



## From the Mayor



I first want to say Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all Moms and Dads out there. If you are lucky enough to still have your Mom or Dad please take time to let them know what they mean to you.



As the weather warms up that is when the activities begin in the City of Milton. Two of our main projects is something I have been talking about for quite a while—new water tank and smart meters.

First, we are replacing the old south tank which was the first tank installed when the new water plant was built in the 70s. We replaced the other 3 tanks in recent years so this is the last one. The City should be in good shape for many years.

Second, is the Smart Meters. I want to enlighten you on the smart meters and what will happen once your smart meter is installed. Your bill may increase or it may decrease. Your current meters are 30 years old and you know how much technology has improved in that amount of time. Some old meters run slow and some run fast so we are uncertain how the smart meters will effect each individual customer other than to tell you it will be more accurate. If your bill increases we are not raising our water rates, the increase will be because the smart meters are very accurate, they catch everything and show exact, actual water usage. The smart meters will detect even the smallest drip which will be helpful and save you money in the long run if you do have a leak. Currently the water plant pumps 20 million gallons of water per month but only bills for 12 million gallons, this is a 40% loss—the average loss is usually 10%. This is a huge amount of unclaimed water and we must find where it is going. As it is with any business you have to upgrade and make improvements. Our current water rates are considerably lower that WV American Water with our minimum bill (water only) at \$25.00 and theirs (water only) at \$28.00. The Milton Municipal Utilities Commission and the City are taking these steps to ensure the water company operates more efficiently so we can continue to provide quality service to our customers at the lowest rates possible. These projects are expected to start in June and be completed by Fall 2016.



I encourage you to get out and VOTE, Tuesday, May 10! You can also vote early at the Cabell County Courthouse or the Cabell County Sheriff's Field Office (Ona) but hurry early voting ends Saturday, May 7.

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## IMPORTANT FACTS....

► Our offices will be closed Monday, May 30, for **Memorial Day** and Monday, June 20, for **West Virginia Day**.

► Other important dates to remember are: May 8, **Mother's Day**; May 15, **Police Officer Memorial Day**; May 21, **Armed Forces Day**; June 19, **Father's Day** and June 14, **Flag Day**.

## From the Recorder Phyllis Smith

I wish you a happy Memorial Day. I hope you pause to remember why we celebrate and those who gave their lives for the freedom we sometimes take for granted.

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all lucky enough to be called Mom, Dad, Mommy, Daddy, Mother or Father.

B & O Taxes for the 1st Quarter of 2016 are due by May 15 to avoid interest and penalties. License renewal forms will be mailed June 1 and are due by July 1. All businesses within the city limits, all contractors working within the city limits and all owners of rental property within the city limits are required to have a license. A reminder to contractor's, B & O taxes are due when purchasing a permit.

## From the Building Inspector/Code Enforcer Josh Jackson

Spring is officially here and Summer is on the way. With the warm weather comes the honey-do list, which will likely entail cleaning out gutters, checking roofs for leaks, painting, checking your heat pumps and air conditioning units and the list goes on and on.



We'll start with cleaning gutters and checking your roofs. Check to ensure that gutters are firmly attached and are not leaking. Leaking gutters can cause foundation damage due to washing out the ground around and under your foundation. This can cause settling which could lead to cracked

walls and lots of headaches.

It's always a good idea to take a look at your roof to ensure that it is holding up to weather and you have no weak spots which could allow rain to seep into your house. If you have a shingle roof they have on average a life span of 12 – 20 years. If you have any concerns as to whether you may need it replaced or patched there is several reputable roofing contractors who serve our area. Once again do your homework and ensure you are getting a licensed contractor with a good reputation. Also get multiple estimates. Always keep your safety in mind when using a ladder around your house. Stay away from any electrical lines. If necessary you can contact the power company and they can turn your power off if you need to make a repair around your electric service.



