



From the Mayor



This year has flown by! The leaves have already started turning, and I look forward to cool mornings and brisk autumn breezes. It won't be long, though, before we start missing these warm days. I hope you take the time to enjoy the uniqueness of each day as it comes.

The new school year started recently, and I wish all the students a safe and successful year! School days bring traffic congestion with school buses, student drivers, and parents transporting children to and from school. Please slow down, put your phone down, pay attention, and be patient!

There were some instances of low water pressure and discolored water this summer that had us scratching our heads trying to determine the cause. We believe these problems arose, in part, from unauthorized fire hydrant usage. When hydrants are opened or closed, sediment in the lines is stirred up creating discolored water. The illegal use of fire hydrants can also cause serious damage to hydrants and water lines. Fire hydrant valves turned off too quickly can cause "water hammer" which is a pressure surge or wave when water in motion is forced to stop or change direction suddenly. This surge can cause major problems, from noise and vibration to pipe collapse. When the City flushes hydrants, we open and close the valves carefully, and allow the water to run until it clears, which minimizes discoloration.



As I'm sure you can imagine, open fire hydrants release huge amounts of treated drinking water, and since fire hydrants are not metered, this unauthorized hydrant use could be considered water theft. The recent undisclosed and unauthorized use of fire hydrants resulted in many unhappy customers. Fire hydrants are installed to fight fires, and the City is happy to provide all the water necessary for this purpose. Likewise, I am certain our customers would understand low water pressure and discolored water resulting from fighting a fire. However, the use of fire hydrants is not meant for watering ballfields, especially during drought-like conditions.

We realize that we have a responsibility to all of our customers to provide clean, safe drinking water. Our hard work to do so is undermined when unauthorized uses like this cause such widespread issues for our customers. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this caused to our customers; we are working hard to limit these incidents.

On July 22nd I called a meeting with City Council and the US Army Corps of Engineers to discuss concerns about the new floodwall design and the impacts this redesign would have on the City, its residents and businesses. We understand that care must be taken to minimize the impact on the areas outside the flood



From the Recorder

The City of Milton will publish our 2024 Financial Statements by 9/30/2024. The city will also post the Financial Statements on our website (www.cityofmiltonwv.com). September 30, 2024, is the end of the 3rd Quarter for 2024.

Tax returns will be mailed by 10/1/2024 and will be due without penalty by November 15, 2024. If you own rental property, please be sure to register with the city. All applications and tax returns are on our website.

Go to www.cityofmiltonwv.com/finance to pay for permits, business & occupational taxes, and city licenses or call 877-739-5991 option: #5. When paying for police citations pick option #1.

Please support our local businesses. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you

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wall; however, we feel that the USACE is not taking into consideration the economic impact the design has on the City of Milton and its residents.

The northern shift of the floodwall alignment is paired with increased ponding areas, taking up many acres of developable land. The loss of this acreage equals the loss of potential jobs, options and opportunities for residents in Milton and the surrounding areas. Further, decreasing the available acreage for business development means lost future tax revenue for the City, revenue that could be used to pay the operation and maintenance (O & M) costs of the flood wall, for which the City is wholly responsible. Without this additional revenue, will a future City Council be forced to implement a floodwall fee on its citizens? Is

this fair to those who are not impacted by the construction of the floodwall?

Everyone on City Council and I have expressed that they are in favor of the floodwall. Many residents in the City of Milton will benefit from its construction with reduced or eliminated flood insurance costs. However, it is our obligation as Milton's elected officials to protect the interests of the entire City and its citizens. We feel that the negative financial impact on the City due to the encroachment onto developable acreage has not been taken into consideration during the design process. If there are no alternatives which minimize the taking of developable property currently within City limits, the City proposed that the floodwall alignment revert to the originally proposed southern alignment, and that it should be a concrete structure which we believe would significantly reduce O & M costs. We also appealed to the USACE to consider other, less economically impactful options for the ponding areas.



We realize that this is a costly project and that the USACE must operate within its budget. However, given the amount of taxpayer dollars spent and to be spent on this project, we believe it is worth spending more wisely to make sure it is done right, and that ALL impacts – physical and economical – are considered. A flood wall would be great for Milton! But like I have always said, "Do it right, or don't do it at all."

Fall is right around the corner and there are some great events coming up that you won't want to miss. Take some time to check out the events sprinkled throughout the newsletter.



