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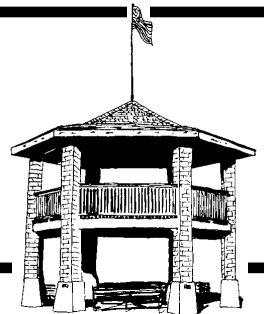
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# Milo Newsletter

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**NOVEMBER, 2019**

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## **Miniature Festival of Trees**

**How:** Decorate a Tabletop Tree for the Holiday Season then pick your favorite during our Christmas Celebration!

**Drop-off:** Week of December 2

**Where:** City Hall, 100 Main St, Milo

**When:** Monday-Friday from 8:15am – 3:15pm,  
Wednesday 12/4 & Friday 12/6 from 5-7pm

**Judging:** During the 27th Annual At Home on the Farm, Milo's Small Town Country Christmas

**Prizes awarded for:** Best Use of Theme, Most Creative, Best Overall



## **Thanksgiving Dinner**

St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 3 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Turkey with all of the trimmings! Bazaar table with crafts, baked goods and nuts for sale. St. Paul is located in rural Lacona (Germantown).

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## **Country Christmas Light Contest**

It's time to decorate your home for the annual Country Christmas Lighting Contest! **Please have your lights on for judging by 5 pm on Friday, Dec. 6.** Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners will be listed in the January issue of the Newsletter.

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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST., MILO, IOWA -  
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. Council answering roll call: Graham, and Uttley and Buerckley. Kinser and Davis were absent. Motion by Uttley to approve the agenda. Second by Buerckley. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Motion by Uttley to approve the consent agenda to include all Milo City Council meeting minutes of July 22, 2019; accounts payable from July 23 – August 5, 2019 in the amount of \$37,909.54; June 2019 Treasurer's Report including the current bank cash report. Second by Graham. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

There was no new information for old business items. Doug Hembry was absent and there were no departmental reports. Doug Hembry's employee review is postponed to the first council meeting in September.

Under new business, Council reviewed the listed resolutions. Motion by Graham to approve Resolution 2019-11 Transfer of FY2019 Library Residual income and other monies totaling \$11,4440.75 into the Library Capital Improvement Fund. Second by Buerckley. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Next, motion by Graham to approve Resolution 2019-12 Transfer of FY2019 Ambulance Residual income and other monies totaling \$9,389.77 into the Ambulance Capital Improvement Fund. Second by Buerckley. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Next, motion by Buerckley to approve Resolution 2019-13 Transfer of FY2019 Fire Residual income and other monies totaling \$5,000.00 into the Fire Capital Improvement Fund. Second by Graham. Ayes-all. Motion carried. After, Council reviewed a request form Casey's General Stores, Inc. to pass a resolution acknowledging their newly appointed Officers and Board of Directors. Motion by Graham to approve Resolution 2019-14 Acknowledging the appointment of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Casey's General Stores, Inc. Second by Buerckley. Ayes-all. Motion carried. Then, after council review, Motion by Graham to approve the Casey's General Stores, Inc. alcohol licensing permit. Second by Buerckley. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

There were no public comments. There were no propositions or remarks by Council or Mayor.

The safety and health committee reviewed the handout: "Talking through conflict". Motion by

Graham to adjourn at 7:17 pm. Second by Kinser. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

*By Order of the Milo City Council*

*Attest: Diane Hall, Mayor*

*Attest: Misti Kosman, City Clerk*

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## ELECTION DAY

**November 5, 2019 - Polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm**

City government and local leadership offer a unique opportunity to resolve issues, accomplish goals and direct the future of Milo. The ballot you cast on November 5th will elect two (2) councilpersons and one (1) mayor for the City of Milo! So, if you are you interested in becoming more involved in your community, then VOTE.

Ballot examples will be posted on the Warren County Auditor's website and absentee ballots are available by calling the Warren County Auditor at 515-961-1011.

If you have any questions about what city council entails, please call a current councilperson. Their contact information is available at [cityofmilo.com](http://cityofmilo.com) under the government tab.