Next I'll talk about something that we don't really think about until we don't have it. It's our air conditioning systems. It is recommended that you have your unit checked every year. Even if you don't suspect any problems you still have an inspection and service call made to the unit. This should always be done by a professional. Your unit requires room to "breathe" and should be kept free from bushes, plants, tall grass etc. It's suggested that you have a minimum of 18 inches on all sides.



Some of the work we have talked about will require a permit from us here in the Building Department. A new roof for example. If you are having a patch job one is not necessary. Any HVAC work, electrical work and most plumbing work will require permitting as well. All contractors who work within the City regardless of what type of work they are doing are required to have a City license as well as a state license. Routine maintenance such as painting, trimming trees, landscaping and things of that nature do not require any permits. If you have any questions regarding permits please feel free to give me a call at 743-3032, extension 202.

## From the Utilities Department

Office News: A reminder for all of our customers with swimming pools, you MUST fill out a Pool Fill Adjustment Request in order to receive a sewer adjustment on your bill. You may stop by our office and pick up a form or go to [www.cityofmiltonwv.com](http://www.cityofmiltonwv.com) and click on Utility forms under City Services. Again your MUST complete this form to receive a sewer adjustment.

We are been receiving several returned water bills due to incorrect addresses. Please check with the Post Office to make sure you are providing our office with a correct mailing address. The new billing systems requires an address approved by the USPS.

Did you realize your new bill includes and announcement section? Be sure to locate this section on your bill which will include information on important announcements or upcoming events in the City.

Public Works: We will begin flushing hydrants so please note this could cause discolored water. If that occurs run your water until it clears.

As everything begins to grow, access to water meters becomes a problem. Please keep shrubs trimmed and flowers or any landscaping away from meter lids. We have the right to trim ourselves in order to read your meter.

Obviously this is still a problem or we would not keep bringing it up! Please pick up after your dogs. Our workers weed-eat and mow and the waste is thrown everywhere. They lay on the ground for water/sewer repairs and end up with it all over themselves. It is simply disrespectful in the cemetery. If you walk your dog please take a bag and dispose of it properly.

As the weather improves, we will install taps as well as complete the water/sewer maintenance projects, such as yard and street repairs. Remember it takes a while for some areas to dry so the work can be done.

## CITY WIDE YARD SALE, MAY 14, 8:00 A.M.



## Stormwater/Floodplain Coordinator Randy Rutledge

### Stormwater

Save the bees. Honey bees perform about 80 percent of all pollination worldwide. A single bee colony can pollinate 300 million flowers each day. Grains are primarily pollinated by the wind, but fruits, nuts and vegetables are pollinated by bees. Seventy out of the top 100 human food crops—which supply about 90 percent of the world's nutrition—are pollinated by bees.



Since the 1940s, honeybee colonies have decreased from 5 million to 2.5 million. There are many factors for this but one of them we can control or eliminate, is our use of pesticides.

Several scientific studies have identified seven bee-killer pesticides: clorpyrifos, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, fipronil and three nicotine based clothianidin, imidacloprid and thiametoxam. The last three are the most harmful as they are extremely toxic to bees. If you must use a pesticide use one of the first four listed. And please use it exactly as instructed on the bottle. Using more than needed or at a stronger strength increases the possibility of runoff reaching our river where we get our drinking water.

Other ways to prevent water pollution:

- Avoid or limit the use of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Use non-toxic alternatives when possible. Avoid applications before heavy rainfall events or sprinkler use.
- When using spreader applicators avoid getting fertilizer on paved areas. Sweep up any granules on hard surface and put them back on the lawn.
- Do not over fertilize.
- Consider testing your soil to see if you even need fertilizer. WVU offers free soil testing through their county extension service. Your only cost is mailing the soil sample to them. Contact your local WVU Extension Service for details. I have used this service for a patch of grass I had that was not growing very well. I thought I needed more fertilizer and wanted to know which one to use. Turned out I had been *over*-fertilizing and they instructed me to not apply any for the next two years. The yard looks great now!
- Try to spot apply pesticides as opposed to broadcast spraying.
- Where possible store fertilizers, pesticides and equipment inside.

