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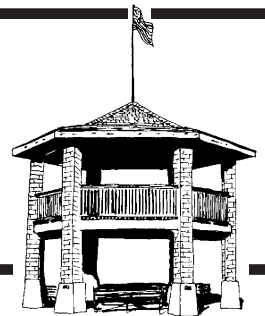
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# Milo Newsletter

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**JUNE, 2023**

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## **City-Wide Garage Sale**

**June 3, 2023**

Milo's annual garage sale date is always the first **Saturday of June**. A public Facebook group "Milo City-Wide Garage Sales" is available for each seller to post their own detailed listing. Announcement of the date and Facebook group will be placed on other related social media sites. This is a great opportunity to get people in town to hit all the sales.



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## **4th of July Can Collection**

Donate your cans and bottles to the 4th of July in the trailer by Caseys. These donations help fund the Milo 4th of July Celebration. See the full article inside this newsletter for more information.

## **Milo Fire & Rescue**

On Sunday, June 4th we will start serving ice cream at the fire station from 4:30 – 7:30. We will have cones, bowls, root beer floats and dessert bowls available. Please stop and see us on Sunday evenings.



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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. Council answering the Clerk's roll call: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Rasmussen. Mayor Hall administered the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mason and second by Kinser to approve the amended agenda to include under old business the copier contract. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion approved.

Motion by Mason to approve the consent agenda to include all Council meeting minutes of April 3, 2023; accounts payable from April 4 - 17, 2023, in the amount of \$24,139.01; March 2023 bank reconciliation report; and the March 2023 Warren County Sheriff's Report. Second by Wadle. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion approved.

Mayor Hall opened the public hearing for FY2024 Milo City Budget on a motion by Kinser and second by Mason. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Motion approved. Mayor Hall asked for public comments and there were none. Mayor Hall asked the Clerk for written comments and there were none. Mayor Hall closed the public hearing on a motion by Wadle and second by Mason. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Then after review, a motion was made by Mason to approve Resolution 2023-12 approving the FY2024 Milo City Budget and directing the Clerk to make the necessary filings. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen.

Under old business, Clerk Shared that there had been a change order on the wastewater improvement project resulting in approximately \$70,000 savings. The item will be on the May 1, 2023 agenda for approval. Mayor Hall shared that there is a meeting for engineers, contractors, Doug Hembry, Clerk and any Council person if they want to attend. The meeting will be at City Hall on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Then, Eric Lubben, Access Systems, presented information regarding the copier update for City Hall. The Council reviewed information from Access Systems and from Midwest Office Technology. Uttley motioned to approve purchasing the suggested copier for City Hall from Access Systems. Second by Mason. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Doug Hembry was absent and

no report was available.

Under new business, Council reviewed all listed items and Sheriff Carico and Deputy Bauer presented information for the law enforcement contract renegotiation. Discussion followed. Motion by Kinser and second by Uttley to approve renewing the 5 year law enforcement contract with the Warren County Sheriff's Office at a 4% annual increase. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Then, motion by Uttley and second by Mason to approve the seasonal parks gardener contract with Cali Searles for the 2023 season. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Next, motion by Kinser second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2023-13 approving use of the trail easement donations totaling \$10,200 for the North connector on the Milo Pedestrian Trail. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen. Then, the Council asked the Clerk to contact Pride Concrete to provide an updated bid for the North connector on the Milo Pedestrian Trail that has a 5 foot wide walking path. The Clerk will contact Pride Concrete. Next, motion by Kinser second by Wadle to approve the Fy2023 City Budget Amendment and set for hearing on May 15, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Milo City Hall, 100 Main Street, Milo, Iowa. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Rasmussen.

There was no public in attendance. The Clerk shared that there was an incident in City Park and the south basketball backboard was shattered. The Warren County Sheriff responded and will work with the City Clerk to resolve the issue. Uttley expressed concern for the Lion's Club easements that allow the Milo Mud Run. The Clerk will contact the City Attorney to see if these easements are still in force.

Motion by Wadle to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Second by Kinser. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

— By Order of the Milo City Council

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## The Blessing House Necessity Pantry

The Blessing House will be open from 4:00 – 5:15 pm every Thursday, weather permitting. It will also be open on the dates of the Milo Mobile Food Pantry: June 8, 2023; August 10, 2023; October 12, 2023; and December 14, 2023.

Diapers, soap, shampoo, toilet paper and other essential items available there. There is NO FOOD. The Blessing House is located at the Milo United Methodist Church, 300 Spruce Street, Milo. Please come to the elevator on the north side of the Church.