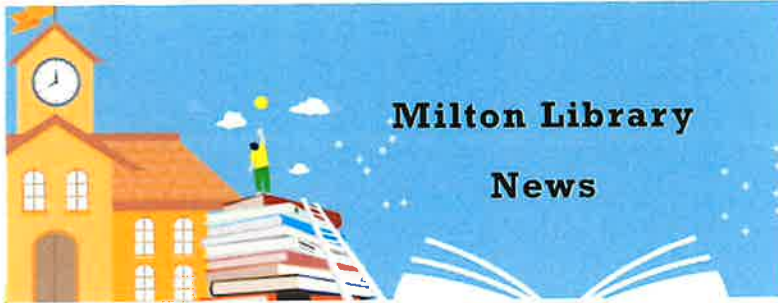
The City's Independence Day Celebration, which was postponed due to storms that swept the area, has been rescheduled for September 14th. This event will offer free food, drinks, music, games, activities, putt-putt golf and inflatables. Come on out to April Dawn Park from Noon to 3:00 pm on September 14th as we celebrate our independence just a bit later than expected!

Following the City's event on September 14th, the Milton Rotary is having its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction at Milton Baptist Church from 4:00-7:00 pm. Funds raised at this dinner/auction go right back into the community through service projects including student scholarships. Come out and show your support and get some delicious spaghetti while you're at it. Adult meals are \$8, and children's meals are \$3.

On October 31st from 6:00-8:00 pm, the City of Milton will host "Halloween in the Park." Contact City Hall if you'd like to register your vehicle to participate in Trunk or Treat. This year we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for the Trunk participants! In addition, you can all dress up in your favorite costumes and compete in Costume Contests for varying age groups, including adults. Remember, this is a family event, so let's keep those costumes PG.



It is with regret that I announce the upcoming retirement of Police Department's Chief Joe Parsons and City Street Department's Mark Johnson.



Milton Library News

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

- **Knotty Knitters-** Tuesdays, 1-3 P.M. Weekly knitting sessions for beginners and pros alike. No knowledge or materials needed, as we can provide for all. All ages welcome.
- **Story Time-** Wednesdays, 10 A.M. Stories, songs, crafts, and more! Fun for infants to kindergarten.
- **Dungeons and Dragons-** Thursdays, 3:30 P.M. Join us for a dice-rolling, dungeon-delving, dangerously good time! Recommended ages 10-16.
- **Chess Club-** Thursdays, 3-4 P.M. Beginners and experts are absolutely welcome! Come play with local chess enthusiasts! All ages welcome.
- **Munchkin Monday-** Third Monday of every month from 2-5 P.M. Families can come in and choose from our large collection of board games to play together!
- **Spice of the Month Club-** First Monday of each month. A great way to try new food! Join our Spice Club where we make monthly "take-and-make" kits that feature a variety of unique spices and recipes.
- **Chalk the Walk-** Every day, all day. Come decorate our sidewalks with chalk! Chalk and stencils are provided.
- **Book Club-** Monthly meeting dates announced on Facebook. A no-stress book club—read and discuss whatever you want! Monthly themes allow for a wide range of books to explore!
- **Movie Morning-** Dates announced at the beginning of each month. Join us for a movie full of fun for the whole family! We provide drinks and popcorn. We encourage any additional snacks to be brought by moviegoers
- **Harvest-Themed Activity Sheets-** All month of September. Coloring and activity sheets for children! Come in and complete activities for candy rewards.
- **Halloween Crafts-** October 21-26, all day. We are providing Halloween-themed crafts and activities for kids!
- **Halloween Costume Party!**- Wednesday, October 30 at 10:00 A.M. We're having a special story time! We're throwing a costume party filled with snacks, games, and other activities.



US Army Corps of Engineers

The USACE
will be holding
open office hours for the public
starting on
October 10th, 2024
from 3pm to 7pm



The Milton Lions Club
meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st
and 3rd Thursday of each
month at 809 Mason Street.

If you would 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 729 Mason Street is available.

For more information on any of these matters, call Bill Sanders at 304-412-2580.