### Floodplain Update

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Insurance Changes took effect April 1, 2016. The NFIP will begin implementing additional insurance changes for new business and renewals that will become effective on or after April 1, 2016. Many of these changes are a result from continued implementation of the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (HFIAA) and the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012. Again, the changes will be effective on or after April 1, 2016.

### Blenko Events

*Blenko Glass in the Garden Party*, May 14-15. Sales and exhibits in the newly reborn Blenko Glass Garden at lake side. There will be special Blenko products made for display in the garden. This is open to the public and there is no charge.

*West Virginia Day Celebration*, June 17-18, annually we produce a very limited, special edition piece to celebrate our states birthday. WV will be 153 years old this year, so we offer 153 pieces ONLY. The birthday piece will be offered beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. The line forms several days earlier. There will be a Friday night open house with special prices and special annual limited edition production, signing event and sales.

### Milton Baptist Events

Milton Baptist Church will host *Fun on the Lawn* at April Dawn Park June 8, July 6 & August 3, 6:00—8:00 p.m. The community is welcome to join us for free food, games, inflatables and devotions. Mark your calendars!

Join us for *Ocean Commotion, Vacation Bible School*, June 13-16, 6:30 p.m. with a snack supper at 5:45 p.m. Classes for all ages. For more information call 304-743-3461.

### Covered Bridge Car Club

The Covered Bridge Car Club will hold Cruise-Ins at Perry Morris Square, May 27 and June 24, 5:00 p.m.—dusk. For more info contact Andrew 304-743-5321 or 304-654-0745.

## Cabell Health Care Center

CHCC has available job opportunities. We are currently in need of:

- RN's (Days & Evenings)
- CNA's (Days, Evenings & Nights)

We will also be running FREE CNA classes this summer and we will also host CNA refresher courses for those that have let their registration lapse.

Also, *National Nursing Home Week* begins on Mothers Day. Several events will take place throughout the week and we invite the community to stop by for a tour.

## Milton Middle School Beta Club Pancake Breakfast

MMS Jr. Beta Club is hosting another pancake breakfast at the American Legion, May 7, 8:00—11:00 a.m. An additional donation will give you the opportunity to win lots of items such as 4 (1 day) park hopper tickets to Disney World, 2 Kings Island passes, 2 Holiday World passes and lots more.

## City Wide Yard Sale

You are encouraged to participate in the annual City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8:00 a.m. No permit is required. This is the perfect opportunity to spring clean and get rid of those unwanted items.

Also, mark your calendars for August 6—we'll do it again!



## Police News from Chief Joe Parsons

Spring has sprung and children are out everywhere on weekends and after school so please use caution driving near the park or on our backstreets.

While on the topic of cautious driving, I want to address a couple issues that I keep hearing about. The first is that Milton is a speed trap. Since I became the Chief of Police August 1 of last year we have had three separate traffic fatalities on I-64, two of which were directly speed related. If you see Milton PD officers on the interstate, 9 times out of 10 they are working Governor's Highway Safety Grant overtime which costs the City of Milton nothing. The GHSA awards Milton PD those grants because we will work them. The speed limit on I-64 is 70 mph from Charleston to the Kentucky state line and it is posted often. How can it be a "trap" if you know the speed limit and willingly exceed it? On April 14 we conducted a speed blitz on I-64 with five chase cars, all on GHSA overtime. Between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. we stopped nearly 50 westbound cars and issued citations. Three of the cars were traveling at speeds of 115, 107 and 100 mph. This is during the evening rush hour in heavy traffic. We cited no one below 81 mph and had numerous cars traveling in the 90's and upper 80's. That just doesn't sound like a speed trap to me.