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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. and noted that the Clerk was absent. Council answering the Mayor's roll call: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Mayor Hall administered the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mason and second by Wadle to approve the amended agenda to note that Nancy Buss will not be in attendance. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved.

Motion by Mason to approve the consent agenda to include all Council meeting minutes of April 17, 2023; accounts payable from April 18 – May 1, 2023, in the amount of \$373,861.27; Second by Wadle. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved.

Mayor Hall accepted the verbal resignation of Verna Sevcik and recognized 16 years of service as the Milo City Park gardener and caretaker of the Main Street Planters. Motion by Mason and second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2023-16 accepting the verbal resignation of seasonal employee Verna Sevcik effective April 17, 2023. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved.

Under old business, council reviewed the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement items resulting in the following actions: Motion by Mason and second by Wadle to approve Payment 1 in the amount of \$321,503.99 to Blue Ribbon Builders for the construction contract. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Next, motion by Uttley and second by Rasmussen to approve Change Orders 1 – 8. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Then, Mayor Hall shared information from the monthly construction meeting. Motion by Mason second by Wadle to approve Hall Engineering's Monthly Progress Report 1. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. After that fencing for the perimeter of the wastewater facility property was discussed with Doug Hembry stated that woven-wire farm fencing is fine for the area away from the trail but Council will need to determine if chain-link fencing would be good for along the trail. Discussion followed. Motion by Wadle to utilize farm-fencing with a top barbed wire for the entire perimeter of the wastewater

facility property. Second by Rasmussen. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Doug Hembry will notify Blue Ribbon Builders.

Council departmental reports: Kinser-public safety: absent-no report/questions. Rasmussen-utilities: no report/questions. Wadle-streets: asked that the streets and potholes continue to be looked and fixed and thanked Doug for what has been done so far. Uttley-parks: reported that the Lion's Club will be placing benches in Centennial Park for public use. Mason-general items: reported that she had been asked if the building debris on Main Street would be cleaned up by July 4, 2023. Mayor Hall stated that the City does not have control over that. Then Mason asked about the hollow tree in the City right-of-way that was mentioned at the last meeting. Hembry said Rohrich Tree Service has been contacted. Doug Hembry reported on upcoming culvert maintenance, water stop replacements, street maintenance and normal Spring items. Hembry asked the Mayor and Council to look at the Fire Department new hanging furnace because he was not satisfied with the installation work done by Country Propane, Heating & Cooling. The Council went to the sallyport and viewed the installation. Hembry stated that it looked like a handyman installed it, not a professional. Mayor Hall agreed. Hembry went on to say the meter and the gas lines are not plumb up and down, the exhaust should have been done differently with less bends. Rasmussen noticed that there was not a gas flex-line. Hembry said that he has talked to Greg Davis, but had not heard back from him what Country Propane, Heating and Cooling will do to correct the concerns. Mayor said if it is not resolved, to bring the issue back to the Council.

Under new business, Council reviewed all items resulting in the following actions: Motion by Mason to approve Resolution 2023-15 approving the 28E Agreement for law enforcement services between Warren County, Iowa Sheriff's Office and the City of Milo, Iowa. Second by Rasmussen. Roll call vote: Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved. Then, Council tabled the concrete bid for the north trail connector to obtain bids for 5 foot width. Next, motion by Uttley, second by Mason to approve the building permit application for 705 Belmont Street, Milo, Iowa. Ayes: Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: Kinser. Motion approved.

The public in attendance had no comments. Mayor Hall shared that Milo Hometown Pride

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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

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received the \$500 Warren County Master Gardeners Mini Grant for plants, shrubs and mulch. Uttley inquired about the Milo Locker demolition timeline. Hembry stated that they are waiting for the DNR abatement process.

Motion by Wadle to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. Second by Mason. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

— *By Order of the Milo City Council*

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## 2022 MILO WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Milo annual water quality report is available online at [www.cityofmilo.com/government](http://www.cityofmilo.com/government). This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water to request a paper copy call 641-942-6241.

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## Can/Bottle Donations Appreciated

On Behalf of the Milo 4th of July /Small Town Country Christmas we would like to Thank You all for your generous donations of cans/bottles. These donations help fund our community celebrations. PLEASE HELP US by placing your bags of cans and plastic bottles into the back of the trailer. Glass liquor and wine bottles should be loose and placed in the square plastic bins (no bags, boxes, etc.). Trash can be placed into the trash can provided. Thank you for your help and donations.

