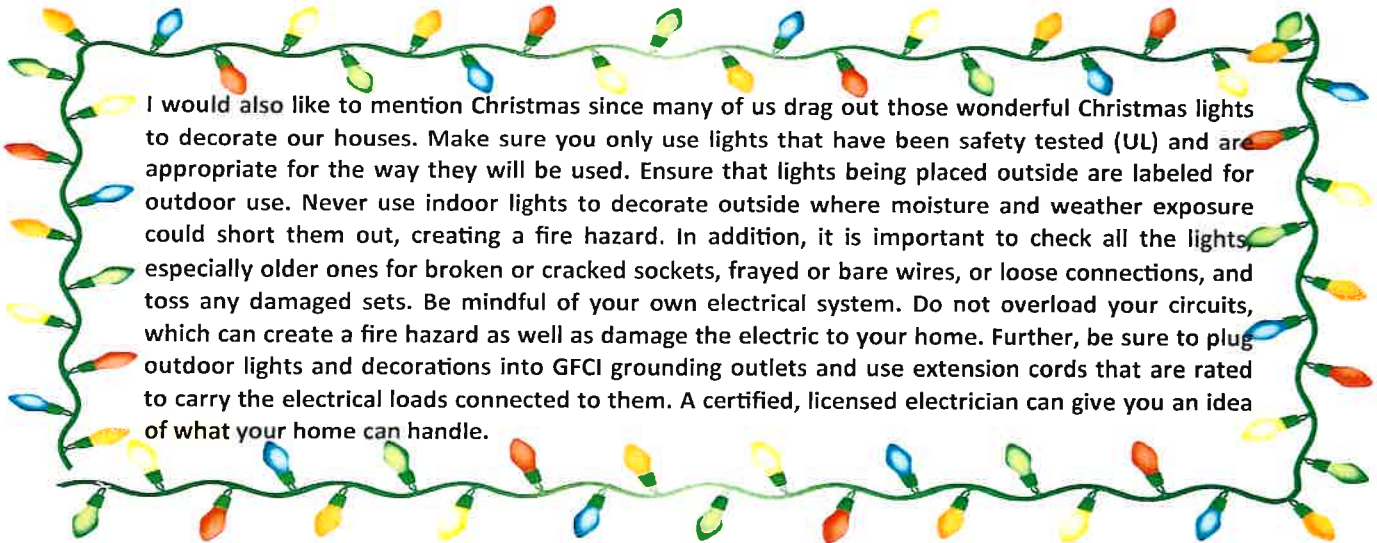
Cooler weather is here. When preparing for the upcoming winter season, one of the big things that cannot be overlooked is heating our homes. Whether you heat with gas, electric or woodburning, etc., safety should be your top priority.

Have your furnace and heat pump cleaned and/or checked by a licensed professional to ensure they are working properly. Another source of heat is a fireplace. It is important to have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually by a licensed professional. Contact me to verify that your contractor is licensed and insured, or if you have questions about permits.

Portable heaters work well as supplemental source of heat, but they cannot be substituted as a main heat source in the residence. The International Code Council states that every residential dwelling shall be provided with heating facilities capable of maintaining a room temperature of 68 degrees in all habitable rooms. If you do use portable heater to supplement your heat source, remember to clean and check filters, if equipped. Be sure to check power cords for cuts and inspect the plug itself to make sure both are in good working order.



Now is a great time to inspect smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. It is recommended that you replace the alarms if they are older than 10 years.



I would also like to mention Christmas since many of us drag out those wonderful Christmas lights to decorate our houses. Make sure you only use lights that have been safety tested (UL) and are appropriate for the way they will be used. Ensure that lights being placed outside are labeled for outdoor use. Never use indoor lights to decorate outside where moisture and weather exposure could short them out, creating a fire hazard. In addition, it is important to check all the lights, especially older ones for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections, and toss any damaged sets. Be mindful of your own electrical system. Do not overload your circuits, which can create a fire hazard as well as damage the electric to your home. Further, be sure to plug outdoor lights and decorations into GFCI grounding outlets and use extension cords that are rated to carry the electrical loads connected to them. A certified, licensed electrician can give you an idea of what your home can handle.

Finally, I recommend that you always have an emergency kit on hand. You should include battery powered flashlights or lanterns, indoor candles and matches or a lighter for use during a power outage. Keep cell phones charged, and the phone numbers for your utility companies close at hand and 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.

