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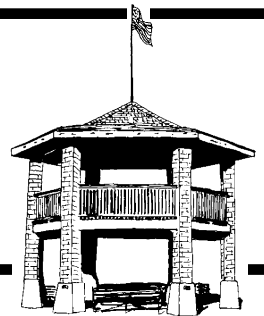
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# Milo Newsletter



**OCTOBER, 2023**

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## **Milo Fire & Rescue**

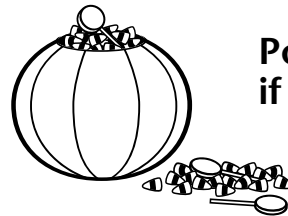
The Milo Fire Department will be holding their annual breakfast on Sunday, October 15th at the Milo Community Center from 7:30 - 11:00 AM.

We will be serving eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, omelettes, hash browns, toast, milk, juice and coffee. Please come out and visit with us and support your local fire department.

Thank you for supporting Milo Fire & Rescue.



**Milo Beggar's Night will be Monday,  
October 30, 2023 from 6 – 8 pm.**



**Porch lights on  
if participating.**

## **Community Center Open to Walkers**

Community Center is open to walkers on Monday, October 16, 2022 from 8 am – Noon.

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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST, MILO, IOWA – MONDAY,  
AUGUST 7, 2023

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

Motion by Kinser and second by Mason to approve the amended agenda to include the removal of item 6. Crystal McIntyre; addition of item 7.a.ix. MidAmerican Extension for Wastewater Facility Update; and addition of item 9.m. building permit application. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved.

Motion by Mason and second by Wadle to approve the consent agenda to include all Council meeting minutes of July 10, 2023; accounts payable from July 11 – August 7, 2023, in the amount of \$231,915.35; and July 2023 Warren County Sheriff Report. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved.

Under old business, Nancy Buss of Hall Engineering spoke regarding the removal of the MBBR Ares Unit should maintenance be needed. Council discussed and Buss offered to draft a letter to TriplePoint asking for a reduced fee should their services be needed. And then after Council reviewed the remaining items they resulted in the following actions: Motion by Kinser and second by Wadle to accept the Progress Meeting Notes of July 31, 2023. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Next, motion Uttley and second by Mason to approve Change Order No. 9. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Change Order No. 10 was tabled to the next meeting. Afterward, motion by Kinser and second by Wadle to approve Construction Monitoring Report No.

4. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Next, motion by Mason second by Wadle to approve Payment 4 to Blue Ribbon Builders in the amount of \$136,594.88. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Kinser and second by Mason to approve the contract payment to Hall Engineering the amount of \$14,260.25. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by

Mason second by Kinser to approve the contract payment to Terracon in the amount of \$2,162.50. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Finally, motion by Wadle second by Mason to approve agreement with MidAmerican Energy for the electrical extension to serve the Wastewater Facility update. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Mayor Hall then addressed Council regarding the siren indicating that we are awaiting electrical bids and that the siren had been purchased.

Council departmental reports: Kinser-public safety: no report/questions. Rasmussen-utilities: no report/questions. Wadle-streets: no report/questions. Uttley-parks: no report/questions. Mason- General: no report/questions. Doug Hembry, Operations Director, no report.

Under new business, Council reviewed all items resulting in the following actions: Motion by Uttley and second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2023-31 approving and authorizing a form of Loan and Disbursement Agreement by and between the City of Milo, Iowa, and the Iowa Finance Authority, and authorizing and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of \$3,787,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023B, of the City of Milo, Iowa, under the provisions of the Code of Iowa, and providing for a method of payment of said Notes; Approval of the Tax Exemption Certificate. Roll call vote: Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2023-23 transferring FY2023 residual fire department budget to fire capital improvement. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. And then motion by Mason second by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2023-24 transferring FY2023 residual EMS department budget to EMS capital improvement. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Next, motion by Uttley second by Rasmussen to approve Resolution 2023-25 transferring funds from sewer checking into sewer capital improvement for the wastewater project. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Wadle second by Kinser to approve Resolution 2023-26 transferring unpaid interest from debt service fund into the EMS capital improvement fund due to interest savings due to paying off the EMS loan early. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen,