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## 4th of July Theme

4th of July Theme for 2023 is:  
A Past To Remember, A Future To Bestow

**GARAGE SALE**  
**207 SOUTH 1ST STREET, Milo**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 8 AM – 3 PM  
Household goods and huge sock sale.  
All new, all sizes!  
John Riley, 641 942 6612

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## City-Wide Garage Sale

June 3, 2023

Milo's annual garage sale date is always the first Saturday of June. A public Facebook group "Milo City-Wide Garage Sales" is available for each seller to post their own detailed listing. Announcement of the date and Facebook group will be placed on other related social media sites.

If you have your information ready by May 15th you can put an ad in the Milo Newsletter which comes out at the end of the month. Contact the Milo City Clerk to place the ad.

This is a great opportunity to get lots of people in town to hit all the sales.

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## Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Patty Harrington, 641-942-6232, or Misti Kosman at the Milo City Hall, 641-942-6241, to submit items for the newsletter. Items can also be emailed to city hall or directly to Patty at [milonews@iowatelecom.net](mailto:milonews@iowatelecom.net). Submissions to the Milo Newsletter are due by the 20th of the preceding month.

Submissions should be limited to recognition events, community events, announcements, new business or business anniversary information. The City of Milo reserves the right to edit articles submitted for the Milo Newsletter. All submissions must be approved by the city of Milo before publishing. No political submissions of any kind are accepted.

Questions regarding new advertising should be directed to Misti Kosman at the Milo City Hall. Contact City Hall at 641-942-6241 with questions.

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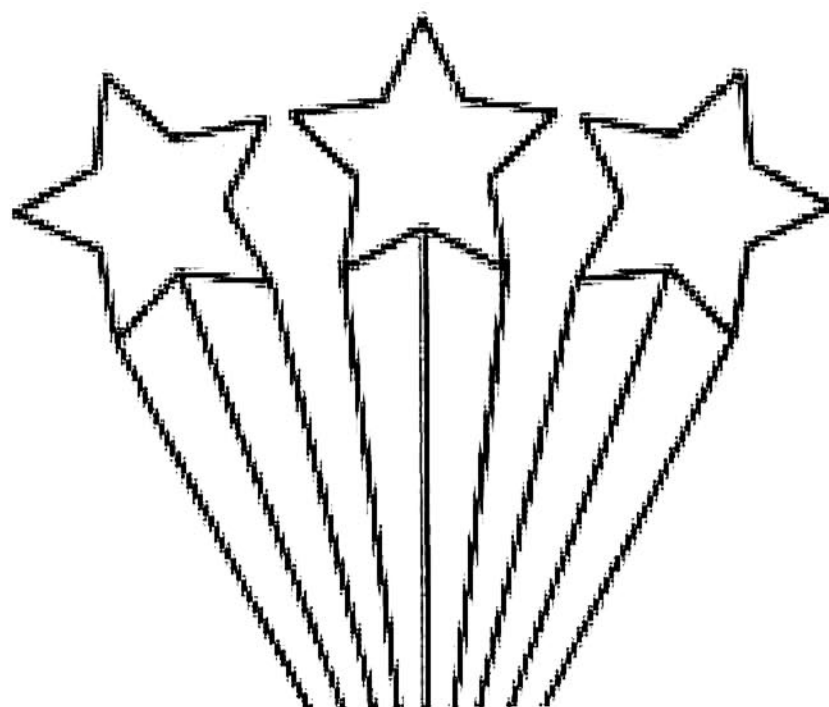
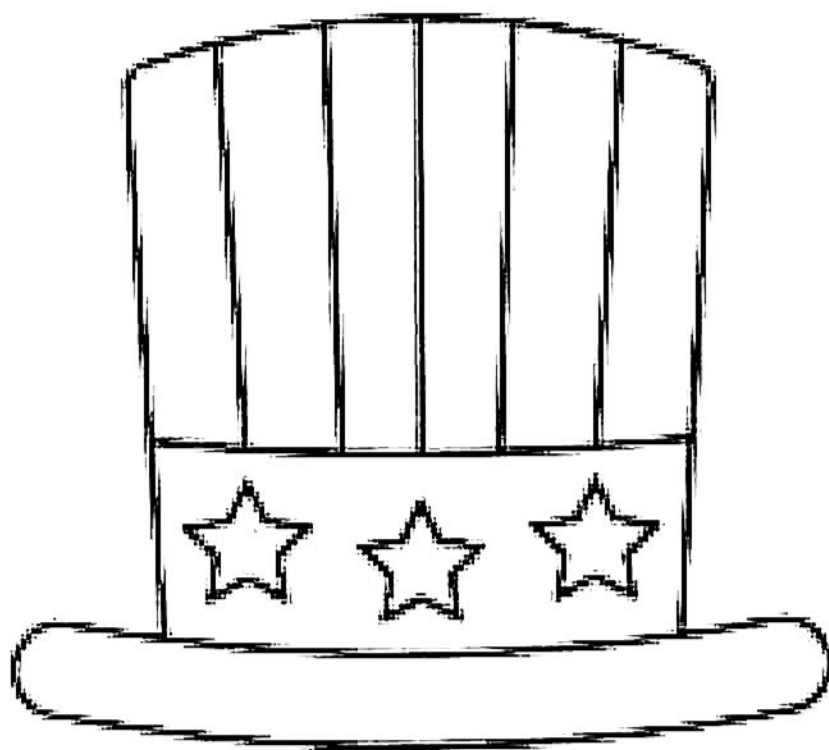
## Milo Mobile Food Pantry

