



REAL ID AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1



5 Things to Know about REAL ID and the New Driver's License/ID Card Design

The new Minnesota driver's license and ID card design has people wondering about REAL ID. Here's what you need to know:

1. The newly designed cards being issued now **are not REAL IDs.**
2. You do not need to take any action at this time to comply with the federal REAL ID law.
3. You will be able to apply for a REAL ID-compliant card in October 2018, but you will have **two years** to obtain one if you choose. **That means you will be able to use your standard license or ID card for federal purposes, including boarding domestic flights, until October 1, 2020.**
4. Minnesotans whose driver's licenses or identification cards expire before October 2018 should plan to renew their cards as they normally would. The renewed license or ID card will be valid for four years, barring a suspension or revocation.

If you choose to apply for a REAL ID before your standard license expires, an early renewal fee would be charged and an additional four years would be added to the expiration date. Fee information is available on the [REAL ID FAQ page](#).

Remember: There's no need to rush to get a REAL ID- compliant card. You can use your standard license or ID card for federal purposes, including boarding domestic flights, until **October 1, 2020.**

What You Need to Bring when Applying for a REAL ID:

- One document proving identity, date of birth and legal presence in the United States.
If the name on the identity document is not the same as a person's current name, a name change document must be submitted.
- One document proving social security number.
- Two documents proving current residency in Minnesota.

For more information, go to www.dps.mn.gov or send an email to dvs.driverslicense@state.mn.us, and include your full name and date of birth with your question. You can also call 651-297-3298.

ON SEPTEMBER 28, DUE TO THE COMPUTER CONVERSION TO THE REAL ID, ALL DEPUTY REGISTRAR OFFICES WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCESS NEW DRIVER LICENSES, RENEWALS AND ID'S.

THEY WILL STILL PROCESS VEHICLE TABS, TITLE TRANSFERS, ETC. BUT NO TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING DRIVERS LICENSES.

THIS IS ONE DAY ONLY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6

General elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Polling hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. City of Milaca residents will be voting at City Hall.

You can apply for a ballot any time during the year, except the day of the election. Allow time for election officials to mail your ballot and for you to return it on or before Election Day.

See Page 3 on Absentee Ballots/Voting. You may also want to go to www.sos.state.mn.us or www.mnvotes.org for more information. Their websites have a lot of information and answers to questions about voting.



If you are new to the area and have not registered to vote, you can:

[Register online](#)

It's quick and easy! You will need your Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card number, or the last four numbers of your Social Security number.

[Register on paper](#)

Download and print forms in English and other languages. Use these forms to register yourself or to register others in a voter registration drive.

[Register on Election Day](#)

You can register or update your registration when you vote, whether that is at your polling place on Election Day or at an early voting location. You will need proof of residence to register.

Go to www.sos.state.mn.us to register or for more information on voting.

The deadline to register in advance is 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 16. You can also register in advance at the Mille Lacs County Auditor/Treasurer's Office in the courthouse. If you have any questions in regard to voting, please call the Auditor/Treasurer's office at 320-983-8310 or 320-983-8302.

MILACA OFF SALE

Vicki Jeys, Manager 320-983-6255



Have you noticed how dark it is in the mornings and evenings now? That's a sign that the winter season is approaching. With the winter season comes Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.

We would like to remind everyone that the Milaca Off Sale has gift cards for that hard to buy person for those occasions.

We also have a very knowledgeable staff that is here to answer your questions like: what type of wine do I serve with turkey? What is a good after dinner drink?

We want your holidays to be the best and we will do our best to help you!

Please remember to drink responsibly and have a designated driver.

CITY OF MILACA WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

- November 12 (Observance of Veteran's Day)



- November 22 & 23
Thanksgiving



- December 25
Christmas



VOTE EARLY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT



In Minnesota, you don't have to wait until Election Day - Vote early with an absentee ballot!