**WHAT: City Election – VOTE!!**

**DATE: November 5, 2019**

**TIME: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm**

**PLACE: Milo City Hall, 100 Main St.**

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## Centennial Playground Needs Your Help

Last year we lost a very valuable member of our community. Dan Nash was a selfless, giving member of our community his entire life. In his honor, Centennial Park Playground is going to get a face lift. If Dan ever touched your life, helped you out, or never billed you for work done (as he was quite famous for), this is the time to give back or settle up your debt if you feel the need. If you would like to make a donation to the Centennial Park Playground Project please make your checks payable Community Projects Inc. designated to Dan Nash memorial and send to P.O. Box 2 Milo, Iowa 50166. Receipts are available upon request.

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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST., MILO, IOWA -  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:12 p.m. Council answering roll call: Kinser, Moulds fka Davis, Graham. Absent: Mason fka Buerckley and Uttley. Motion by Davis fka Moulds to approve the agenda. Second by Kinser. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Motion by Graham to approve the consent agenda to include all Milo City Council meeting minutes of August 6, 2019; accounts payable from August 6 – September 3, 2019 in the amount of \$40,689.96; July 2019 Milo Treasurer's Report; the July 2019 Warren County Sheriff's Report; the August 2019 Certificates of Deposit Report; the August 2019 Local Option Sales Tax Report; current Milo bank cash report. Second by Kinser. Ayes-all present. Motion carried.

Under old business, Council directed the City Clerk to contact Nancy Buss, Hall Engineering regarding a timeline for the dredging and DNR deadlines. Doug Hembry, City Maintenance Director, reported that he and Bradley Byers had been working on installing a culvert along the lagoon road to make more parking space for the park and lower ballfield. Also, a culvert was replaced at Olive and South 2nd Street and a potentially install a retaining wall. Regarding the Centennial Park restrooms, after locates were done, the new bathroom location had to be moved about 4-foot further north the ball field fence and 2 trees were removed in anticipation of the new restrooms and eventually an updated playground area. Also, a larger water line is being trenched into the park, currently it is 4" and will be replaced with a 6" line and will include a fire hydrant. Mayor Hall and Hembry discussed that Milo Hometown Pride will be adding a hydration station to the new bathrooms, and wanted to be sure that was considered when planning the water line updates into Centennial Park. Hembry went on to talk about a sinkhole repair located in the east alley beside the Community Center and that concrete had been repaired along the north edge of the library. The concrete had been removed to repair the library sewer. Next, Hembry shared that Milo had loaned 2 dump trucks to Lacona for clean-up from the tornado storm damage. Then, Hembry said that the City insurance company will cover the hail damage on the library roof and repairs will begin soon.

Under new business, Mayor Hall and Council acknowledged the name changes for Councilwoman Tiffany Davis will be known as Tiffany Moulds and

