



CITY OF MILACA TO LAUNCH NEW EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

Coming soon—City of Milaca will have a new emergency alert system called CodeRED. You may have heard of this before and that is because this is the same emergency alert system Mille Lacs County is using.

City of Milaca residents please note: you may have previously submitted information to be entered in the Public Alert emergency system. **THE CITY OF MILACA WILL NO LONGER BE USING THAT EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM.** We apologize for any confusion but the city found it more beneficial to use the same emergency alert system the county is using.

The information you submitted for Public Alert cannot be transferred so you will need to register with CodeRED. But don't worry, to do this is rather quick and easy to do.

Go to www.cityofmilaca.org and click on the CodeRED icon located on our home page. You can then Create an Account, OR, you can click on "NO, I would like to review and submit my information". Enter the information they are asking for and be sure to check the

KEEP MY INFORMATION PRIVATE in the Data Privacy box. Then click Verify Information.

If you need assistance in registering or if you don't have a computer, please feel free to contact city hall or ask a relative, neighbor or friend to help.

Once you are registered, you will want to enter the following numbers on your cell phone so you will know the call is from CodeRED/ City of Milaca:

Emergency Notifications

1-866-419-5000

General Notifications

1-855-969-4636

As you can see from the two numbers listed above, you have the option of receiving only emergency calls or general notifications or both. Please keep in mind that should the city need to issue important public notices, such as No Parking reminders, they will be issued under *General Notifications* so you should be checking both options to ensure you are notified for both types of notifications.

Please be assured that your contact information remains

private and will only be used for community notifications but you will only get these notifications if you register.

The City of Milaca may need to send emergency notifications for: missing child or person, evacuation notices, criminal activities, lockdowns.

Some general notifications would be for: no parking reminders, water to be shut off for repairs, etc.

We will not be issuing notifications for special events, office closings, etc. We will make it a practice not to use CodeRED so it becomes a "cry wolf" emergency alert system. If we send notifications, we want residents to take note of them and not ignore them.

CodeRED is free to those who wish to participate and register. This is NOT mandatory, but please keep in mind, if you don't register, you will not get notifications for the City of Milaca like the above scenarios.

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INTERESTED IN BEING A FOOD VENDOR FOR THE MILACA FARMER'S MARKET ? THERE WILL BE A VENDOR MEETING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13 AT 11:00 A.M. AT MILACA CITY HALL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORE INFORMATION AT THIS MEETING.

CodeRED™ FAQs

What is CodeRED and what is it used for?

CodeRED is a web-based critical communication solution that enables local public safety personnel to notify residents and businesses by telephone, text message, email, and social media of time-sensitive information, emergencies, or urgent notifications. The system can reach hundreds of thousands of individuals in minutes to ensure information such as evacuation notices, missing persons, inclement weather advisories, and more are quickly shared. Only authorized officials have access to send alerts using the CodeRED system.

When will CodeRED be used?

Any message regarding the safety of our residents and community will be disseminated using CodeRED. We will send out alerts via phone, text, and email in a variety of situations including boil water notices, gas leaks, evacuation notices, police activity, fire emergencies, missing persons, and more. This is a community alert system to ensure you remain informed of important information. Please keep in mind that as you register to receive CodeRED alerts, you have the ability to select the types of messages you wish to receive and your preferred means of communication.

Is there a cost to register for CodeRED?

No, registering for CodeRED phone calls, text messages, and email are free. Simply sign up on our enrollment website and select your preferred means of communication.

How will I know when CodeRED is calling?

A CodeRED message will have the caller ID # 866-419-5000 for emergencies and caller ID # 855-969-4636 for non-emergencies. We suggest

you program these numbers into your cell phone as a "new contact" and use "CodeRED" as the contact name. If you need to replay the message received, you can dial this number and listen to the message again in its entirety.

Why is CodeRED important to me?

CodeRED is an important tool to help keep you informed and prepared for any emergencies that may occur in our area. Officials will send messages to alert you of emergency details, instructions, or precautions that you need in order to make well-informed decisions and remain safe. This system is precise enough to geotarget residents within an exact area of impact, so that only those people who are affected by emergency situation are notified.

How do I sign up?

Visit our website and enter the required information online (address, name, phone number(s), and email). This is the quickest way to sign up because the information you supply is immediately registered in the system. If you do not have Internet at home, please consider visiting a library or asking a friend or family member for assistance.