- ◆ **VOTE EARLY IN PERSON:** You can cast an absentee ballot at the Mille Lacs County Auditor/Treasurer's Office at the courthouse starting September 21—November 5.
- ◆ **VOTE EARLY BY MAIL:** You can also apply to have an absentee ballot sent to you in the mail. You must return your ballot by Election Day.
 1. Apply for a ballot any time during the year at www.mnvotes.org. Election Officials will send voting materials.
 2. Read the instructions that come with your ballot carefully! Your ballot will not count if you do not complete all the forms.
 3. You will need a witness when you vote and complete your ballot. The witness can be either a registered Minnesota voter or a notary. Your witness must sign the signature envelope and list their address.
 4. If you are not registered to vote, you will get a registration application in Your materials. To register, show your witness one of the identification options listed in the instructions. Your witness must mark which ID you showed them on your signature envelope.
 5. After you finish, mail the ballot and forms back right away. Your ballot will not count if it is received AFTER Election Day. You can also return your ballot in person to the Mille Lacs County courthouse at the Auditor/Treasurer's office.
 6. You may go to www.mnvotes.org to track the status of your ballot and confirm that it was received and counted.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6!

City of Milaca residents will be voting for a mayor and two council members.

Mayor Harold "Pete" Pedersen has re-filed for mayor, which is a two year term.

Council members Laurie Gahm and Norris Johnson are up for re-election. Council member Johnson has re-filed but Council member Gahm has not.

Cory Pedersen and Thomas Kvamme have also filed for city council.

Be sure to vote November 6 at City Hall. Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm.

MEETING DATES



<u>CITY COUNCIL</u>	<u>PLANNING COMMISSION</u>	<u>PARKS BOARD</u>	<u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</u>
OCTOBER 18		OCTOBER 2	
NOVEMBER 15	OCTOBER 8	NOVEMBER 6	OCTOBER 22
DECEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 12	DECEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 19
City Council meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Milaca City Hall.	DECEMBER 10 Planning Commission Meetings are held as needed, the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Milaca City Hall.	Park Board meetings are held the first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Milaca American Legion.	EDC meetings are held the Monday after city council meetings of each month at 7:30 a.m. at Milaca City Hall.

City Council minutes and agendas are at our website: www.cityofmilaca.org. Be sure to check our website for the latest news and events!

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

RESIDENTS TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE

The City of Milaca would like to remind residents early the importance of clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

We ask residents to clear their sidewalks not only because it is a city ordinance, but more importantly, for a safety issue. Mail carriers, children walking to school, walkers

and joggers using sidewalks will also be appreciative of it. Snow covered and ice covered sidewalks make any type of traveling extra dangerous. Falling could mean broken bones,

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ORDINANCE

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concussions and a multiple of other serious injuries.

Please, do your part and keep sidewalks cleared. If you are unable to do this yourself, see if a neighbor could help you out.

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NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS NOV 1—APRIL 1

§ 71.36 PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

(A) In order to facilitate snow removal from the public streets of the city from November 1 through April 1 of each year, no vehicle shall be parked upon any public street in the city between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Violation of this section shall result in a fine. If the fine is not paid

within ten days, the fine shall increase. (Ord. passed 10-20-94)

(B) No person shall park any motor vehicle on any street for a period of time that results in the vehicle being plowed in by a city owned or contracted snow removal vehicle. A vehicle plowed in shall be in violation of this subchapter. Violation of this section

shall result in a fine. If the fine is not paid within ten days, the fine shall increase.

(^74 Code, § 720:05) (Ord. passed 4-20-95)





What are galvanized pipes?

Galvanized pipes are steel pipes that have been dipped in a protective zinc coating to prevent corrosion and rust. Galvanized piping was commonly installed in homes built before 1960. When it was invented, galvanized pipe was an alternative to lead pipe for water supply lines. Today, however, we have learned that decades of exposure to water will cause galvanized pipes to corrode and rust on the inside. These pipes build up with sediment on the inside, making the

inside diameter of the pipe smaller and smaller over time, eventually to the point where water flow is unusable.