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Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Next, motion by Rasmussen second by Mason to approve Resolution 2023-27 increasing the Milo Newsletter advertising rate. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason second by Wadle to approve Resolution 2023-28 transferring matured Certificates of Deposit into city accounts and investing funds into 7 month Certificate of Deposit accounts with People's Bank. Next, motion by Mason second by Rasmussen approving Resolution 2023-29 changing the City Clerk's work hours effective July 1, 2023. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Wadle second by Mason to approve Resolution 2023-30 accepting changes and updating the Milo Employee Handbook. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Afterward, upon a motion by Uttley and second by Rasmussen to adjust the water ordinance to increase the utility deposit for new utility customers to \$250. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Clerk was directed to prepare the ordinance change. Then, motion by Kinser and second by Rasmussen to adjust the water ordinance to reflect changing the shutoff fee to \$25 penalty for the first shutoff and \$50 penalty for the second shutoff and every shutoff thereafter. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. The Clerk is directed to prepare the ordinance change. Then, motion by Mason second by Kinser to approve Top of Iowa Lucky Wife LLC alcohol permit for Wine Down to Milo event. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Next, motion by Kinser and second Rasmussen to approve the updated contract signed 7/24/2023 with the State of Iowa Offset Program. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved. Then, motion by Mason and second by Kinser to approve the accessory building permit for 422 S 3rd Street, Milo, Iowa. Ayes: Kinser, Wadle, Rasmussen, Uttley and Mason. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion approved.

There were no public comments. Council

remarks included discussion of private properties that need mowed or debris removed and asked that Doug Hembry make a list and that the Clerk send notices. Uttley asked if Windstream could fix their boxes that are opened or falling apart in Milo, Hembry will contact them. Uttley also expressed concern for the Legion building's west wall, Clerk said she heard that the Legion was meeting soon discuss their options. Hembry said Darrell Goering expressed his thanks to Milo for their patience and the fencing going on to say that the Milo Locker is hoping to begin building next year. Wadle was concerned about the condition of the city's planters and Hembry said he could have them sandblasted and painted. Council agreed that this would be a good maintenance choice for the planters. Wadle shared that September 17th will be the 8th year for Wine Down to Milo and the event has grown tremendously and this year will be a fun time for all attendees. Then, Council reviewed the health, safety and information handout titled Prevent Heat Illness.

Motion by Mason and second by Rasmussen to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

*— By Order of the Milo City Council*

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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 - 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. Popular items include microwave or pre-popped popcorn; pancake mix and syrup; canned fruit, veggies and soup; jam or jelly; 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. 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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## CITY / SCHOOL ELECTION 2023

### Voting Information

Vote early at the Warren County Auditor's Office, 301 North Buxton, Indianola, Iowa from October 18, 2023 until November 6, 2023 during regular business hours.

Or vote on election day at your polling location, November 7, 2023 when the polls open at 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. when the polls close.

Voters need to bring their driver's license (DL) or Iowa identification card (ID). If voters do not have a DL or ID the State of Iowa will have provided them with a voter card.

If you requested an absentee ballot you can track your ballot at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstatus/absentee/search>

All questions regarding the election may be directed to the Warren County Auditor at 515-961-1020. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the poll workers navigate this election day!

WHAT: City / School Election

WHEN: November 7, 2023, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

WHERE: Milo City Hall, 100 Main St

WHO: Belmont Precinct, Otter/Milo Precinct

BRING: Driver's License or Iowa ID or Voter Card

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## Medicare's Open Enrollment is Oct 15th–Dec 7th

### Do You Have Questions? SHIP/SMP Can Help

Every year between Oct 15th–Dec 7th, persons with Medicare Part D have the opportunity to review their drug plan coverage. SHIP/SMP volunteer counselors are available for a free, confidential and unbiased review of cost and coverage, with changes taking effect January 1st 2024. Call 515-962-5375 to schedule your appointment at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave). Phone appointments also available.