I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and Joyous Christmas. As always, do not hesitate to call me at 304-743-3032, extension 202 if you have any questions or need information pertaining to building permits or code enforcement matters.



# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

## From the Director of Public Works Charles Conard



Except for a few minor details, the Newman's Branch Waterline Replacement Project is complete. Engineers with The Thrasher Group worked diligently with the City to identify the needs for this crucial project. Thank you to the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council who awarded the City with a Critical Needs Grant of over \$1.4 million. Region II Planning and Development Council acted as Project Manager keeping track of all that projects like this entail. Thank you to everyone involved for your hard work and dedication! We appreciate you all.

The Sewer Project is also winding down. AEP is still in the process of setting the electric poles that will power the lift stations. Once all the poles are set, the contractors will tie the areas together and make sure that everything works the way it should. Once all that is done, they will commence final repairs to roadways and cleanup. This project was funded through loans and grants through the USDA—Rural Development. We are grateful to them for their assistance on this project!

We also have a Water System Improvement Project in the works, which will include another water storage tank, water treatment plant filter upgrades and the replacement of some water lines along Route 60. We have already obtained a grant of \$1,000,000 from the Cabell County Commission to assist with the filter upgrades, and we are seeking other grant funding in the hopes that we can keep these costs contained. The new filtration system will allow us to process significantly more water than we are currently capable.

West Virginia American Water advised us that they would not be renewing our agreement with them to purchase water at a reduced rate. Although this will increase the cost of the water purchased from them, we will no longer be required to purchase more water than is needed. We are currently in negotiations with Mason County PSD to create an interconnection with them for emergency water usage. If you'd like more information on any of these projects, please attend a Utility Board meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Milton City Hall.

In the past year, the City has paved many streets including Brickyard, Mason, Short, Rays Way, Hiddenbrook, Reese, Parrish and Grant, as well as patching and paving portions of other streets. Before the weather gets too cold, we also plan to pave Abbott Lane and Kane Street and patch areas on Pike, Pinehaven and Woodline. That's a lot of blacktop!

We plan to continue paving next year. Because of the plans for the floodwall, we put off paving South Main Street. However, we realize that road is in rough shape and, since work on the floodwall is still a couple years away, we intend to tackle the road and sidewalks on South Main Street as soon as possible next spring.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to call me at 304-743-3422.



**The Milton United Methodist Church will hold a Milton Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19th at 6pm.**

**Offerings received will go to ECCHO.**

**Hosted by the Milton Ministerial Association.**

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

On Saturday, September 2, Cooney Ricketts, #2726, Milton, held a very special meeting. Why was it special?



Back row L-R, Ethel Elkins, Elizabeth Swain, Marilyn Coleman, Barbara Cary, Dee McComas. Center row L-R, Ada Martin, Jean Hatfield, Bobbi Young, Sue Thornton. Seated L-R, Billie Johnson, Brenda Harris

Two months earlier we had decided that because the West Virginia Division's 125th Anniversary Convention was going to be held on our regular meeting day in September, we would skip that month's regular meeting. However, after our regular August meeting, our President, Billie Johnson, received an email from a friend of our Chapter, Brenda Harris, who lives down in Georgia and whom we met last year.

Brenda said she had just portrayed UDC founder, Anna Davenport Raines, for their Chapter's 125th anniversary the week before. She said she would be visiting our area in the last week of August and would love to come to our meeting and do her portrayal for us. Being a very spontaneous Chapter, we arranged to hold a special meeting, especially to accommodate our friend's performance. We were not disappointed.

Brenda gave an excellent interpretation of one of our founders. She was a joy to watch. After her talk, we all enjoyed a relaxed lunch and got caught up. It was a very enjoyable Saturday.

By the time of that same meeting, the Membership Certificates for three of our prospective new members arrived. They were for Ada Martin, Bobbi Young, and Barbara Cary. We congratulated them and wished them many happy years as our newest members. But instead of receiving their Certificates at that Chapter meeting, all three expressed a desire to wait a week and have them presented at the upcoming West Virginia Division's annual convention.

On the Monday following the Convention, our Chapter met at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington, West Virginia to attend the Remembrance Ceremony commemorating 9/11. We do this every year to pay respect to those who died on that infamous September day. The field of flags at Spring Hill is a very impressive sight to see, with 3,000 American flags proudly flying in the Mountain State breeze. Our Chapter 'owns' one of those flags, and we are very proud to do so each year.