What is the life expectancy? Galvanized steel pipes have an average life expectancy of 40 to 50 years. Since these have not been installed since, at the very latest, the 1960's, these would all have passed their expected lifespan. If your supply lines are made of galvanized steel, there is constant water pressure pushing the water towards the faucets, placing pressure on the corroded pipes.

If you have low or very little water pressure, plugged galvanized pipe lines are more than likely to blame. The solution? Have your water line dug up and replaced. I know it is easier said than done but the last thing you want is plugged lines in the middle of winter. If you have any questions in regard to water lines, please contact Public Works Supervisor Gary Kirkeby at 320-983-6547.

The following is the City of Milaca Ordinance regarding repair of such water lines:

📖 § 51.24 PIPES; CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.

(A) *Installation.* All service pipes from the mains to the premises served shall be installed by, and at the cost of, the owner of the property to be served or the applicant for the service. The installation shall be under the inspection of the Superintendent of the Water Department.

(B) *Pipe specifications.* No service shall be installed unless it conforms to specifications prepared by the Engineer and approved by the Council.

(C) *Repairs.* All repairs for service pipes and plumbing systems of buildings shall be made by and at the expense of the owners of the premises served. The municipality may, in case of an emergency, repair and service pipes, and if this is done, the cost of the repair work shall be repaid to the municipality by the owner of the premises served.

(D) *Excavations.* Excavations for installing service pipes or repairing the same shall be made in compliance with the code provisions relating to making excavations in streets. Provided, that it shall be unlawful to place any service pipe in the same excavation with, or directly over, any service pipe or sewer pipe. The fee for service pipe excavations shall be in the amount duly established by the Council.

(E) *Shut-off boxes.* Shut-off boxes or service boxes shall be placed on every service pipe, and shall be located between the curb line and the sidewalk line where this is practicable. These boxes shall be so located that they are easily accessible and shall be protected from frost.

(⁷⁴ Code, § 230:15) [Penalty, see § 10.99](#)

SOME CITY FEES INCREASED

On August 16, 2018, the City of Milaca city council passed Ordinance #445 increasing certain fees. Below is a list of these increases. These fees will take affect on **January 1, 2019**.

If you have any questions in regard to these fees, please feel free to contact City Manager Tammy Pfaff at 320-983-3141 for further clarification.

ORDINANCE NO. 445				
AMENDING Chapter 34 FEES, CHARGES, AND RATES				
AIRPORT		Effective 1-1-2019		
CODE		Current Fee	Revised Fee	
34.30	Tie Down- Yearly	\$ 125.00	\$ 275.00	
34.30	Airport Lot Lease	\$ 275.00	\$ 475.00	
ANIMAL				
95.05	Dog Impound Release Permit	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	
95.05	Dog Impound - second Offense	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	
95.05	Dog Impound - Third Offense	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	
95.05	Dog Kennel- Daily Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	
95.05	Dog License- Biennial	\$10- First Dog	\$15- First Dog	
95.05	Dog License- Biennial	\$10- Second Dog	\$15- Second Dog	
95.05	Dog License- Biennial	\$30- Third Dog	\$30- Third Dog	
95.05	Dog License- Duplicate	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	
LICENSING AND PERMITS				
34.30	Driveway Permit	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	
111.01	Fireworks	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	
70.02	Vehicle, oversize, or overweight	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	
73.06	Snowmobiles, organized event	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	
92.35	Street Obstructions	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	
112.03	Taxi-cab	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	
114.00	ADD-Liquor Consumption and Display License		\$ 300.00	
155.04	Vacation of Street, Alley, or Easement	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	
PARK AND RENTAL FEES-REC PARK				
34.30	Band Shell- Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$75.00 Deposit
34.30	Band Shell- Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$75.00 Deposit
34.30	Gorecki Center-Resident Mon-Th	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$150.00 Deposit
34.30	Gorecki Center-Non-Resident Mon-Th	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00	\$150.00 Deposit
34.30	Gorecki Center-Resident Fri-Sun	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00	\$150.00 Deposit
34.30	Gorecki Center-Non-Resident Fri-Sun	\$ 120.00	\$ 180.00	\$150.00 Deposit