2023 Milo Mobile Food Pantry is open at the Milo Community Center from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on the following dates:

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| June 8, 2023     | August 10, 2023   |
| October 12, 2023 | December 14, 2023 |

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Food Bank of Iowa OR Connie Frazier at 515-491-1364. Please bring reusable bags or boxes if you have them. The mobile pantry is delivered on these dates and is available from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.





Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age as of July 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group : 0 - 5 years old

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## Library News

Summer Reading Program is right around the corner. This year it is required that you register your child for Summer Reading Program. We are changing things up a little bit so I need to know how many kids I have for each program. Some programs will only be open to a certain number of children so it is first come first serve. I would register my kids ASAP as the activities are fun and will most likely fill up quickly. These programs will be for kids from K-6th grade. Following is a rundown of times and dates and an overview of what we will do each day.

- Thursday, June 1st 9:00 -10:30 - This will be our Perler Bead Activity Day. Perler beads are a bead that you create a design with on a pattern board and then melt the beads with an iron. Miss Tiffani and I will be doing the heat process of this activity so no worries. We will also have stories, snack STEM activities on other things going on during this program. This program will be open to 20 children.
- Thursday, June 8th 9:00 – 10:30 – We will have a creative day for this program. We will be using blank canvas and paints, clay and many different things to bring out the artist in your child. They will be able to pick the things that they wish to create with that day. I am hoping to be able to go outside and have some structured play also. This should be a very fun creative day. This program will be open to 30 children.
- Thursday, June 15th 9:00 -10:30 – This will be our Tye Dye T-shirt Day-THIS PROGRAM IS ALREADY FULL! NO MORE SIGN-UPS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THIS PROGRAM
- Thursday, June 22nd 9:00 – 10:30 – Exploring Fairytales. This is by far my favorite program we are doing because I love fairytales. We will be reading several fairytales and talking about them and we will also be creating our own very unique fairy gardens. This program will be open to 30 children.

We have worked really hard developing these programs this year. If you sign your child up please make sure they can attend. Please do not sign up on Facebook. You must either, come in library, call, email or use messenger. I will send you a confirmation if you sign up on email or messenger. This gives me time to get all supplies ordered.

We will also have reading logs again this year. You will receive prizes for books read as follows:

- 5 picture books = 1 prize

- 2 graphic novels = 1 prize
- 1 chapter book = 1 prize

I am looking forward to seeing everyone this summer. Don't be afraid to ask us questions. Our job is to answer your questions or help you find the answers to your questions. We are here for all of your library needs.

**We will also be having a Preschool/Toddler Program called "My Color is Pink" on Thursday, June 29th at 3:30 PM.** There will be stories, snacks, crafts and movement activities for the kids to participate in. All children must have an adult present to attend this program. No expectations for this age group. Come and have fun and interact with other children.

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## Milo's Fireworks are High-Tech!

Last year, members of the Milo 4th of July Committee attended pyrotechnics training to detonate our fireworks more safely and efficiently using an electronic denotation board. With our new system, your fireworks donations are more important than ever. To donate:

### Mail checks to:

Milo Forth of July Committee  
PO Box 122  
Milo, IA 50166

### Or through the following apps:

Paypal = @Milofourthofjulyinc or  
Venmo = @William-Baughman-22

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## SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

### Drive Carefully

This month starts summer vacation for our Southeast Warren School students. Please note that our local youth will be walking and biking our city streets and sidewalks while enjoying the summer sunshine and fresh air! Be watchful and helpful to our younger citizens as they play and hangout in our parks! Set good examples for each other and keep our community beautiful!