Councilwoman Tangela Buerckley will be known as Tangela Mason. Bill Baughman of Milo 4th of July, Inc. reported to council about the annual Milo 4th of July event, saying that the event has grown and changed. Your Milo 4th of July, Inc. group consists of Bill Baughman, President; Jim Quick, Vice-President; Jennifer Caskey, Treasurer; Kathy Malli, Secretary; Halee Carnes, Social Media Director; and Ryan Carnes and Lisa Msuya, Board Advisors. The group went from being a Board of the City of Milo to a private non-profit 501c(3). Baughman shared that it takes \$20,000 annually to fund the Milo 4th of July Event each year. Ideally, the carryover amount should be \$20,000; however, that doesn't happen. 2019 was a good year due to restructuring of the food stand sharing the profit of the stand rather being responsible for the overall purchase and sale of food items. Many other things contributed to the success: Karaoke contest; social media promotion; the "bucket" concept where a set dollar amount is associated with a project for the event day such as water fights, wine down, bags tournament, etc. and then the person in charge can make the spending decisions and report back to the board. Some updates for next year will be ensuring parade information and raffle winners are submitted to the Milo Newsletter; more kiddie games for 2-5 years old; monthly budget review and balance; continue fire department and citizen water fights; start "pull a fire truck" event; utilize Warren County probation public service hours for set up and tear down. Baughman went on to tell Council that no donation money is ever spent on food purchases during meetings and that if any food is purchased during meetings that it is done by individuals' personal money. Great donation support comes from can redemptions from the can trailer, citizen and outside donations; Wine Down to Milo; and Spring Volleyball. Jim Quick asked about the need for liability insurance and the Mayor said it was due to the fact that Milo 4th of July, Inc. has become a non-profit separate from the City and can not be covered under the City's insurance. Milo 4th of July, Inc pays \$300 annually for liability insurance for their non-profit corporation. Discussion followed with Council praising the group for the amazing event that the takes place each year. Then, Council reviewed the Street Financial Report and then Moulds fka Davis motioned to approve Resolution 2019-16 Approving the FY2019 Milo Street Financial Report. Second by Graham. Ayes: Kinser, Moulds fka Davis, Graham. Absent: Mason fka Buerckley and Uttley. Motion carried. After review, motion by Kinser to approve a

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# MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

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portable building permit application for 515 Belmont Street, Milo, Iowa. Second by Moulds fka Davis. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Then, after discussion, motion by Graham to approve a demolition permit application for 209 East Belmont Street, Milo, Iowa. Second by Kinser. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Next, after review, motion by Moulds fka Davis to approve a building permit application for 209 East Belmont Street, Milo, Iowa. Second by Graham. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Next, after discussion, motion by Kinser to approve a parcel split request for property located near Merrill Street and S23 Highway outside the Milo city limits. Second by Moulds fka Davis. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Then, Council reviewed an alley that has been closed many years ago but the transaction had not been completed. Motion by Graham to approve completing the closed alley sale. Second by Kinser. Ayes: all present. Motion carried. Mayor Hall tabled the Fall clean-up idea to the next council meeting. Mayor Hall then introduced the 2020 Census information regarding the completion of the questionnaires by establishing a Complete Count Committee. Hall inquired if anyone was interested in heading this committee. Councilman Graham suggested asking a local group to oversee it. Then, Mayor Hall asked Doug Hembry if he would like to have a closed session for his employee review. Hembry chose an open session. Hall shared her evaluation regarding Hembry stating that he is a valuable asset to the community, that he is proactive and manages multiple projects along with his regular responsibilities, extensive knowledge of operations and budget, vast historical knowledge of the city and can recall when and why things were done a certain way. Mayor Hall said future goals should be to create an operations manual utilizing Bradley Byers; another goal is to have written timelines for projects. Hembry said that more input from Mayor and Council for future planning would good. The Mayor and Council field trip to Centennial Park and the proposed trail has been postponed until further notice.

There were no public comments. Under propositions or remarks by Mayor Hall suggested that the Milo Fire Department does a walk-through of the new buildings in town. Hembry said that is already being planned. shared that Milo Hometown Pride will be having a garage sale November 2, 2019 at the Community Center from 8 am – 2 pm and

would be looking for donations. Mayor said that the City of Milo website has a fresh look and suggested Council take a look. City Clerk encouraged Council to stop up to Centennial Park because the bathroom construction has begun and other plans are being made by Terry Davis regarding updating the playground area. Health and Safety committee discussed the hand-out “How to react in an active shooter situation”. Motion by Moulds fka Davis to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Second by Graham. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

— By Order of the Milo City Council

Attest: Diane Hall, Mayor

Attest: Misti Kosman, City Clerk

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## Bus Driver Needed



SEW is looking to fill a regular bus route driver position. Starting at \$19.47 per hour 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Class B CDL license with air brake, passenger & school bus endorsement needed (SEW will help to get.) Must pass dot physical, background check, drug and alcohol testing. Contact Joel Mosher 641-942-6198 or email him at joel.mosher@se-warren.k12.ia.us

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## Milo City Hall Holiday Hours

### Thanksgiving

Closed: Thursday, November 28, 2019

Closed: Friday, November 29, 2019

### Christmas

Close at 11:30 am: Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Closed: Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Closed: Thursday, December 26, 2019

### New Year's

Closed: Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Closed: Thursday, January 2, 2020

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## Biscuits and Gravy

Biscuits and Gravy will be served  
November 3 from 7:00 a.m. till  
11:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.