Does CodeRED already have my telephone number?

No resident should assume that their information is in the system. Please visit our website and look for the link for the CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment page to register online.

Can I register more than one phone number or email for my address?

Yes, you can register more than one phone number and/or email address for your location when you register for CodeRED. Please note that it is highly recommended you register at least one phone number and one email address to ensure that you will receive CodeRED alerts in the event of a power outage or an incident that may occur late at night when you are generally asleep.

I have a cordless phone and it will not work when the power goes out. How will the system contact me?

Make sure to have at least one working corded telephone on hand for these situations. However, when signing up for CodeRED, you may indicate both a primary and alternative phone number. Cell phones and/or work phone numbers can be entered as alternatives. Both your primary and your alternative phone numbers will be contacted in the event of a CodeRED notification.

What do I do if I receive a CodeRED message?

If you receive a CodeRED phone call, listen carefully to the entire message. You can repeat the message by pressing any key. Do not call 911 for further information unless directed to do so, or you need immediate aid from the police or fire department. If you receive a CodeRED email or text message, please be sure to read the entire message carefully and follow all instructions.

What if I miss a CodeRED phone call?

The CodeRED system will leave a message on your answering machine or voicemail if you miss a CodeRED phone call. If you do not have an answering machine, the system will consider the call as "incomplete" and will attempt to call again after several minutes have passed. If your phone line is busy, CodeRED will try two more times to connect. At any point, you may re-dial the 800 number on your caller ID to hear a replay of the message sent.

Do I ever need to renew my registration?

Renewals are not necessary as long as your contact information has not changed. If you move, however, you must update your information to ensure you will continue receiving these valuable notifications.

What is the CodeRED Mobile Alert app?

CodeRED offers a mobile app for Android and iPhone devices. All residents and business owners are encouraged to download the free app to receive alerts based on the geo-location of your phone. As you travel throughout other CodeRED communities, you can receive important alerts that include community, emergency, and severe weather information. To download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app, visit Google Play or the App Store.

To sign up for CodeRED go to www.cityofmilaca.org. More information is also posted here.

If you have any additional questions, please contact city hall at 320-983-3141 or email: dkatke@milacacity.com and we will do our best to answer your questions.



BOXED, BAGGED OR BUNDLED

The 3 "B's" that are important to remember when Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal picks up leaves and branches.

All leaves must be boxed, bagged, or bundled; all branches must be boxed, bagged or bundled. If items are not boxed, bagged or bundled, they will not be picked up this year. Also items must be out at the street side curb (NOT alley) by 6 am. Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal does NOT go back to pick up items.

The date for the leaf and branch pick up day is yet to be determined so please watch for the

notice in the Union Times and at our website: www.cityofmilaca.org.



We cannot stress the importance of having your items boxed, bagged or bundled oth-

er than the fact that Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal is doing this as a Community Service for the City of Milaca. We hope to have them continue this service in the future but we need residents to follow these simple guidelines.

So PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, remember the 3 "B's":

**BOXED
BAGGED
BUNDLED**

YEARLY GOLF, MINI TRUCK AND UTV PERMITS NOW DUE



Per City of Milaca Ordinance Chapters 70.11 and 73.20, motorized golf carts, mini trucks and UTV's within city limits are not allowed unless a permit is issued from the City of Milaca.

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

Applicants for golf carts 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 permit or go to www.cityofmilaca.org and click on City Applications and complete the Mini Truck, UTV & 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.

NO BURNING OF LEAVES/GARBAGE

§ 93.02 OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS.

(A) No persons shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit open burning within the boundaries except under the following circumstance.

(B) Fires set for recreational, ceremonial, food preparation, or social purposes are permitted provided only wood, coal, or charcoal is burned.

(1) A person 18 years or older must be present at any fire permitted under this section. Fires permitted pursuant to this section shall not be left unattended.

(2) No fire permitted under this section may create or maintain a condition that violates §§ [94.15](#) through [94.18](#), regarding public nuisances.

(3) Fires shall be no closer than 10 feet to the base of any structure, tree, shrub, or other combustible material, and shall be no closer than 20 feet to a property line.

(4) All fires permitted under this section shall be in a fire pit, fire ring, or other confined space specifically designed for a fire. Burn barrels are prohibited. Burning material must be entirely within the designed fire

area. Under no circumstances shall any portion of the fire be larger than two feet in diameter or two feet off the surface of the ground.

