

CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

The City of Milaca city-wide clean up day will be held Saturday, May 7. Once again, Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal will be picking up bagged leaves and grass clippings and bundled branches.

Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal is requesting these items be placed out at your street curb (not alley) by 6 am. If need be, set these items out the night before.

Just a reminder that this is a pick up for ONLY leaves, grass clippings and branches.

Should you not be able to have your items ready this day, the city will once again be having a large dumpster at Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal located at 205 2nd Ave NE in which your leaves, grass clippings and smaller branches can be disposed of at no charge. If the leaves or grass clippings are in plastic bags, please remove the bag before placing in the dumpster.



Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal hours are:

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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SUMMER HOURS

Effective the week of June 6, the City of Milaca's summer hours will be as follows:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Friday 7:30 am-1:30 pm

Please Note: Friday, May 27 and Friday, June 3 we will be closing at 1:30. If making payments after hours, please use our drop box located right outside city hall or, go to www.cityofmilaca.org to pay online. Reminder: There is a minimum of \$3.00 convenience fee for paying online.



RECFEST

JULY 28—31

FOR INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S RECFEST, GO TO

www.milacarecfest.com

Or email

info@milacarecfest.com

MORE INFORMATION TO COME IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF REFLECTIONS

YEARLY GOLF PERMITS NOW DUE



Per City of Milaca Ordinance Chapter 73.20, motorized golf carts within city limits are not allowed unless you have a Golf Cart Permit issued from the City of Milaca.

These permits are due each year and there is no fee. We will need the make and model of your golf cart and your insurance policy number. Please bring this information with you when you apply for your permit.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license and be 18 years of age. If permit is issued and for whatever reason driver's license is revoked, suspended or canceled, golf cart permit will be revoked as well. Permit must be in the golf cart to be presented upon request.

Golf carts must display a slow moving vehicle and may be driven from sunrise to sunset.

Stop in at city hall to complete your golf cart permit or go to www.cityofmilaca.org and click on City Applications and complete the Motorized Golf Cart Permit online. Simply bring in to city hall, use our drop box outside or e-mail to dkatke@milacacity.com. Permit will be mailed to applicant once approved. Please call city hall at 320-983-3141 if you have further questions.

RUNNIN' IN THE RUFF

On your mark. Get set. GO!
Ready for the 23rd annual Runnin' In The Ruff? This

beautiful 10K trail run and 2 mile walk/run will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016. Registration is from 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Recreation Park in the newly constructed Gorecki Community Center. If you pre-register by April 10, you will be guaranteed a t-

shirt. If you need a t-shirt mailed to you, there will be a \$3.00 mailing fee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.
RECREATION PARK
435 2ND ST NW

if after April 10. Mail registration form and fee to: First National Bank, PO Box 38, Milaca MN 56353.

Entry fee is \$25.00 if pre-registered. \$30.00 registration fee

Entry forms are available at www.cityofmilaca.org or call Cindy Biederman at 320-983-1372 or 320-492-2837.

You may also e-mail Cindy at cindy.biederman@fnbmilaca.com



GATEWAY TO NORTHLAND FESTIVAL WEEK



The Gateway to the Northland Parade will be held on Thursday, June 16.

Other activities during this week include a carnival, beer gardens, 5K race, street dance, firefighters water ball tournament, softball tournaments, disc golf and more.

Watch the local papers for further details and events for this fun-filled week.

For parade information, please contact the Milaca Area Chamber of Commerce at 320-983-3140 or e-mail Rich Melvin at info@milacachamber.com. Visit their website at www.milacachamber.com.

PARK RESERVATIONS

It's that time of the season to start thinking about family picnics, reunions, weddings, graduations, etc. And why not have your special event in one of our parks?

The City of Milaca has three parks in which to choose your event at.

Let's start with the park on the north end of the city right on Central Avenue North called **Reineke Park**. This park has three shelters: Civic Shelter on the southwest side (this shelter has electricity and seats approximately 28), Fitzpatrick Shelter (west side of park which seats approximately 20 and is closest to restrooms), and the East Shelter (located on east side along Central Ave which seats approximately 38).

This park features a newer playground and has "Leo" the Lionhead fountain that kids love to drink from!

The next park is called **Recreation Park**. This park is located along the banks of the Rum River at 435 2nd St NW. This park has had some significant changes to it. The fall of 2011 a new shelter with electricity was constructed where the

JC Food stand used to be. In 2012, the dam was removed



from this area and a new walking bridge was put in as well as a disc golf course created.

Recreation "Rec" Park now has three shelters and a brand new community center. The Gorecki Community Center is available for renting year round and is equipped with tables and chairs that will currently accommodate approximately 40 people. There is also a small sink and a countertop with electrical outlets for plugging in crockpots and coffee pots.

The Lion's Shelter is the largest shelter and accommodates approximately 80 people. The other two shelters; Small Shelter and New Shelter, accommodate approximately 24 and 32 people

(respectively).

There are many things to do in Rec Park: new splash park, disc golf, ball fields, biking trails and a playground area.

The third park that is available for reserving is **Riverview Park** which is located on Central Avenue South. This park is more "primitive" in that it does not have electricity or restrooms. This park, however, is the more scenic park in the fall with the tree line along the banks of the Rum River. Great area to stop/start kayaking or canoe down the river.

The City of Milaca also has Trimble Park (also known as the "Army Tank" Park) which is located downtown between 3rd and 2nd Avenue NW. This park does not require reservations so it is first come—first serve.