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## MINUTES of the CITY OF MILO COUNCIL MEETING

CITY HALL, 100 MAIN ST., MILO, IOWA -  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

Milo City Council was called to order by Mayor Hall at 7:00 p.m. Council answering roll call: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Kinser was absent. Mayor Hall amended the agenda to include the Resolution 2019-19 Street Closing for the Southeast Warren Homecoming Parade. Motion by Moulds to approve the agenda. Second by Mason. Ayes-all present. Motion carried. Motion by Graham to approve the consent agenda to include accounts payable from September 4 – September 16, 2019 in the amount of \$6,441.02; current treasurer's report, August 2019 Milo bank reconciliation report; and the August 2019 Warren County Sheriff's Report. Second by Moulds. Ayes-all present. Motion carried.

There was no new information for old business items. Doug Hembry was absent and there were no departmental reports.

Under new business, Council reviewed several listed resolutions. Motion by Uttley to approve Resolution 2019-15 Naming Depositories for the City of Milo, Iowa. Second by Mason. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried. Motion by Moulds to approve Resolution 2019-17 Approving Transfer of Certificates of Deposit proceeds and purchase of Certificates of Deposit with People's Bank, Milo, Iowa. Second by Uttley. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried. Motion by Graham to approve Resolution 2019-18 Approving Purchase of Certificates of Deposit with Greater Iowa Credit Union, Indianola, Iowa. Second by Mason. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried. Next, Council reviewed an alcohol permit application for the Whimsical Wine Trailer. Motion by Mason to approve the alcohol permit application for Whimsical Wine Trailer. Second by Moulds. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried. Motion carried. Then, Council reviewed a request to extend the expiration date of portable building permit 2018-07. Motion by Graham to extend the expiration date of portable building permit 2018-07. Second by Moulds. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried. Next, after discussion, Council took no action regarding the Fall clean-up idea. Council then acknowledged that Milo Beggar's Night will be Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6 – 8 pm. Then, Motion by Mason to approve Resolution 2019-19 Street Closing for the Southeast Warren

Homecoming Parade. Second by Moulds. Ayes: Moulds, Graham, Uttley and Mason. Absent: Kinser. Motion carried.

There were no public comments. Under propositions or remarks by Mayor Hall shared that Milo Hometown Pride will be having a garage sale November 2, 2019 at the Community Center from 8 am – 2 pm and would be looking for donations. City Clerk encouraged Council to stop up to Centennial Park because the bathroom construction has begun and other plans are being made by Terry Davis regarding updating the playground area. Motion by Moulds to adjourn at 7:12 pm. Second by Mason. Ayes-all. Motion carried.

— By Order of the Milo City Council

Attest: Diane Hall, Mayor

Attest: Misti Kosman, City Clerk

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## MILO ORDINANCE CHAPTER 55 REGISTER YOUR DOG

Milo City Ordinance Chapter 55 Animal Protection and Control and Milo City Ordinance Chapter 56 Vicious Dogs pertain to pet owners and their responsibilities while keeping dogs within the city limits of Milo.

Do you own a dog that is of the Bull Terrier breed, Staffordshire Bull Terrier breed, American Pit Bull breed, American Staffordshire Terrier breed, a dog of mixed breed including the aforementioned types, or any dog with the appearance and characteristics of being predominately of the aforementioned breeds? If you answered yes, you are required by law to register your pet with the City of Milo and provide veterinarian certified proof of breed and proof of liability insurance.

If you are a pet owner, please familiarize yourself with these ordinances which are available for viewing online at [cityofmilo.com](http://cityofmilo.com) under the government tab or stop by City Hall for a copy.