The other issue is that we have two or three cruisers on a traffic stop. Yes we do and I won't apologize for it. How many of you would like to approach a car load of meth addicts or armed people alone? The new law on concealed weapons will soon allow everyone to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. I want to go home at night and you would too so an extra set of eyes to help watch those in the car is very welcome. The third car you see is often the K-9 officer who has arrived to assist in a vehicle search. If the officer initiating the stop gives the other officers the thumbs up that he is OK then they resume what they were doing. Folks this is plain and simple an officer safety issue and if my choice is a little embarrassment for the motorist or the safety of my officers....I'll side with my officers going home to their families.

Finally, we have the 5K run for juvenile diabetes coming up on May 21 and the National Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week May 15—21. To show our support we will display a police officer's flag at our Welcome sign on Rt. 60 and John's Creek.



## Milton Fire Department

Hello Friends! We hope everyone is happy to see that the warm weather has finally shown up, we sure are! Since we are talking about warm weather the question always arises—do we fill swimming pools? We can no longer fill swimming pools due to insurance restrictions. We apologize for this inconvenience

We have been very busy the past few months with over 50 emergency calls, multiple public service calls, ongoing training and fundraising events.

Our department teamed up with the American Red Cross and went door to door promoting the use of

smoke alarms. We provided over 100 smoke alarms to our citizens within the city limits and assisted several with checking to make sure existing alarms were functioning correctly along with replacing several batteries. We will do this again in the near future within the town as well as homes outside the town. Smoke detectors are very important, with our State ranking in the top five in the nation for residential fires causing death or serious injury. If you need a smoke detector for your home or would like your existing smoke detector checked please contact us.

We received word that our new fire truck should arrive by the end of July; we are very excited to be able to update our fleet and have the necessary apparatus available to provide our community with Class A fire protection services.

We hold several fundraising events throughout the year and your support helps more than you realize. Everyone is welcome to our family friendly upcoming events, such as: Robert Trippett and the Starlight Band, every Friday, 7:00 p.m.; May 21, UWA Wrestling, 7:30 p.m.; June 4, Kendal's Heart Clothing Giveaway, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; and June 18, UWA Wrestling, 7:30 p.m. Concessions are available and doors open early at most events.

As we stated in the previous *Miltonian*; we are working hard to update our station making it more functional and more presentable. We replaced our roof and the front concrete pad. We are in the process of getting estimates to have the exterior painted and to remodel the interior. We assigned members to head up a committee for this project.

We want YOU to know what we do more often; with that being said we have assigned Board Member Reed Cook to attend City Council meetings each month and give an update of what we have done and the goals we are trying to meet. We have also assigned Board Member George Robinson and Engineer Dave Powell to attend the County Commission meetings so that our presence is there too!

As always, we hope you stay safe and God bless!

## SENIORS LUNCHEON

**Milton Senior Luncheon, 2nd Wednesday of the month and you are invited!**  
**Please bring your favorite covered dish or two.** For more information on other activities at the center call 304-390-0020.



## 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

**304-743-9530 ■ TTY/TDD 1-800-982-8771**

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## National Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week



Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is an observance in the United States that pays tribute to local, state, and Federal peace officers who died in the line of duty. The Memorial takes place May 15 and Police Week is May 15-21. According to Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), about 140-160 officers are killed in the line of duty each year and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss.

Many businesses and community members will lower their flags in remembrance, especially those who lost family members, friends or colleagues in the line of duty. Take a moment to observe this special day and let your local police know how much you appreciate their service..

## American Legion Events

**Preserve Milton's History**—American Legion Post 139 and the City of Milton are attempting to recreate a Milton Community World War II Honor Roll which listed all persons who served in the military during World War II. The original was in the vicinity of South Main Street, near the old Fire Department. The re-creation will be located at the Airplane Memorial. Our goal is to add WWI, Korea and Vietnam to the Honor Roll. What a great way to honor a family member who served in WWII. If you would care to donate to this worthy cause, mail donations to: American Legion Post 139, Attn: WWII Honor Roll, P.O. Box 297, Milton, WV 25541.



Other scheduled events are: a **Car Show**, May 15, noon to 5:00 p.m., a **Flag Disposal Ceremony** June 11, 7:00 p.m. and Public **Bingo** every Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these events.