L-R, Ada Martin, Bobbi Young, Barbara Cary, Jean Hatfield, Mary Johnson, Marilyn Coleman, Billie Johnson, Easter Miller





## Milton Volunteer Fire Department Insider News

### On Scene:

It's a busy time of the year for Milton Volunteer Fire Department and big things are happening! We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant from WV American Water that has allowed us the ability to purchase a new Rescue SKED System! This new system allows us to have a better ability to perform "over the hill" and more technical style rescues. This system allows us to package our patient with better stability and restraint, and overall keeping them more safe during a



possible rescue. We are also happy to announce that our new gear purchased on behalf of the Chaney Grant has arrived, and some of our firefighters are now outfitted in brand new gear! With the help of this grant, all of our members are now outfitted in up to date, and matching gear, that is 5 years old or newer. The typical lifespan on gear is 10 years, unless taken out of service from damage. Our department is fortunate for the opportunities supplied by these grants, to purchase new and improved resources that allow us to better serve our community, and remain as safe as possible while doing so.

### Around the station:

MVFD is now offering a FREE service to anyone in our fire service district that is interested in creating a fire evacuation plan. These plans can be residential, or commercial in capacity, and is completely FREE! With this service, we will come into your home or business and help each resident or occupant in creating a plan that allows them to escape in case of emergency. It is our goal to provide our community with the right tools needed to be as fire safe as possible! Please reach out to us at the contact information below if interested. We still have "Disabled Person(s)" stickers available at no cost to any resident in need.



MVFD has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide FREE smoke detectors to residents in our fire district. If you or someone you know is interested in having smoke detectors installed, please reach out to us for more information! We have previously advertised for this event to run the month of October, but we will continue to install while supplies last!

We are approaching the time of year that we refer to as brush fire season. We urge the community to follow all guidelines and restrictions set forth by the WV Department of Forestry when it comes to burn laws. Responsible parties involved in igniting a brush fire can be fined, ticketed, or face jail time. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have questions on the current burn laws.

We are now accepting new reservations for our community room in the rear of the fire department. This space is available for parties, meetings, private gatherings, or public functions. It is separated from the main station so renters have privacy. This facility is set up with private male/female restrooms, and tables and chairs are available. Please contact Walt at (304) 730-9029 or reach out to us at [info@miltonfirewv.org](mailto:info@miltonfirewv.org) for reservations or questions.

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.

### Contact Us/Donate:

304-743-6319

[Info@miltonfirewv.org](mailto:Info@miltonfirewv.org)

Facebook: Milton Volunteer Fire Department

Instagram: miltonvolunteerfd

Donate by mail or in person at 341 E Main Street, Milton, WV 25541

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

## STORMWATER TIPS:

As the winter season commences, stormwater management shifts to cold weather practices. It brings its own challenges, especially the effects of deicing salt and concerns about runoff into nearby water bodies and the possibility of localized flooding. Here are a few things you can do to reduce winter stormwater pollution and limit the threat of flooding.

- ◆ Avoid using common road salts like sodium chloride (also known as halite) as a deicer, because this substance can kill plants, break down concrete, and stain carpets. More environmentally friendly alternatives to sodium chloride are acetates (such as Premiere Ice Melter), potassium chloride, or magnesium chloride (such as SafeStep Mag Chloride 8300). Whatever you use, please use it sparingly and keep it away from waterways.
- ◆ Go pervious! Replace your walkway or driveway with river stone, pervious pavers, or other porous materials to allow water to soak into the ground instead of becoming runoff. These surfaces not only help reduce polluted stormwater runoff and erosion, they also "breathe" more than impervious surfaces like asphalt and concrete, so they take longer to ice over.



- ◆ Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drains too. Clear away any snow, litter or debris that impede drainage.
- ◆ Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- ◆ Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- ◆ Postpone outdoor construction projects. If possible, hold off on construction projects in winter, when you can't establish new vegetation to reduce soil loss and muddy runoff.
- ◆ Watch for erosion. Pay special attention to places that are eroding during snow melt and make a plan to improve these areas in spring using plants that can slow and stop erosion, like native grasses and plants or native trees and shrubs.

## 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 Walt Williams at 304-730-9029.



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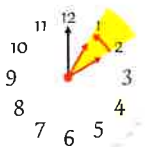
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has scheduled Open Office Hours regarding the Lower Mud River Flood Risk Management Project.