American Legion Milton Post 139

- Sept. 7th– Breakfast 8am-10am
- Sept. 8th– BINGO 6pm
- Sept. 14th– Flag Raising Ceremony at April Dawn Park @ Noon
- Sept. 14th– Band 'Outlaw Revenge' Plays @ 8pm-Midnight
- Oct. 5th– Breakfast 8am-10am

Post 139 Auxiliary:

- Sept. 7th– Rummage Sale @ 8am

From the Director of Public Works Charles Conard

As many of you know, several areas experienced episodes of discolored water recently. Testing of water samples showed elevated levels of manganese in some areas; however, manganese levels in samples of water coming directly from the water plant were within the acceptable range. Manganese is a mineral that naturally occurs in rocks, soil, groundwater, surface water and many food sources. When manganese levels exceed .05mg/L it can cause water to turn brown. So what can cause manganese levels to be acceptable as water leaves the water plant, but elevated as the water travels throughout the water lines?



Minerals found in drinking water, such as manganese, iron, etc., can settle out and build up as fine sediment in the water distribution system. When there is a disturbance in the system, such as a water main break, use of fire hydrants or a flushing operation to clean the lines, sediment may get stirred up and drawn into home plumbing. The City flushes its fire hydrants twice a year to remove this buildup of sediment. When the City flushes the lines, hydrants are opened in targeted areas and water is discharged until accumulations are removed and the water runs clear. However, sometimes hydrants are opened, disrupting the sediment, then closed before the sediment can be flushed out. We believe this is what happened recently. The City has opened several hydrants to flush the lines, and the water appears to be cleared. We will, of course, continue to monitor the situation.



The City will offer fall cleanup of large items from October 7-10th. Don't forget that pick up is limited to one day, one stop and one load per household. Be sure to review the map to determine your pick-up day and have your junk items set out no later than 8:00 a.m. on that day. We will not pick up regular trash, tires, car parts, batteries, oil, paint, chemicals, TVs, computers or appliances, so do not set those ineligible items out.

Also, as fall approaches, here's a reminder to residents about yard waste pick up:

- All yard waste must be placed at the curb.
- Branches/limbs must be no greater than 4 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter.
- Do not over-fill bags of grass clippings; bagged yard waste must not exceed 35 pounds.
- Pile autumn leaves by the curb, but at least ten feet away from any culverts/drains.

Yard waste that is not properly prepared will not be picked up. Once the problem has been resolved, contact City Hall and we will pick up the yard waste on the next available day.



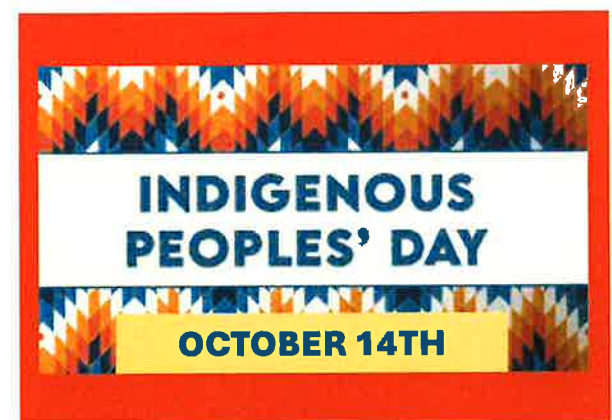
The pilot run of the new filtration system at the water plant is nearing completion. We were required by the DHHR to test this new system for at least 3 months to ensure that it would meet our needs. We are happy to advise you that so far, the new system is working well and meets our expectations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 304-743-3422.

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.

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



**Rotary Club of Milton
Spaghetti Dinner And Silent Auction**

Saturday – September 14th, 2024

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

Milton Baptist Church

1123 Church Street

Milton, WV 25541

Adults: \$8.00 Children: \$3.00

Our Motto: "Service over Self"

Community Service Projects Include

ECCHO

Milton Youth Sports

Cabell County Fair Animal Purchase

Golden Girls

Hospitality House

Ronald McDonald House

College Scholarships—3 High Schools

Rotary Club of Milton

District 07550

Club 6490

Pam Smith: 304-593-1224

Phyllis Smith: 304-840-4922



HAPPY
Fall Y'all



2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The 2024 municipal election will be held in conjunction with the statewide General Election on November 5, 2024 at your normal polling place. Early voting will be from October 23 through November 2 at Milton City Hall.