## Milton Woman's Club



Our mission is to work with local leaders to improve the quality of life in our community by sponsoring health services, providing scholarships for higher education, donating to special needs organizations, helping those less fortunate and volunteering at local events to spread goodwill in our town.

If interested in joining the Milton Woman's Club please contact Carolyn Brown 304-743-3556 or Juanita Webb 304-634-0930. Monthly meetings are held the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse on the corner of Mason Street and Glenwood Avenue.

**Upcoming Events:** May 2—6:30 – 8:30 pm, May Banquet, Shonets.  
June—No Meeting  
July—Assist with the City of Milton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration  
August 29—6:00 p.m., September Mtg (Due to Labor Day)

The Clubhouse is available to rent for dinners, showers, reunions, banquets and parties. We will also, cook and serve you and your guests. If interested in these services please contact Carolyn Brown 304-743-3556 or Bobbie Swan 304-743-6814.

## Rotary Golf Scramble

The Milton Rotary Club Golf Tournament will be Friday, June 3, at Silo Golf Course. Lunch served at noon, shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. and dinner to follow the tournament. Entry fee is Early Bird \$75 per player (must be registered by May 29) and \$90 per player day of scramble. Great prizes including new driver, putter, Hybrid clubs and cash prizes for each flight. Contest includes: longest drive, closest to pin, straightest drive, longest putt, hole in one. Any questions contact Chris Preston at 304-397-5481, Pam Smith at 304-743-8074 or Mike Kirtley at 304-634-1460.

## Bridge Dedication

You are invited to the Interstate 64 (Kilgore) Bridge Dedication in honor of PFC Cecil Ray Ball who served during the Korean War. The service will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church, Kilgore Creek Road, on Friday, June 3, at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Milton Volunteer Fire Department following the service.

## National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer at City Hall is Thursday, May 5. Several Milton Ministerial Association churches will be present to lead in prayer for our City, our County, our State and our Nation. You are invited to attend this special day of prayer which begins at noon.




## Recycling Dumpsters

Due to continued abuse of the recycling dumpsters, they will be removed June 30. You are encouraged to please look into another method of recycling.



***“There is no way to be a perfect mother,  
and a million ways to be a good one.”***

***~Jill Churchill***

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6:30 pm Woman's Club Banquet	5:30 pm Utilities 7:00 pm Council		12 noon National Day of Prayer 12 noon Rotary 6:30 pm Lion's Club	7:00 pm Music* 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	9:00 am MMS Beta Club Pancake Breakfast 7:30 pm Williamson Branch Band (MT)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	7:00 pm VFW 7:00 pm Fair Board	5:30 pm Court 7:00 pm Am. Legion	12 noon Sr. Luncheon	12 noon Rotary	7:00 pm Music * 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	8:00 am City Yard Sale 7:00 pm Isaacs (PAC) 7:30 pm Nothin' Fancy (MT) <b>&lt;&lt; - - - Blenko Glass in the</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		7:00 pm Am. Legion 7:00 pm Pumpkin Bd.		12 Noon Rotary	5:00 pm Covered Bridge Car Show 7:00 pm Music* 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	
29	30	31	<b>NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY MAY 15, 2016 NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 15 – 21, 2016</b>			
	 Office Closed					