USACE representatives will be available during these meetings to discuss the project, answer questions, and listen to any concerns.

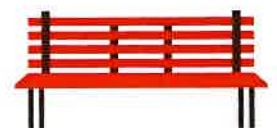
Next informational meetings:  
**November 14 & 15, 2023**  
**3—7 PM**  
**at Milton City Hall**



# NOVEMBER 5



**DON'T FORGET TO  
FALL BACK**







## American Legion Milton Post 139

- Sundays BINGO every Sunday, 6-9pm
- November 4 Breakfast is Back!!, 8-10am  
Karaoke, 7-11pm
- November 9 Veterans Day program at Milton Middle School, 1:30pm
- November 11 Veterans Day hog roast, 5pm  
Band - "Real Deal," 8-11pm
- November 18 New Heights Church FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 12-3pm
- November 25 Band—"The Ages," 7-11pm
- December 2 Breakfast, 8-10am  
Pictures with Santa, 12-4pm  
Band—"Mello Fellos," 8pm-midnight
- December 31 New Years Eve, Band "Montage," 8pm-midnight
- Check our sign for other events!



### Milton Rotary Club's Annual **Breakfast With Santa**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30-10:30 am  
(Santa arrives at 8 am)  
Milton Baptist Church Gymnasium

Bring the little ones  
for a yummy breakfast with  
JOLLY Ol' St. NICK!


### **BROTHERS** OF THE **WHEEL**

Saturday, December 2, 2023,  
9am-3pm, the Brothers of the  
Wheel Motorcycle Club will  
have their Annual Christmas  
Boot Drive.

All funds collected go toward  
providing Christmas joy to  
area children. Your generosity  
will ensure another successful  
year for this worthwhile cause.

The Brothers of the Wheel  
have a special place in their  
hearts for this project. Please  
support them again this year  
by donating what you can!





NEW HEIGHTS CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A

*Free community*  
**Thanksgiving  
Meal**



**November 18th,  
12:00PM-3:00PM**

**AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING**




**DELIVERY OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND IN PERSON**





2023

# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		12:30 pm, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 5:30 pm, Utility Board 7 pm, City Council		 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 6:30pm, Lions Club		Rotary's Breakfast w/Santa, MBC, 7:30-10:30am BOTW Boot Drive, 8am-3pm Christmas in the Park, 5-7pm Recycling @ Water Plant
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7 pm, Cabell Co Fair Board 7 pm, VFW	12:30 pm, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 5 pm, Court 7pm, American Legion		12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's	City Employee Luncheon, Offices Close @ 11:45am	Recycling @ Water Plant
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		12:30 pm, Birthday BINGO @ Senior Ctr.	12pm, Senior Christmas Luncheon @ Milton Senior Ctr.	12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 5pm, RPOC		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 Christmas - Office Closed	Offices Closed Consult Each Organization for Confirmation of These Events: 12:30 pm, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 7pm, American Legion 7 pm, Pumpkin Park Board		12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's	Offices Closed	
31	<b>NOTES:</b>					
 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day, Offices Closed					



New Year's Day, Offices Closed

The City of Milton Invites You To Attend

# ~Christmas In The Park~

Saturday, December 2, 2023

5--7 pm at April Dawn Park



Musical performances by  
The Rowseys and the  
Cabell Midland High School  
Collegium Musicum



visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Santa's Elf!



Wagon rides around the Park



Get in the Spirit of the Season  
by helping to fill the Milton Blessings  
Box. Bring canned or boxed non-  
perishable food, or items such as hats,  
socks, gloves or hot hands.



Free food and drinks!

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

on those days and, of course, enter for a chance to win a door prize. Council Member Debbie Conard always comes up with some great door prizes, and I appreciate her time and efforts. It's also a great opportunity to check out the new ceiling tiles and lights recently installed! I hope to see you there!

The hustle and bustle of the holidays is right around the corner, and Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it. The next City event is Christmas in the Park on December 2, 2023 from 5-7 pm. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will have free food and drinks as well as musical performances and wagon rides around the park. Be sure to bring the little ones by to see Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Santa's Elf. If you are able, bring a non-perishable food item, or items like gloves, hats or scarves to donate for the blessings boxes in town.



During these upcoming months and beyond, I encourage you to have a spirit of gratitude and good will. I send warm wishes to you all for a Happy Thanksgiving and Joyful Christmas!



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

**City of Milton**

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**Milton Police Department**

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