SHIP/SMP is a service of the State of Iowa. They do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents.

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## Chick Fil A will be at Milo City Hall



Thursday, October 12, 2023  
from 11 am – 2 pm

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## Library News

October will be another busy month at the library.

- **October 3rd, Tuesday - Adult Coloring Night** 6:30 p.m.
- **October 12th, Thursday – K-6th grade After School Storytime** 4:00-5:00 p.m. We will be doing activities planned around "I Survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871", Pretty sure we will have a fireman here to show us a few things.
- **October 18th, Wednesday – Adult Board Game Night** 6:30-8:00 p.m. You must register for this program.
- **October 19th, Thursday – Preschool/Toddler Time** 3:30 p.m. "My Color is Black... or is it Purple".
- **October 23rd, Monday – BINGO!** 6:30 p.m. We play BINGO for small prizes at the library.
- **October 26th, Thursday 6:30 p.m. – Milk & Honey Apiary** will to a honey tasting program. This will be really fun and educational. All ages are welcome.

Yes, we are super busy in the month of October. We will be **closing on Monday, October 30th at 5:00 p.m. for trick or treat.**

Also, might want to **put November 8th on your calendar. Micki Bauer will be doing a presentation that evening on "Charcuterie Boards for Your Holiday Table."** We will have more details to follow on this event.

The Milo Public Library will again be **taking holiday ham ball orders starting on October 16th.** We will take orders until November 8th. We will be selling pans of 24 or \$50.00 & 12 for \$25.00. All orders will need to be picked up at the Milo Community Center on November 18th from 11:00 a.m.-Noon.

If you are wanting current updates on what is going on at the library follow our Facebook page. Look up Milo Public Library. I post almost daily on this Facebook page.

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## PETS & OWNERS

### Milo Ordinance 55

Fall is a great time to walk your pets and play outside. Please be courteous of others who may also be enjoying the fresh air and colorful fall foliage. **Always keep your pet on a leash and do not allow them to wander into others' yards.** City of Milo Ordinance Chapter 55 explains the responsibilities of pet owners within the city limits of Milo. If you are a pet owner, please familiarize yourself with this ordinance online at [cityofmilo.com](http://cityofmilo.com) under the government tab or stop by City Hall for a copy.



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## Milo Fire & EMS News

October will be a very busy month for Milo Fire & EMS as it is Fire Prevention Month. The Milo Fire Department will be at the Milo Primary School during fire prevention week to do a presentation for our elementary children. We will have a fireman at the Milo Public Library to present some of their protective gear to our afterschool story time kids. Last but not least they will be having **their annual breakfast on Sunday, October 15th from 7:30-11:00 AM. Please come join them that morning.** We will be serving pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausage, biscuits and gravy, toast, milk, juice & coffee. Who knows, maybe we will surprise you with something new. Always a great breakfast and you should never go home hungry.

**On Sunday October 22nd from 4:30 – 7:30 PM we will welcome back Smokey D's Food Truck.** We will also be serving ice cream that evening. October will be your last month for ice cream, so come and get it while you can.

We will have the **Fire Station open for Trick or Treat night in Milo, Monday, October 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.** We will have hot dogs, ice cream and popcorn. Stop in and see us. We love seeing all of the kids in costume. Always a fun night.



**The Milo Fire & EMS received a Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant for new rescue ropes and pulley equipment.** These grants are vital to our fire department. Our budgets only go so far and it is wonderful that these grants are available to us so we can get update our equipment as needed. Thank you Prairie Meadows, we appreciate you and all you do for our wonderful state of Iowa.

Recently our ambulance service had an inspection done by Iowa Department of Public Health. We are happy to report that our service passed their inspection with no deficiencies. These EMS people

spend countless hours doing paper work for inspections, insurance and training. We are very lucky to have these paramedics, nurses, EMT's and drivers in our community. Know that you are good hands with Milo EMS.