(5) Persons violating this subchapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.



MEETING DATES

CITY COUNCIL	PLANNING COMMISSION	PARKS BOARD	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
April 18	April 8	April 2	April 22
May 16	May 13	June 4	May 20
June 20	June 10	Park Board meetings are held the first Tuesday in the even months at 6:30 p.m. at Milaca American Legion	June 24
City Council meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Milaca City Hall.	Planning Commission Meetings are held as needed, the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Milaca City Hall.		EDC meetings are held the Monday after city council meetings 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. ***indicates a change in date.**

Apply Online!

**Join the 2020 Census Team!
Be a part of History!**

2020census.gov/jobs

**1-855-JOB-2020
(1-855-562-2020)**

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII
www.gsa.gov/fedrelay

The Federal Relay Service (FedRelay) provides telecommunications services to allow individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, and/or have speech disabilities to conduct official business with and within the federal government.
The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Form D-448
September 2018



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The 2020 Census is looking for people to help with their census. There are many types of jobs you can apply for:

32 Area Census Offices (ACOs) : MN, WI, IA, MO, MI, IN, IL, AR

- ✓ Recruiting Assistants
- ✓ Office Operations Supervisors
- ✓ Office Clerks
- ✓ Census Field Supervisors
- ✓ Address Listers
- ✓ Census Enumerators/ Takers

Chicago Regional Census Center (RCC)

Chicago Regional Office (RO)

- ✓ Management
- ✓ Clerical
- ✓ Recruiting
- ✓ Information Tech
- ✓ Space/Leasing
- ✓ Administrative
- ✓ Partnership
- ✓ Census Field Supervisors
- ✓ Census/Survey Takers

Most jobs start at \$15.00 per hour. Call 1-855-562-2020 for more information or go to the 2020 Census website at www.2020census.gov/jobs.

SPLASH PAD OPENS MEMORIAL WEEKEND



Hard to think about summer when we have like 3 feet of snow outside but we promise, summer will arrive.

If mother nature cooperates with us, the City of Milaca hopes to have the splash pad open on Friday, May 24, the weekend of Memorial Day.

We anticipate the hours to be the same as in the past - 10 am to 8 pm daily.

There will once again be six above ground water spraying stations as well as other spouts that are hidden and many buckets and sprayers.

Don't forget about the zip line, climbing boulder and the playground equipment in the adjacent playground area.

Great place to host a birthday party or family reunion.

INDOOR FISHING CONTEST

Rum River Community Foundation

Indoor Fishing Contest Fundraiser

Northern Lights Ballroom 10376 112th Ave Milaca, MN

Sunday April 7th
2:00- 6:00



ALL YOU CAN EAT
 Fish Basket Dinner
 Entry in fishing contest
 \$15 Adults
 \$8 Kids Ticket (10 and under)

TRI-CAP NOW IN MILACA

Have you seen this bus in Milaca yet? Well you should be seeing more of it now that Tri-CAP is servicing the Milaca area. Actually, a 10 mile radius of Milaca.

There is now curb-to-curb bus service Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Fee is \$1.25 per one way ride in the city and \$3.00 per one way for rural trips. Exact change is required.

Tri-CAP does require a 24 hour reservation notice and you can schedule your pickup by calling 888-765-5597 or 320-251-1612.

Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance.

On Mondays TriCAP will arrive in Milaca at 10:45 a.m. to pickup riders who wish to go to Prince-



ton. Bus then returns to Milaca at 2:15 p.m.

Remember, there is no age or income requirements to use this transportation service and all buses are handicapped accessible.

We do have some brochures at city hall with more information so please stop in and pick up this information, or, you may call Tri-CAP directly at 1-888-765-5597 or visit their website at www.tricap.org.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

Effective December 31, 2018, Ken Muller has resigned from the City Council.

Muller's letter of resignation was presented at the January city

council meeting and approved. This then created a vacancy on the council.

The City Council appointed Lindsey Larsen to fill the vacancy.

Council Member Larsen's term will expire in December 2020.

We hope to have more information about Council member Larsen in our next issue.

SAVE THE DATES

MILACA GATEWAY TO
NORTHLAND PARADE

JUNE 20, 2019



REC FEST

JULY 25-28, 2019



MILACA AIRPORT
FLY-IN/DRIVE IN

AUGUST 3 & 4





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“Reflections” is printed every 3 months. Stop in at city hall to pick up a copy.

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 2019.

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