A word of caution to adult and teen drivers, please take extra time when driving through the City of Milo. Slow down and be watchful of children who will be crossing our streets and walking on our sidewalks. Stop, Look, and Listen... it could save a life!



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age as of July 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group : 6 - 9 years old

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## Milo Lions News



*Milo Lion Alan S. Gardner presents Dominic Wadle 2023 Milo Lions Scholarship at the SEW Senior Awards Night May 9.*

Dominic Wadle, son of Erica Wadle, will receive the Milo Lions Scholarship for 2023. Happiest when working with his hands, Dominic eagerly plans to study Diesel Technology at DMACC. Prospective employers are already reaching out. We're impressed, and we wish Dominic all kinds of success.

Now I'm going to tell a story about another kind of success. And I tell it as it was told me. A few weeks back, a fellow Milo Lion went into Milo's Peoples Savings Bank to transact some business. Branch Manager Connie Frasier noticed her patron was slurring his speech. Knowing this to be a possible symptom of a stroke, Connie spoke up. She correctly advised immediate medical attention. Our friend took her words to heart. He went to the hospital, had the stroke confirmed and treated. A couple days later, he returned home safe and well. To talk to him today, no one would know anything happened. If not for quick thinking, and quick action, things might have been far worse. Connie, be as humble as you like, but you did something special and important. Your grateful neighbors thank you.

F.A.S.T. is a useful mnemonic phrase typically used to identify a stroke quickly. It gathers three main symptoms. F (face)- the person has to grin, and you have to try notice if one side of their face begins to hang. A (arms)- ask them to lift both of their arms, is one of them drifting downward? S (speech)- ask the person to say a simple sentence- is their talk unclear or strange? And T (time)- instantly call 9-1-1 if you note any of these signs. Time can be either a friend or foe.

— Milo Lion Alan S. Gardner

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## Southeast Warren Food Pantry

SEW High School, Liberty Center

The next Food Pantry dates are:

Wednesday, June 28

Wednesday, July 26

The pantry is open from 4:30-6:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please check in with our volunteer outside the far west door. Due to space limitations, we are only allowing about seven people in at a time. There is normally no waiting after 5:30 PM. A small amount of paperwork is required for first time visits and once a year. Regular visits just require that you live in the SEW District and that you sign in.

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## Service Award



**Recognizing Verna Sevcik for 16 years of service for planting and tending the star garden at City Park and the planters on Main Street.**

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## Yard Sale Ads

The City Council allows garage sale ads within the Milo Newsletter. Due to limited space, the Milo Newsletter will only allow 18 yard sale ads per month for anyone with a Milo address. The submission guidelines are:

Name: Contact person in case of questions

Format: Date, Time, Address, and a 10 word description

Size: 1.75" x 3.5"

Cost: \$10 cash due upon submission

Deadline: 15th of the month to the City Clerk

Questions: Call City Hall at 641-942-6241



# United We Stand!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of July 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group : 10 - 12 years old

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## Volunteers Needed!

The 4th of July needs your help. We desperately need volunteers between the hours of 11:00 - 5:00 for the following areas.

### Info/Raffle Ticket Booth

2-3 Volunteers an hour

### Concession Stand

6-8 Volunteers an hour

### Water Fights

Water Fights will be held **ONLY** if we have 8 teams **PRE-REGISTERED** by June 18. Please contact the Milo 4th of July at [milofourthofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:milofourthofjuly@gmail.com) or 515-669-6740 to register.

If you have any questions please reach out to Bill Baughman at 515-210-1294 or myself at 515-669-6740. Thank you, Jen Caskey

Milo 4th of July Committee  
[milofourthofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:milofourthofjuly@gmail.com)  
Bill Baughman, President

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## Your Message Could Be on Our Electronic Reader Board!

Did you know that you can have a message posted on our electronic reader board at the west entrance into Milo? Messages related to birthdays, anniversaries or other celebratory messages are \$10 for 1 day. Local businesses and organizations can advertise an event or specials for 3 days for \$10. Non-profit organizations can have their message displayed at no charge. It is estimated that up to 2,000 people view the messages daily. Contact City Hall with your message, display date(s) and arrange to make payment in advance. First come, first serve. Let's utilize this powerful communication tool in our community!