Last of all, please be aware of slow moving farm equipment during this busy harvest season. Slow down and be patient. Everyone's lives are much more important then getting somewhere quickly.

Last reminder: Remember to check your smoke detectors. If your smoke detector is more then 10 years old it is time for a new.

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## EMERGENCY WEATHER ALERTS

**Sign up for this FREE service**

Warren County Emergency Management and Alert Iowa have created the Warren County Public Notification System. Warren County residents are encouraged to sign up for emergency alerts regarding inclement weather. Emergency messages can be issued via landline, or wireless phone, text messaging, email, TDD/TTY, and social media.

To sign up for alerts visit the webpage: <https://www.warrencountyia.org/emergencymanagement> and click on the Alert Iowa - Public Notification System link at the top left of the page. If you need help signing up for this service, stop by City Hall.

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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 [mlonews@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mlonews@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.

\*SOUTHEAST  
WARREN

# trunk or treat



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 2 TO 4 P.M.  
LIBERTY CENTER HS PARKING LOT

## TRUNK ENTRIES NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS THAT WANT TO PARTICIPATE BY DECORATING A TENT OR TRUNK AND HANDING OUT A HALLOWEEN TREAT! WE ESTIMATE AROUND 200 KIDS WILL ATTEND.

TO PARTICIPATE, CONTACT PEGGY WILLIAMS AT PEOPLES BANK:  
641-534-3111 OR [PEGGYW@MYBANKPSB.COM](mailto:PEGGYW@MYBANKPSB.COM)

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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, EVENT WILL BE CALLED  
BY NOON THAT DAY AND ANNOUNCED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

## Milo Lions News

The Milo Lions Club did hold its Annual Steak Fry September 14 (postponed from August 24 due to extreme heat) at the shelter house in Centennial Park. Ribeye steaks were procured from the Milo Locker and masterfully grilled by Lion Keith Smith. And I should add that the Locker folks were very kind working around our postponed event. We can all take pride in quality meat and sundries supplied by the locker, as well as the friendly service. Milo is blessed.

Speaking of blessings... Supervisory Natural Resources Specialist Hugh Howe graciously consented to be our guest speaker. (Hugh is married to Lion Jeff and Paula Griggs' daughter Tracy.) And his fancy State of Iowa title covers a lot of territory. Hugh, and the ten rangers under him, look after the recreation and natural resources of Lake Red Rock. He also serves as liaison to Missouri River Energy Resources, the company which retrofit and manages the hydroelectric plant at Red Rock Dam. We heard about lots of green energy, flood and drought lake management, and no little bit about the Army Corp of Engineers. Frankly, if there was a title of "Lake Manager," Hugh Howe would be it.

And the gentleman has a couple other gigs. He's an Adjunct Professor at William Penn University, and, with his wife, he looks after the vacation rental cabins of Horn's Ferry Hideaway south of Lake Red Rock. We understand that for most of a century Horn's Ferry was the only serious river crossing in southern Marion County. If you're thinking about eagle watching, hiking, or a comfortable retreat away from home: [www.hornsferryhideaway.com](http://www.hornsferryhideaway.com)

I don't always hear the good news about the young people who've crossed our paths. But I'm happy to share when I do hear glad tidings. There are our scholarship winners, and there are children of club members. We hear Samantha Kosman, daughter of Misti and Benjamin, is teaching preschool at PCM. Mason Ohnemus, son of Duane and Mary Jo, will be getting married Oct. 7. And Bryant Seuferer, son of Rande and Linda, is part of the ministry team at First Church in Pella. God bless and keep you all.

— Alan S. Gardner, President Milo Lions Club

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**Porch lights on  
if participating.**

**SOUTHEAST WARREN DRAMA DEPARTMENT  
PRODUCTION OF:**

**Disney  
FROZEN JR.**

Watch the magic on  
**Friday, November 10, 2023  
7:00pm**  
or  
**Saturday, November 11, 2023  
7:00pm**

Tickets \$5

Music and Lyrics by  
**Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez**

Book by  
**Jennifer Lee**

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Disney's Frozen JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY. 212-541-4684 mtishows.com

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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:

**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.

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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: 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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## 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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## 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!**



Mark your calendar!

