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COVID-19 Response

The City of Milaca has been working hard to maintain the city website with all essential updates as it pertains to the coronavirus pandemic. Whether you're a small business with worries about your future, or a member of the public worried about your health, we hope our posts bring you some peace of mind.

Your Safety

Until April 10, 2020, the Governor of Minnesota has declared a stay at home order for the state. This directive is meant to slow the potential community spread that is a hallmark of COVID-19.

Your Small Business

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Rum River Community Foundation are all offering assistance to businesses impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

Updates will be posted as warranted at <https://www.cityofmilaca.org/>.



"Flatten the curve on Covid. Let's get through this thing together"

- Governor Tim Walz

Welcome to the City of Milaca's new website. Please have a look around!

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The City's website is sporting a new look! Check it out at www.cityofmilaca.org/

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Milaca Liquor Store

Store Manger, Vicki Jeys

Happy Spring Everyone!! Stop by the Milaca Liquor Store to pick up all your Spring cleaning refreshments.

Cold Beer or Warm Drinks, Wine or Margaritas — whichever you like, we have something for everyone! Now carrying many low alcohol selections as well as non alcoholic beer and wine.

If you have not been in for awhile, stop by to see our new face lift to the inside of the store. Now more organized, cleaner, and easier to shop.

Always drink safely, and do not operate machinery when consuming alcohol; we want to see you for many years to come.

Looking forward to Summer coming.



Permits for Mini-Trucks, UTVs, and Golf Carts

It's time to renew these permits! Per City of Milaca Ordinance Chapters 70.11 and 73.20, motorized golf carts, mini trucks and UTVs must have a permit from the City of Milaca to operate legally within the city limits. These permits are due each year but there is no fee.

Applicants will need the make and model of golf cart, mini truck or UTV, insurance provider, and insurance policy number. Applicants should have a valid driver's license and be 18 years of age.

All permit holders should familiarize themselves with the City of Milaca's Code of Ordinances chapters regarding the use of these vehicles. Specifically 70.11 *Regulating Special Vehicles on Roadways* and 73.20 through 73.99 *Motorized Golf Carts*. These ordinances can be found online at <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/milaca/latest/overview>. In the menu on the left, click the drop-down arrow by *Title VII: Traffic Code* to see the chapters referenced above.

To complete your permit go to www.cityofmilaca.org/forms and click on the *Mini Truck, UTV & Golf Cart Permit*. The form can be filled out online and printed, or downloaded to be filled out. Completed forms can be mailed, dropped in the city hall drop box, or e-mailed to dkatke@milacacity.com. Permit will be mailed to applicant once approved. Please call city hall at (320)983-3141 if you have any questions.

Welcome Jackie Ness!

The City of Milaca welcomes Jackie Ness as the new City Treasurer.

Jackie obtained her degree from Cabrini College in Radnor, Pennsylvania while she and her husband were living in New Jersey. They moved back to Minnesota in 1997 and settled in Mora in 2001 to raise their three children.

Jackie has experience working in both a corporate and local government setting. She really appreciates living and working in a small community, and being able to spend time with family and friends.

Fires

With Spring comes clean up of all that the snow was hiding. Please remember that burning leaves or garbage is not permitted.

According to City of Milaca Ordinance 93.03 *Open Burning Restrictions*:

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

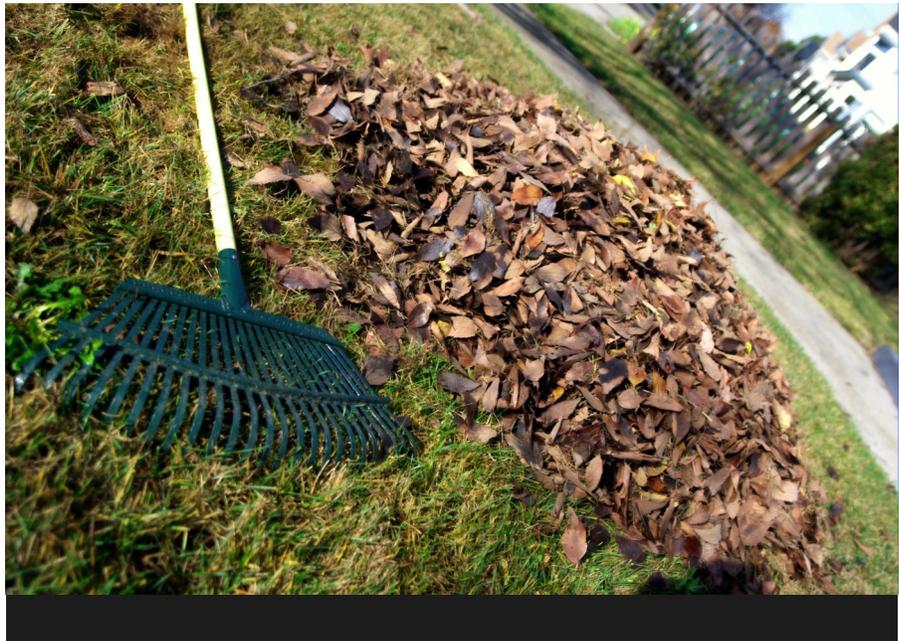
(B) Fires set for recreational, ceremonial, food preparation, or social purposes are permitted provided only wood, coal, or charcoal is burned.