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## Golf Cart Registration

If you own or are thinking of purchasing a golf cart for use within the city limits of Milo, please contact City Hall for registration information! 641-942-6241 or email [cityclerk@cityofmilo.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofmilo.com)



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## CURFEW FOR MINORS

### Milo Ordinance Chapter 46

City of Milo Ordinance 46.01 CURFEW. "The Council has determined that a curfew for minors is necessary to promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City and specifically to reinforce the primary authority and responsibility of adults responsible for minors; to protect the public from the illegal acts of minors committed after the curfew hour; and to protect minors from improper influences and criminal activity that prevail in public places after the curfew hour..." "2. Curfew Established. **No minor shall be in a public place between the following hours: Sunday – Thursday 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. and Friday – Saturday 12:00 midnight – 5:00 a.m. ....**". The complete ordinance is available online at [cityofmilo.com](http://cityofmilo.com) under the government tab or pick up copy at City Hall.

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## BURNING PROHIBITED

### Milo Ordinance 105 & 135

City of Milo Ordinance 135.08 BURNING PROHIBITED. "**No person shall burn any trash, leaves, rubbish or other combustible material....**". City of Milo Ordinance 105.05 OPEN BURNING RESTRICTED. "**No person shall allow, cause or permit open burning of combustible materials....**". The complete ordinance is available at [www.cityofmilo.com/government](http://www.cityofmilo.com/government).

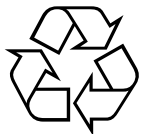
The Milo City Dump, located at the south edge of Milo, is open for citizens to use. Note that the only items allowed in the City Dump are concrete, dirt and yard vegetation (including trees) – please be sure to follow the posted guidelines! **Absolutely no treated lumber, building materials, or trash!**

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## GO GREEN WITH US...FOR FREE!

### Auto Pay your Milo Utility Bill

The City of Milo is asking patrons to GO GREEN this Spring for FREE! Never write another check for your city utility bill and ensure it is always paid on time...no late fees! The City of Milo offers automated payment of your city utility bill from your checking account. The process is simple with over 120 Milo households using this FREE SERVICE! Please stop by City Hall or call 641-942-6241 for more information.



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## SEW Food Pantry Donations

The Southeast Warren Food Pantry is in need of donations. We have seen our numbers continue to increase, helping approximately 40 families/100 individuals every month. Cash or check donations should be directed to the Southeast Warren Food Pantry. They may be dropped off at any school building or mailed to Southeast Warren Schools, 16331 Tyler Street, Liberty Center, IA 50145.

The Food Pantry needs - beef jerky; small cans or packs of tuna; small cans of soup, Spaghetti-Os, Beefaroni; packs of animal crackers; pudding packs; snack cracker packs; fruit cups; apple sauce cups; Jell-O snack packs; granola or breakfast bars; small boxes of raisins; Easy Mac; fruit snacks or any other shelf-stable kid-friendly food in individual packages. Popular items include microwave or pre-popped popcorn; pancake mix and syrup; canned fruit, veggies and soup; jam or jelly; Hamburger-Helper or

Tuna- Helper; salad dressing, boxes of cereal, trail mix, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels, kleenex and personal care items.

Donations may be brought to any of the Southeast Warren School Buildings or dropped off at either the Milo or Lacona Catholic Churches.

Questions should be directed to Dianne Chambers at the High School, 641-466-3331, ext. 225 or Patty Harrington at the Southeast Warren High School at 641-466-3510.