If you are interested in reserving a shelter for your event, please contact city hall at 320-983-3141 or, you can go to our website at www.cityofmilaca.org for more information and reservation forms.



REMINDER: There is no open burning in the city limits of Milaca. No burning of leaves or garbage allowed. Recreational fires in a fire ring or a fire pit and no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet are allowed. Recreational fires shall be no closer than 20 feet to a property line and must be extinguished by 11:00 p.m. See Ordinance Chapter 93 or call city hall at 320-983-3141 for more details.

CLEAN UP TIME?

What are you going to do with all those hazardous or nuisance products lying around your home?



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION!

Products accepted include:

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| ☺ Paints | ☺ Automotive Chemicals | ☺ Adhesives |
| ☺ Cleaners | ☺ Sealers | ☺ Aerosols |
| ☺ Poisons | ☺ Garden Chemicals | ☺ Solvents |
| ☺ Roofing Tar | ☺ Pool Chemicals | ☺ Mothballs |
| ☺ Fuels | ☺ Fluorescent Bulbs | ☺ Mercury |

Products NOT accepted include:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☹ Used Motor Oil * | ☹ Antifreeze * | ☹ Electronics |
| ☹ Unknowns | ☹ Explosives | ☹ Household Garbage |
| ☹ Appliances | ☹ Furniture | ☹ Tires |
| ☹ Pharmaceutical Waste | ☹ Medical Waste | ☹ Business Waste |

Place: Mille Lacs County Public Works, Milaca

Date: Thursday June 2, 2016

Time: 3pm – 7pm



* Residents are encouraged to use the public used oil facilities located throughout Mille Lacs County.

For more information call Mille Lacs County Land Services Office at (320) 983-8308. THANK YOU!

MEETING DATES

CITY COUNCIL

April 21

May 19

June 16

City Council meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Milaca City Hall

PLANNING COMMISSION

April 11

May 9

June 13

Planning Commission Meetings are held as needed, the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Milaca City Hall

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

April 15

May 20

June 17

EDC meetings are held the third Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at Milaca City Hall

Please call City Hall at 320-983-3141 to confirm any of the above mentioned meeting dates and times as dates are subject to change.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE: The City of Milaca City-Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 14, 2016. This event is sponsored by Mille Lacs County Times and therefore any questions, or to get listed in their ad, you will need to call them directly at 320-983-6111.

FARMER'S MARKET OPENING SOON

Are you looking to sell or buy some of the following?

- ◆ Fresh produce
- ◆ Eggs
- ◆ Bedding plants
- ◆ Baked goods
- ◆ Jellies
- ◆ Maple syrup
- ◆ Pumpkins
- ◆ Home-made can goods and/or crafts



The Milaca Farmers Market will open Wednesday May 18th 2016 in the Alfred Olson Memorial Park located at 2nd St SW and 2nd Ave SW in Milaca from 2 PM to 6 PM.

The market will be open every Wednesday until October 19th 2016. If you interested in being a vendor, please contact Pattie Murphy at: milacafarmersmarket@gmail.com or 320-339-7420 and she will send you an application with all the details.

Mark your calendars and plan your weekly shopping on Wednesdays at the Milaca Farmers Market and other businesses in Milaca. Looking forward to great market and community activities for 2016!

DEPUTY REGISTRAR NOTES

320-983-3143

We would like to remind everyone that when you come in for vehicle tab renewal or a transfer of a vehicle, please provide your vehicle insurance information.

Per Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota State Statute #169.798 Sub 4 states every owner, when applying for motor vehicle or

motorcycle registration, or transfer of ownership, must provide information showing that the motor vehicle or motorcycle is covered by an insurance policy. Information required under this subdivision consists of the insurance company's name, the policy number and the policy expiration date for the subject motor vehicle or motorcycle.



MINNESOTA SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IS APRIL 11 - 15



Are you ready for severe weather? Each year, Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) in collaboration with the National Weather Service and 16 State and local agencies and organizations sponsors Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

Statewide Tornado Drills

The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills. **These drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.** (Counties may choose to opt out of the drills if actual severe weather is possible in the area)

Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios will sound in a simulated tornado warning. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

Why Severe Weather Awareness Week?

According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down. A record was set in 2010 with 104 tornadoes across the state.

Understanding this threat and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives.

Take advantage of Severe Weather Awareness Week to review your own and your family's emergency procedures and prepare for weather-related hazards.

Each day of the week focuses on a different weather safety topic:

Monday — [Alerts and Warnings](#)

Tuesday — [Severe Weather, Lightning and Hail](#)

Wednesday — [Floods](#)

Thursday — [Tornadoes \(with statewide tornado drills\)](#)

Friday — [Extreme Heat](#)

Rum River Community Foundation

Indoor Fishing Contest Fundraiser

Phoenix Banquet Center

210 Highway 23

Milaca, MN

April 9th

4:00- 8:00



Fun

Games

- Kids
- Adults

Raffles

Fishing Equipment
Flea Market

Food

Big Prizes

Indoor Fishing
Contest

5:00 Fishing Seminar
Luke Kotsmith
Evinrude Pro Staff

**\$10 Event Ticket gets you
Fish basket dinner &
Entry in fishing contest
\$5 Kids Ticket (12 and under)**

Net proceeds go to the Rum River Community Foundation Endowment Fund
A Turn Key Fund of the Initiative Foundation

For more information check us out on Facebook or at: <http://www.rumrivercf.org>



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If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact city hall and we will include your address and send you a COLORED copy of “Reflections”.

You may also go to our website to view the newsletter:

www.cityofmilaca.org

Next issue will be available in July 2016.

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