At 9:00am on August 27th, 2024, the Cabell County Clerk's Office drew for ballot placement for the Milton municipal election. The candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Candidates for Mayor

Dakota Miller
Shane Evans

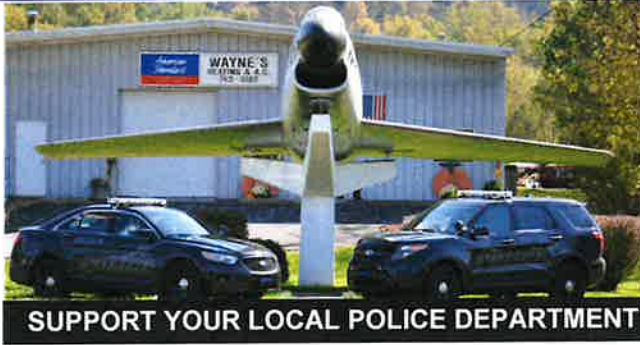
Candidates for Recorder

Phyllis Smith
Dana Walters

Candidates for City Council

Chase Bryant
Troy Nicely
Carl Harshbarger
Troy Dunn
Tennis Adkins
Debbie Conard
Scott Bias
Scott Foster
Robert "Bobcat" Chapman
Rhonda Parsons





From Chief Joe Parsons



Fall is my favorite time of the year, but it brings lots of activities with it. School is back in session, and everyone needs to beware of children crossing the road and school buses stopping to load and unload kids. Remember you are required to stop for a school bus with flashing lights in all

directions on US 60 except where there is a divider between East and West bound lanes. In areas with a turn lane and two lanes in each direction that means everyone stops when those bus lights start flashing.

With school comes football season and lots of activities around the schools after hours such as practice for the team, band and cheerleading. We ask you to be vigilant when driving near the schools even after hours.

School zone speed limits are there for the safety of our children and will be strictly enforced.

October brings Halloween and trick or treat. Children will be everywhere for those few hours, and you need to drive carefully as excited children often break free from their parents and run into traffic. We will be out in force when our local trick or treat date is established.



October also brings the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival and all the traffic congestion we expect for such a large gathering. We will once again be working with the Pumpkin Festival chairman to keep traffic flowing as quickly as possible into the Pumpkin Park and out at night. Don't forget the Pumpkin Festival parade happens on September 29th at 2pm so be sure to plan accordingly.

On a personal note, this will be my last Miltonian article as I am planning my resignation as your Chief of Police effective at midnight, October 1st. It has been my great honor to serve the citizens of Milton and the surrounding community for the past nine plus years. Milton is an amazing community, and I have served all over the state in my 40 years of law enforcement. I have made many friends here, and a few enemies, but that is the hazard of law enforcement, and I hope that in your eyes I have served you well.



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 or at City Hall, 1139 Smith St., Milton, WV 25541

304-743-9530

TTY/TDD 1-800-982-8771

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER



OCTOBER 14TH

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PATRIOT DAY

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Mike Ramsey

Fall is quickly approaching, so getting prepared for the change in weather means preparing our homes as well. One of the first and maybe most important things to check before the cooler weather creeps in is smoke alarms in your house. You should check your batteries once per month to make sure of proper functionality of the alarms. Take a minute and go over this smoke alarm safety checklist, it could save a life.

Smoke Alarms at Home



SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ! Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ! Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards

From the Utilities Department

Most of us are aware in this day and time that whether it be by phone, email or text, new scams seem to appear every day. Please read the article below by Gema de las Heras, Consumer Education Specialist with the Federal Trade Commission regarding one of the latest scams affecting consumers.

Got a barcode from your utility company to make a payment? That's a scam.

By: Gema de las Heras

Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

August 13, 2024

Getting an urgent call from what sounds like your utility company might make you think: Did I forget to pay my bill? The caller says there's a way to avoid shutoff and fees: they'll send you a barcode by text or email so you can pay at a local retailer like Walgreens, CVS, or Walmart. Don't. It's all a lie. Wondering how to know it's not a real utility company calling?

Scammers call unexpectedly and create a sense of urgency. But real utility companies don't do that. Even if you owe money, they'll work with you on a payment plan and won't try to scare you into paying immediately — and they won't send you a barcode and insist you take it to a store to pay.

Here's how to deal with calls or messages that appear to come from your utility company:

- Contact the utility company yourself. If you're worried you might be behind on your bills, call the company using the number on your bill or the utility company's website — never the number the caller gave you, which will lead you back to the scammer.
- Know only scammers demand you pay a certain way. Scammers ask you to pay in a way that makes it hard for you to get your money back — wiring money, putting money on a gift card, using payment apps, paying with a scannable barcode or QR code, or cryptocurrency. Your utility company won't demand you pay that way.
- Act quickly if you suspect you paid a scammer. Contact the company you used to send the money and tell them it was fraud. Ask for their help to reverse the payment. You might be able to recover some of your money.