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## Milo Fire & Rescue

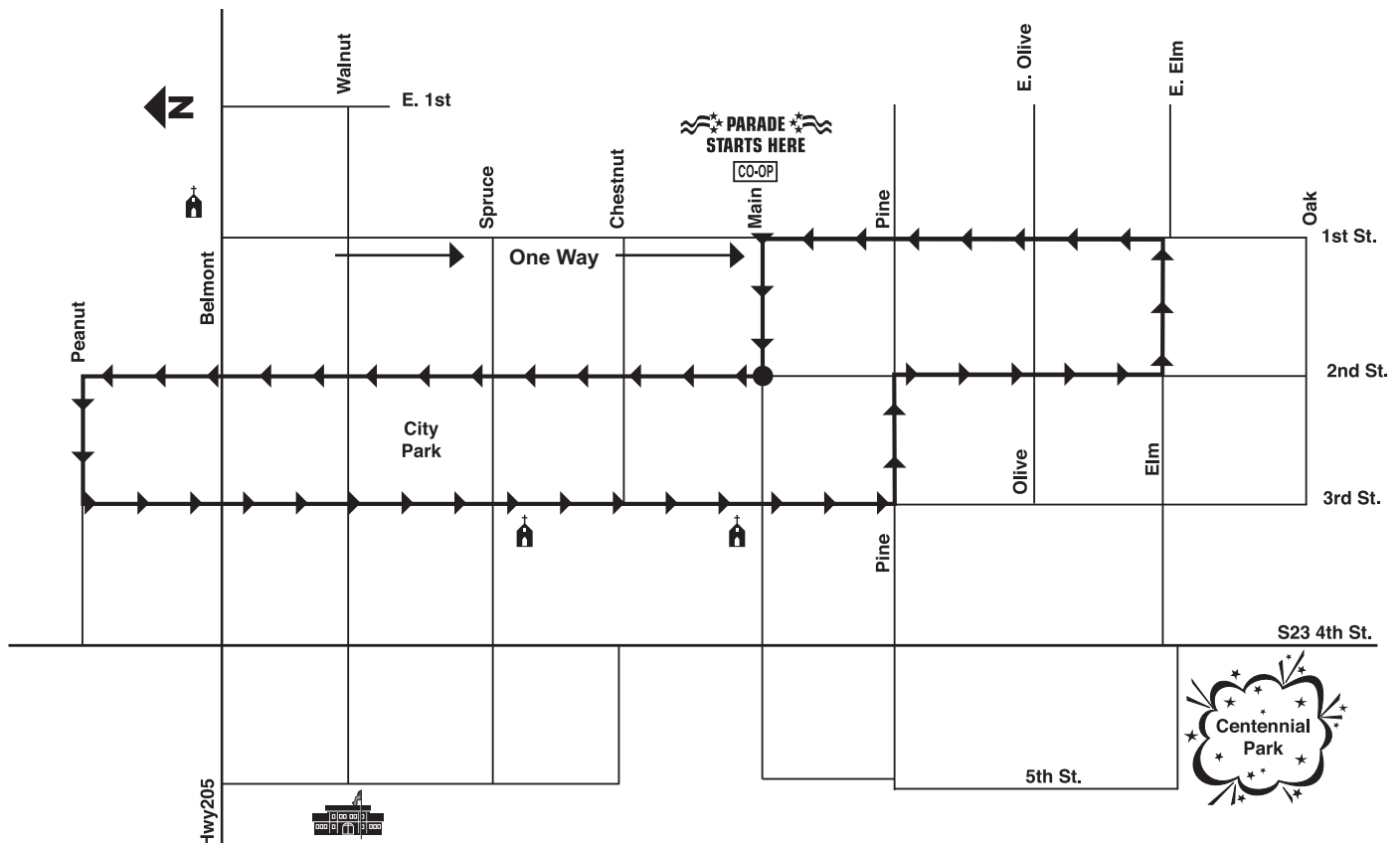
On Sunday, June 4th we will start serving ice cream at the fire station from 4:30 – 7:30. We will have cones, bowls, root beer floats and dessert bowls available. Please stop and see us on Sunday evenings.

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## 4th of July Parade Route

Prizes will be given to the top floats, horses, cars, tractors and novelty parade entries.

**Street Closings** - Remember that there will be street closings on the parade route. Please find a place to park other than the parade route. Also, 1st street will be one-way until after the parade for parade line-up. There is no parking around the city park. Please be aware that candy is thrown and water is sometimes sprayed during the parade. Stay alert, drive slowly and be safe.





**July 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 8:00AM**

**Race Day Check-in 7:30 AM @ Milo School**

**Entry Fee:**

**Pre-registration for Adults \$35. After June 15<sup>th</sup> or day of race \$45.**

**\$20 for 12 & Under.**

**Pre-registrants receive a 2022 Mud Run shirt.**

**(2X or larger t-shirts \$5 extra)**

**Shirt is not guaranteed after June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline!**

**Prize Given For Best Costume!!**

**<https://www.raceentry.com>**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**T-Shirt: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL YOUTH: XS S M L**

**Mail Forms to: Milo Lions Club - P.O. Box 2  
Milo, IA 50166**

**Please sign the waiver below:**

**In Consideration of this entry, being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any claims that I may have against the City of Milo or any of the sponsors involved in the Milo Filthy Fun Mud Run. I certify that I am physically able to participate in this event.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**