Increased fees continued on Page 7

CODE		Current Fee	Revised Fee	
34.30	Lion's Shelter-Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Lion's Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	New Shelter-Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	New Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	Small Shelter-Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Small Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	Wedding and/or Reception-Resident	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	
34.30	Wedding and/or Reception-Non-Resident	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	
34.30	ADD- Campsite Daily Rate- Resident		\$ 20.00	Per night Water and Elec
34.30	ADD- Campsite Daily Rate- Non-Resident		\$ 20.00	Per night Water and Elec
34.30	ADD- Campsite Daily Rate- Primitive Site-Tents		\$ 10.00	Designated Area-No Electric or water
	PARK AND RENTAL FEES-REINEKE PARK			
34.30	Civic Shelter- Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Civic Shelter- Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	East Shelter-Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	East Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	Fitzpatrick Shelter-Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Fitzpatrick Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
	PARK AND RENTAL FEES-RIVERVIEW PARK			
34.30	Main Shelter- Resident	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Main Shelter-Non-Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	
34.30	Wedding Event- Resident	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	
34.30	Wedding Event-Non-Resident	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	
	SEWER RATES			
53.02	Sewer Access Rates	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	This has not been increased since 2005
34.30	Sewer Base Rate	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	This has not been increased since 2014
	WATER RATES			
51.18/51.20	Water Access Rates	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	This has not been increased since 2005
34.30	Water Base Rate	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.75	This has not been increased since 2014
51.16	Applicant Fee	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00	
51.25	Meter Testing	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	
34.30	Shut off request from customer	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	
34.30	ADD-Winter Disconnect Fee	\$ -	\$ 75.00	

SNOWBIRDS:

IF YOU REQUEST TO HAVE WATER SHUT OFF AT THE STREET WHEN YOU LEAVE FOR THE WINTER, PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A NEW WINTER DISCONNECT FEE OF \$75.00. WINTER MONTHS ARE FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 1. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$15 RECONNECT FEE WHEN YOU REQUEST TO HAVE WATER TURNED BACK ON

SEWER AND WATER BASE RATES ARE INCREASING. THIS WILL RESULT IN EVERYONE'S WATER BILLS GOING UP A TOTAL OF \$1.25 MONTHLY.

DARRYL STIMMLER RETIRES FROM PUBLIC WORKS



If at any point in time you saw the grader grading an alley in town or the grader plowing snow, it was more than likely Public Works employee, Darryl Stimmler.

If anyone had a question as to where their water line or sewer line was located, all you had to do was go ask Darryl. He could tell you, without looking anything up, exactly where they were buried.

On September 21, 2018, after working for 35 years for the City of Milaca Public Works Department, Darryl has retired.

It goes without saying that after working at a place for a long time, you develop a rapport with citizens, contractors and coworkers, such as Darryl has. Darryl, your knowledge and presence will certainly be missed here but we wish you well on your retirement.



Darryl receiving over 35 years recognition



OLD WATER TOWER GETS A NEW FACE LIFT

KLM Engineering, Inc. of Woodbury, has scheduled work on the old water tower located by the Milaca Museum in late September.

They will be power washing and then over coating the tower and painting new logos on the water tower.

There will be an American flag with an eagle on one side and the Milaca Wolves logo on the other side of the tower. We will also be attaching military branch emblems on each side on the railings as well.

Project is expected to be done in 2-3 weeks.



JUST A REMINDER TO CHECK OUT THE CITY OF MILACA'S COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES AND AGENDAS AT OUR WEBSITE: www.cityofmilaca.org.

We also post events that are happening in the community. Be sure to check out our website!



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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

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