Report utility company impersonators to your utility company and to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).



As we have mentioned several times before, when we send out automated telephone calls to our customers for reasons such as payment reminders, various notices, or boil water advisories, the phone number that will appear on your caller ID is [681-203-5645](tel:681-203-5645). Often, we are told that this appears as potential spam or that some people are not receiving the calls because they use spam blockers. Please save this number in your phone as Milton Water Notifications so you will be able to receive the message. Also, if you are unsure that we have your current telephone number, please call our office. It is very important that our records have the most up to date information so that we may reach you when necessary.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office during normal business hours at 304-743-3422.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Cooney Ricketts #2726 Milton

Cooney Ricketts Chapter #2726 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, did something just for fun. Four members, Ada Martin, Bobbi Young, Dee McComas, and Billie Johnson traveled to Beaver, Ohio to attend a reenactment of Morgan's Raid. This is the first reenactment our chapter has ever been to where we were not participating in some form. Dogwood Pass is normally a Wild West Town. We had so much fun, complete with a Lady's Tea in the Saloon, and even an exploding outhouse in the middle of the town.



Left to right: Dee McComas, Ada Martin, Bobbi Young, Billie Johnson



Left to right: Marilyn Coleman, Barbara Cary, Mary Johnson, Easter Miller, Jean Hatfield, Billie Johnson, Ada Martin

We had our regular meeting in July. It was a short meeting because we had some good news: The roadside Historical Marker for Cooney was up, and we all went to see it. It took three years of collecting our Chapter's loose change to raise the money, then another year of waiting on West Virginia's History and Culture's red tape, but it was finally installed in early July. The marker is in Guyandotte near the Methodist Church where Cooney's mother attended. We had difficulty finding a place for the sign because his boyhood home was burnt during the Raid on Guyandotte.

The last thing we did in July was the Cabell County Fair Parade. Five years ago, Billie Johnson bought a trailer so the Chapter could be in area parades without having to borrow transportation. Over those five years, we knew we wanted something that looked like a parade float, instead of just a bare trailer with chairs and banners. Last year, our members came up with an idea. And this year, thanks to Billie's son, James, we now have a decorated float. It's a Tea Party and the design won the Chapter a Third Place Trophy in the parade. Which was a real surprise, since this is the first time our Chapter has ever won anything. It has been a fun and busy summer.



Left to right: Billie Johnson, Ada Martin, Bobby Young, Mary Johnson

We are looking forward to the Fall Fest Parade in Barboursville and of course the Pumpkin Parade here in Milton.

GET YOUR GRILLS FIRED UP & FOOD READY

TAILGATE CHURCH

Join us for live music, free food and fun games for the kids!

Music from Mason Adkins

Main Street in Milton

SEPT 1 6:30PM



Homecoming

September 15th
10:30am

Union Baptist Church

1295 James River Turnpike, Milton, WV

"Great Special Gospel Trio!"

Guest Speaker
Dr. Mike Sisson
Executive Director of the
WV Baptist Convention

Free Lunch after church!

The
Andy Griffith Show
Bible Study

Every Wednesday
6:30pm

Union Baptist Church

1295 James River Turnpike, Milton, WV

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Union Baptist Church
1295 James River Turnpike

October 25th
6pm to 8pm

Free Food & Candy
"Costume Contest!"

**THE CITY OF MILTON'S
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024**

NOON-3PM

@ APRIL DAWN PARK

MUSIC

INFLATABLES

CAKE & ICECREAM

SAND ART

FACE-PAINTING

"TRAIN" RIDES

PRIZE DRAWINGS

GAMES

FREE HOTDOGS

WATERMELON

DRINKS

SNO CONES



2024 WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Thursday, October 3rd
*School Days**

9 am	Gates Open	Ticket Prices \$5
	Opening Prayer	Main Entrance
	Royalty Meet and Greet	
All Day	Large Pumpkins on Display <small>Sponsored by Putnam County Bank</small>	
All Day	Living History Encampment Mining experience	
9:30 am	Mr. Puppet Show	Strolling
9:30 am	Opening Ceremony Flag Raising American Legion	Flag Poles
TBA	Agri-Golf	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
11 am	Mr. Science	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
11:30 am	Mr. Puppet Show	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
12 pm	Ticket Prices increase to \$10 per person	
12 pm	Cabell County Sheriff's K-9 Demo	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
12:30 pm	Royal Story Time	Inside Stage in MPAC Building
1 pm		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
2 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
2:30 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
3 pm	Cassee Adkins Country/Rock	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
3:30 pm		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
4:30 pm	Jason Roach Oldies	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
5:30 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
6 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
7:00 pm	Hard Reign Rock	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
9 pm	Gates Close	