**Count on Us!**

**Business Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

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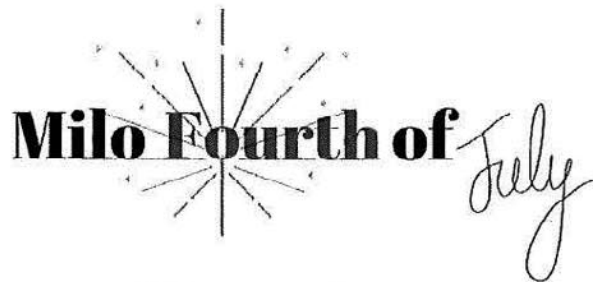
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**Milo 4th of July:  
A Past To Remember, A Future to Bestow  
2023 Theme**

Dear Contributor,

Since its founding in 1880, Milo has hosted a community wide celebration on July 4. This year is no exception. We are proud to say the Milo 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration is one of the oldest community traditions in the state of Iowa: a celebration of small town life. Whether you are a local resident or a cherished visitor, our celebration will welcome you home.

Our not-for-profit organization strives to provide a fun and patriotic, affordable, family-oriented celebration, complete with a spectacular firework display. We rely on the support of the business community, as well as private donations to make this celebration as success.

As a sponsor, your tax-deductible donation goes a long way toward covering the expense of hosting this observance; we greatly appreciate your investment in the Milo 4th of July celebration. Without your financial support, we would not be able to hold an event of this magnitude! Be it a financial contribution or a donation of items and/or services, your role is vital to the celebration's success. For this generous gift, **we thank you!**

If you are able to contribute, item to our raffle or have questions regarding a donation, please contact **Kathy Malli at 515-829-6611 or Bill Baughman at 515-210-1294.**

Thank you, The Milo 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee:

President, Bill Baughman

- ☐ **Red \$25** Name listed on our Facebook page and Milo Newsletter.
- ☐ **White \$50** Name on banner displayed in the park, listed on Facebook page and Milo newsletter.
- ☐ **Blue \$100** Name on banner displayed in the park, Facebook page, Milo newsletter, and Milo website.
- ☐ **Firecracker \$250** Name listed on banner displayed in the park, Facebook page, Milo newsletter, Milo website, announced sponsorship throughout the day.
- ☐ **Hero Sponsor \$500** Name listed in Milo 4<sup>th</sup> of July special flyer and print advertisements, banner displayed in the park, Facebook page, Milo Newsletter, Milo Website, announcement of sponsorship through-out the day, and (4) Milo Food Stand Meal Tickets.
- ☐ **Patriot Sponsor \$750 and Up:** Sponsorship of souvenir (can koozie, magnet, cups, etc.) or event (bags tournament, bull ride, parade, etc.). All above listed recognitions plus – contact Bill or Jennifer for further details.

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to donate early.  
The pie auction is at 1:00 PM!

## TRACTOR SHOW



Tractor show will be on the west side of the park  
on 3rd Street. Line up will start immediately  
after parade. Parade starts at 11:00 AM. Tractor  
show judging is from after the parade until 4:00  
PM. Winners will be announced at 5:00 PM on  
the stage. You can participate in the parade,  
tractor show, or both. No registration is required.

## Water Fights!

Water fights will be held on the street  
on the east side of the park.

Sign up by July 1st! Minimum of 8 teams  
needed for water fights to be held!

\$20 per team

Start Time TBD

## Events on July 2nd

### 3rd Annual Eric Ohnemus Memorial Car Show

Car show will be around Milo City Park.

AWARDS:

-Best Of Show

Top 10 Cars in 2 classes:

-1989 & older

- 1990 & newer

### Swag Bags for first 25 Participants!

\$20 per car Day of Registration  
from 8:30-11:30 am

Free will donation lunch around Noon.

Enjoy Musical entertainment

For more details, go to Facebook:  
Eric Ohnemus Memorial Car Show



# Milo Fourth of July

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## Milo 4th of July Needs You!

If you would like to volunteer or be a vendor, message our Facebook page or email us [milofourthofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:milofourthofjuly@gmail.com).

Help is needed for set up, tear down, concessions, and information booth.

Great way to earn Volunteer and Community Service Hours!

## ON STAGE EVENTS

- **Presentation of Colors**
- **Taps**
- **Pie Auction**
- **Music from William Lee**
- **Kid's Talent Show**
- **Winner Results from Parade, Kiddie Parade, Tractor Show, Talent Show, Etc.**
- **Raffle**

## Theme for 2023 is :

**A Past To Remember,**

**A Future To Bestow**

**-Parade sign-ups begin at 10 am**

**at Smith Fertilizer & Grain**

**- Parade starts at 11am**

### \$1 RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

- COLEMAN BLACKOUT 4 PERSON TENT
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**Double Elimination**

**Sign up on the 4th by 2:00 pm**

**Prizes Awarded!**

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