Milo Small Town Country Christmas - December 2, 2023

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## Milo Newsletter Mailing List - It is time to renew!

If you receive the Milo Newsletter in the mail, it is time to renew your subscription. Subscriptions are due by **October 15th, to continue to receive the Milo Newsletter in the mail**. This fee is being collected to cover the cost of postage for mailing the newsletter every month. **Residents of the city of Milo will still receive their newsletter at no cost.**

An electronic copy of the newsletter will be emailed at no charge. If you would prefer an electronic copy, please email Misti at [cityclerk@cityofmilo.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofmilo.com). To continue to receive a paper copy of the Milo Newsletter, please return the form below. Questions may be directed to Misti at City Hall, 641-942-6241, or email her at [cityclerk@cityofmilo.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofmilo.com).

### Milo Newsletter Mailing Subscription

Yes, I would like to receive the Milo Newsletter by mail. (Residents outside the city of Milo.) Enclosed is my annual payment of \$10 to cover the cost of postage. **If your subscription is not received by October 15, you will be removed from the mailing list.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 111  
Milo, IA 50166

Subscriptions may also be dropped off at Milo City Hall.

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## Retiree Reception & Bingo

The Belmont Badgers 4-H Club is hosting a retiree/senior citizen reception on Sunday, November 12th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. There will be refreshments and we will be hosting Bingo for small prizes. There is no charge and everyone retirement age and older is welcome.



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## Southeast Warren Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry dates are:

Wednesday, October 25

Wednesday, November 15

The pantry is open from 4:30-6:30 PM, but is accessible for a food emergency. Please contact Dianne Chambers, [dianne.chambers@se-warren.k12.ia.us](mailto:dianne.chambers@se-warren.k12.ia.us) or Patty Harrington at 641-466-3510 or [patty.harrington@se-warren.k12.ia.us](mailto:patty.harrington@se-warren.k12.ia.us) with questions or message our Facebook page.

Please enter via the far west front door of the high school in Liberty Center. Please check in with our volunteer outside. 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 boundaries of the Southeast Warren School District and that you sign in.

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## Yard Sale Ads

The City Council recently approved allowing 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

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## Know What's Below

### Call 811 Before you Dig

811 is the national number designated by the Federal Communications Commission to help protect homeowners and professional excavators from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines while working on digging projects – large and small.

Every digging project requires a call to 811. Hitting an underground utility line can harm the environment, cause serious personal injuries, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially incur fines and repair costs. Some common examples of when to call 811 are: installing a rural mailbox, putting up a fence, planting trees or shrubbery, building a patio or deck, excavating a new garden area, etc.

Call 811 at least two days prior to digging which will start the process of this FREE service. Please visit [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com) for more information. Be safe! Call 811 before you dig!

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## Partners in Education (PIE) Fall Festival

The Southeast Warren Partners in Education group is hosting a Fast Festival at the Southeast Warren Primary School. This fun, family friendly festival will feature games, face painting, prizes and food. There is a chili cook-off for the adults.

A poster for the Fall Festival. The top half has a dark background with white text: "OCTOBER 14 4:30-7PM JOIN P.I.E. FOR A FALL FESTIVAL!". To the right is a photo of pumpkins and a candle. The bottom half has a photo of a fairground with a striped tent and people. To the right of the photo is text: "JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF FREE FAMILY FUN AT THE MILO GYM. WE WILL HAVE GAMES, FACE PAINTING, PRIZES AND FOOD! THERE IS EVEN A CHILI COOK-OFF FOR THE ADULTS! JOIN THE P.I.E. FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS. TO ENTER THE CHILI COOK-OFF CALL HEIDI @ 515-238-4772. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!"

OCTOBER  
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