2024 WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Friday, October 4th
*School Days**

9 am	Gates Open	Ticket Prices \$5
	Opening Prayer	Main Entrance
	Royalty Meet and Greet	
All Day	Large Pumpkins on Display <small>Sponsored by Putnam County Bank</small>	
All Day	Living History Encampment Mining experience	
9:30 am	Mr. Puppet	Strolling
10 am	The Guyan River Cloggers	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
TBA	Agri-Golf	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
11 am	Mr. Science	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
11:30 am	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
12 pm	Ticket Prices increase to \$10 per person	
12 pm	Cabell County Sheriff's K-9 Demo	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
12:30 pm	Royal Story Time	Inside Stage in MPAC Building
1:30 pm		
2 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
2:30 pm	The Rubber Chicken Show	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
3 pm	Branson Toliver Country	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
3:30 pm		
4:30 pm	Mekenna Hope	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
5:00 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner y the Orange Pavilions
5:30 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
6 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
7 pm	Barry Frazee & The Fix This Band	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
9 pm	Gates Close	

All showings are subject to change throughout the week.



2024 WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 5th

9 am	Gates Open	Ticket Prices \$10
	Opening Prayer	
All Day	Large Pumpkins on Display <small>Sponsored by Putnam County Bank</small>	
All Day	Living History Encampment Mining experience	
9:15 am	Royalty Introductions	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
TBA	Agri-Golf	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
10 am	The Guyan River Cloggers	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
10:30 am	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
11 am		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
11:30 am		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
12:00 pm	Cabell County Sheriff's K-9 Demo	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
12:30 pm	Royal Story Time	Inside Stage in MPAC Building
1 pm		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
1:30 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
2 pm	East of Nashville Country	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
3 pm		
4 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
4:30 pm	Chucktown Allstars	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
5 pm		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
6 pm		Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
6:30 pm	Mr. Puppet	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
7:30 pm	Ultra Sound Rock	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
9 pm	Gates Close	



2024 WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 6th

9 am	Gates Open	Ticket Prices \$10
	Opening Prayer	
All Day	Large Pumpkins on Display <small>Sponsored by Putnam County Bank</small>	
All Day	Living History Encampment Mining experience	
9:30 am		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
10 am	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
TBA	Agri-Golf	Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
11:30 am		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
12:00 pm	Cabell County Sheriff's K-9 Demo	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
12:30 pm	Royal Story Time	Inside Stage in MPAC Building
	The Cabell Midland High School Jazz Band	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
1 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
1:30 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
2 pm	2023 Scholarship Presentation	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
2 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
2:15 pm	Giant Pumpkin Auction Sponsored by the Putnam County Bank Followed by the	Open to the Public
	The WVPF Scholarship Auction Open to the Public	Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
2:30 pm		Strolling
3 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
3:30 pm		Ohio Valley Bank Outdoor Stage
4 pm	Mr. Puppet	Mr. Puppet's Comedy Corner by the Orange Pavilions
4:30 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
5 pm		Food Fair Superstores Special Events Area
5:30 pm	American Legion Closing Ceremony/Flag lowering	At the Flag Poles
6 pm	Gates Close	See You Next Year!



Strolling Entertainment

THE BLUES BROTHERS

The Living Statue – The Lincoln County Cloggers

Cassee Adkins – Branson Tolliver

Heroes 4 Higher – Mr. Puppet

Peanut the Magical Clown Balloon Art

Attractions

Mobile Glass Studios Hand blown glass.

Lincoln County FFA Making Apple Butter

Cabell Midland FFA Roasted Corn

Charles and Evelyn Bradley Blacksmith

Debi & Ron's Petting Zoo

Pony Rides and Hay Maze (additional charge)

Heroes 4 Higher

Old Fashion Soap Making

Stagecoach Display

Smokey Bear

Mark Wheatley Chainsaw Carver

Boy Scouts of America BB Gun Safety

Operation Life Saver

Quilting Exhibit located in the MPAC Building

Kettle Corn – Antique Tractors – Stagecoach

Living History Encampment (Mining experience)

Pumpkin Park Gift Shop located in the MPAC.