Notes

\*Milton Fire Department

\*\*American Legion Post 139

PAC – Performing Arts Center

MT – Mountaineer Opry House

# June



walk barefoot in  
the grass and feel the  
**sunshine**  
on your shoulders

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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				12 noon Rotary 6:30 pm Lion's Club	12 noon Rotary Golf Scramble 5:30 pm Bridge Dedication 7:00 pm Music* 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	10:00 am Kendal's Heart Clothing Give Away*
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		5:30 pm Utilities 7:00 pm Council	12 noon Sr. Luncheon 6:00 pm MBC Fun on the Lawn	12 noon Rotary	7:00 pm Music * 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	7:00 pm Flag Disposal Ceremony** 7:00 pm Karen Peck & New River (PAC) 7:30 pm Trinity River Band (MT)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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	7:00 pm VFW 7:00 pm Fair Board	5:30 pm Court 7:00 pm Am. Leg.		12 noon Rotary 5:00 pm RPOC 6:30 pm Lion's Club	7:00 pm Music* 7:00 pm Public Bingo**	7:00 pm UWA 7:30 pm Open Rail (MT)
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*Ainsley's  
Juvenile Diabetes Awareness 5K  
May 21, 2016  
8:00 am  
April Dawn Park, Milton, WV*

**PROCEEDS AND  
DONATIONS  
WILL GO TO  
JUVENILE  
DIABETES  
AWARENESS**

**Prizes will be  
awarded to:**

**1st Place Overall Male**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall  
Female**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of  
each age division with  
no duplication of  
awards.**

**Age groups:**

**Under 15**

**15-19 20-24 25-29**

**30-34 35-39 40-44**

**45-49 50-54 55-59**

**60 and older**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL

*(T-shirts guaranteed for early registrants.)*

Register online at [tristateracer.com](http://tristateracer.com)

Or make check payable to **City of Milton** and mail to arrive before May 11 with this form to:

**City of Milton  
Ainsley's 5K  
1139 Smith Street  
Milton, WV 25541**

Registration fee:  
**\$15 now through May 7  
\$20 May 8 through Race Day**

Waiver: I acknowledge that running a road or other race is a potentially hazardous activity and may entail known and unknown or unanticipated risks, which could result in physical injury, death or property damage. I hereby assume all risks associated with this event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact or confrontation with other participants, passers-by, or spectators, inclement weather, effects of weather (including high heat and/or humidity), traffic and/or road conditions, and other risks. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. These risks may also occur as a result of my own actions, inactions or negligence, as well as actions, inactions or negligence of others, weather conditions, condition of equipment, condition of the streets, facilities, and/or grounds, natural disaster, national disaster, and any first aid emergency treatment which may be administered. There may also be other risks that are not foreseeable at this time. I hereby agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely participate, compete in, or complete the event. I acknowledge that I should not enter and run a race unless I am medically able and properly trained. As part of the consideration for my participating in the activity identified above, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the City of Milton, race officials, sponsors, volunteers, TSR Timing Group, as well as any director, officer, employee, or any person acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Organizers") from all demands, claims, causes of action, suits, contracts, agreements, obligations, covenants, defenses, costs, liabilities and judgments, whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, whether sounding in contract or in tort, in law or in equity, which I might have against any or all of them, arising from or related to my participation in the event. I hereby waive all claims and demands against the Organizers for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or claim of any kind arising from, related to or caused by my participation in the Event and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Organizers from all loss, liability, damages, costs, and expenses (including actual attorney's fees) arising from or related to same. In permitting myself to participate, I understand that my photograph/video may appear in publicity or brochures marketing programs and facilities. I understand that there are no rights granted to me to inspect or approve photographs/video prior to publication.

Signature (or signature of guardian if under 18)

## From the Mayor (Continued)

The City has a few events scheduled that I want to remind you of: City Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, May 14—the City will participate this year selling old furniture, desks, etc. at City Hall and the Ainsley's Juvenile Diabetes Awareness 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, May 21. Also looking ahead a little, mark your calendar for our Annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks, Monday, July 4 and new this year a Fall Festival, Saturday, September 10. We always enjoy planning these community events and we hope you enjoy attending.

Let me take a moment and wish you and your family a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. You and I live our lives at the cost of those who have served in the country's armed forces. Thank you. I also want to say thank you for your service to our Milton Police officers and all police officers throughout the nation in honor of National Peace Officer Memorial Day, May 15 and National Police Week, May 15-21.



As always, I enjoy working as your Mayor and I thank you for this opportunity.

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

**City of Milton**  
1139 Smith Street  
Milton, WV 25541

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## City of Milton

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