(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.



Spring Cleanup!

Raking leaves and getting your lawn ready for summer is a yearly rite of passage for many Minnesotans. Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal will once again be helping with the disposal of organic debris from your yard.

Brush & Leaves Dumpster

Starting Monday, April 6, 2020 Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal, located at 205 2nd Ave NE, will have a dumpster available to bring your brush and leaves.

Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Leaf Pickup

Saturday, April 18, 2020 is the date scheduled for curb-side leaf pickup. Leaves must be bagged or boxed, and out at the curb by 6 a.m. Please note that Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal will not pick up brush or stumps.

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2020 Census: Self-Response

There's still time to participate in the 2020 Census. The schedule has been revised for those who'd like to respond online or via phone or mail; they now have until August 14, 2020 to do so. More information is available at <https://2020census.gov>

Building & Zoning Notes

Marshall Lind, Building Inspector/Zoning Officer — (320)983-3141

DLI continues adoption of the 2018 I-codes

DLI continues to submit the 2018 I-Codes, with amendments, for review by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH).

The following 2018 I-codes have been approved for adoption:

- International Building Code,
- International Residential Code,
- International Existing Building Code,
- Commercial provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code, and
- International Fire Code.

Updates to the administrative provisions of the Minnesota State Building Code and the Minnesota Accessibility Code have also been approved. DLI will submit for approval the adoption of the 2018 editions of the International Mechanical Code and International Fuel Gas Code, with amendments, and an update to the code for elevators and related devices. All I-codes with amendments will be effective March 31, 2020. As the adoption process continues, DLI has started working with the International Code Council to develop custom code books that will integrate Minnesota's amendments into the 2018 I-codes.

New continuing education requirements for unlicensed plumbers

All registered unlicensed plumbers must complete two hours of DLI-approved continuing education (CE) relating to the State Plumbing Code each year before renewing their unlicensed registration. The change was adopted by the Minnesota Plumbing Board in 2019.

Unlicensed plumber registrations expire June 30, 2020. To renew, unlicensed plumbers must:

- submit a \$19 registration renewal fee,
- submit a completed work experience verification form (www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/pe_work_experience.pdf), and
- complete two hours of continuing education.

View a directory of approved courses at <https://secure.doli.state.mn.us/ccldcecourses>. Course sponsors report attendance directly to DLI so you do not need to submit proof of attendance with your renewal. Courses can be completed in-person or online.

Questions?

- Information about CE for plumbers is at www.dli.mn.gov/business/plumbing-contractors/continuing-educationrequirements-plumbers.
- Contact us at dli.license@state.mn.us or 651-284-5031.

When Planning Your Construction Project

When you are in the planning stages of your construction project this year, please go to the City web page at cityofmilaca.org/brochures. Once there, you will find handouts and permit applications. If you cannot find the answers to your questions there, please contact the Building and Zoning Department at 320-983-3141 or email me at mlind@milacacity.com.



City Calendar*

**Please remember that this schedule is subject to change or cancellation at any time.*

April 6, 2020 – tbd
City Brush & Leaf Dumpster
Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal
Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday 8 – 10 a.m.

April 16, 2020
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 18, 2020
City Curb-Side Leaf Pickup
6:00 a.m.

May 11, 2020
Planning Commission
Meeting
6:00 p.m.

May 21, 2020
City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 25, 2020
City Office Closed

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Did You Know: The settlement that became Milaca was originally known as Oak City?



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www.cityofmilaca.org/newsletter

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