Over 120 Juried Arts & Crafts

Over 150 Commercial Exhibits

Concessionaires



Sponsorships

Food Fair Superstores – Special Events Area

Ohio Valley bank – Outdoor Stage

Putnam County Bank – Largest Pumpkin Contest

Delegate Daniel Linville – Midway and Information Booth

Outback Steak House of Barboursville – Media Dinner

**MILTON'S HALLOWEEN
IN THE PARK**

Free Family Fun Trunk or Treat
Costume Contests Raffles
Free Corn Dogs, Popcorn, & Hot Cocoa

1201 Smith Street Milton, WV 25541
April Dawn Park
OCTOBER 31st 6 - 8 PM

*****FALL CLEANUP*****

**MILTON CITY LIMITS ONLY, SEE MAP BELOW FOR YOUR DAY
1 DAY, 1 STOP, 1 LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD**

**NO: TIRES, CAR PARTS, BATTERIES, OIL, PAINT, CHEMICALS, TVs COMPUTERS OR APPLIANCES
ALL ELIGIBLE ITEMS MUST BE OUT FOR PICKUP BEFORE 8:00 AM ON YOUR PICKUP DAY**

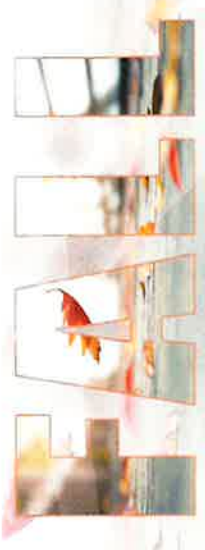
NO EXCEPTIONS




MONDAY	OCT 7
TUESDAY	OCT 8
WEDNESDAY	OCT 9
THURSDAY	OCT 10

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

September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Happy LABOR Day Offices Closed	3 12:30, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 5:30pm Utility Board 7pm, City Council 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	4	5 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 6:30pm, Lion's Club 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	6	7 Recycling @ Water Plant 8-10am, Breakfast @ Amer. Legion 8am, Amer. Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale
8	9 7pm, VFW 7pm, Fair Board	10 12:30, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 5:30pm, City Court 7pm, American Legion 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	11  PATRIOT DAY	12 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	13	14 12-3pm, Independence Day Party @ April Dawn Park 4-7pm, Rotary Dinner & Auction @ Milton Baptist 8pm, Outlaw Revenge @ Amer. Legion
15 6pm, BINGO @ Amer. Legion	16	17 12:30, B-Day BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	18 12pm, Senior Luncheon @ Senior Ctr.	19 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 5:30pm- RPOC Meeting 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	20	21 Recycling @ Water Plant
22 6pm, BINGO @ Amer. Legion	23	24 12:30, BINGO @ Senior Ctr. 7pm, American Legion 7pm, Pumpkin Board 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	25	26 12pm, Rotary @ Giovanni's 7pm, PIYo @ Milton UMC	27	28
29 2pm, Pumpkin Parade 6pm, BINGO @ Amer. Legion	30					

Notes

From the Mayor (Continued From Page 2)

After nearly a decade of dedicated service to the City of Milton, Chief Parsons announced that he is retiring effective October 1st, 2024. Prior to his tenure in Milton, Chief Parsons worked for the Mason County Sheriff's Department, the New Haven Police Department, and retired from the West Virginia State Police.

Under Chief Parson's leadership, the Milton Police Department upgraded their vehicle fleet, implemented cybersecurity measures, and modernized equipment for the officers. He also oversaw the renovation of the Department's offices, including the addition of a well-equipped gym for the officers and City employees. The Milton Police Department's goal is to serve the community with pride, professionalism and integrity, and Chief Parsons excelled in every area! We will miss you, Chief! I'm sure you and Lynn have many adventures planned!

Mark Johnson worked for the City of Milton for over 20 years. He has been a part of more City events than he would probably like to remember. He knows the ins and outs of every aspect of the functions of the street department, and his knowledge and hard work will be missed! We wish Mark all the best as he embarks on this new chapter of his life!



I hope you all have a wonderful fall!

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