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## Legion Post 263 Biscuits & Gravy

Biscuits and Gravy will be served Sunday November 3rd from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy breakfast with us, all you can eat for \$5.00.

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## SE-Warren Community Blood Drive

There will be a Southeast Warren Community Blood Drive on Saturday, November 30 from 7:30 am to 11:00 am at the Milo Community Center. Only 11 people donated last year. Our goal is to surpass that and have 15 donate this year.

— June Coffman, Blood Drive Chairperson



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## Breakfast with Santa

Have breakfast with Santa during Milo's Small Town Country Christmas from 7:30 am to 10 am on Saturday, December 7. Santa will be here early, so make plans to bring the whole family for breakfast at the Milo Legion Hall at 210 Main Street. Kids craft with Santa. Free will donation.



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## CENSUS JOBS

Earn \$15.00 - \$16.50 per hour

Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff and supervisors. Pay rates are \$15.00 - \$16.50 per hour. Apply for one of thousands of temporary #2020CensusJobs.

If you have questions or need help applying for the any of the positions, a Census representative will be at the Milo Public Library on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 10 am – noon with information regarding their job offers.

Census results determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as how funds are spent on roads, schools and hospitals. Apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs). #ApplyToday #2020Census

U.S. Census 2020 representatives will be at the Milo Public Library on November 6, 2019 from 10 am – noon with information regarding their job offers.

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## Milo Small Town Country Christmas Tree of Lights

This will be our 11th year for the Tree of Lights. Remember each year is a new year for Tree of Lights and your entry must be renewed. Each recipient will have an ornament in honor to be placed on a smaller tree that will be in the lobby of City Hall throughout the holiday season.

If you would like to be a part of this event please fill out the form below, enclose a check of \$5.00 per honoree and mail to **The Milo Development Group, P.O. Box 73, Milo, Iowa 50166**. Please contact Jackson Baumgarten at 515.720.7883 or [jackson.baumgarten@icloud.com](mailto:jackson.baumgarten@icloud.com) with questions.



### Tree of Lights - Please print carefully

CIRCLE ONE:                      In Memory of                      In Honor of

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE:      Parents of -      Grandparents of -      Aunt -      Uncle -      Cousin -      Family -      Friend -

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number in case of questions: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Country Christmas Craft Show

It's getting closer and closer!!! Our committee is excited for the plans we have in store for Milo's Annual Small Town Country Christmas this year. Country Christmas is always held the first Saturday in December. This year that will be December 7.

The city-wide craft show will run from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. We are expanding our Craft Show this year. All vendors must have homemade items i.e. knitting, painted ornaments, scarves, and home decor. The craft show is currently full. Contact Jackson at jackson.baumgarten@icloud.com or 515.720.7883 with questions.

Crafters will be located in City Hall and the Milo Community Center. A purchase of \$25 or more receive will entitle you to one ticket for the Small Town Country Christmas raffle.

Vendors/Crafters who are interested in selling purchased products, such as cash and carry homeshow items, should contact Amy Hartman, 641-534-4701, to participate in the Vendor Show at the Southeast Warren Primary School.

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## Holiday Gift Basket Raffle

Stop by the Milo Primary School during Country Christmas to buy a raffle ticket for a Holiday Gift Basket. Each class at the Milo and Lacona Elementary Schools is preparing a themed basket of goodies to be raffled off after the Primary Winter Program in December. The baskets along with an itemized list of its contents will be on display during the Primary building during Country Christmas on December 7 and the children's winter program in December at the high school gymnasium at Liberty Center.

You may purchase a ticket for each individual basket and each basket will have its own ticket drop box. The winner of each basket will be chosen from the tickets purchased for that specific basket. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle is sponsored by Partners in Education (P.I.E.) and the items in each basket are donated by the individual classrooms. The baskets are large and average a \$100 in value. The proceeds of the raffle go to P.I.E. and will be used to pay the admission costs and buses needed for this year's field trips. You do not need to be present to win.

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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 **November 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).

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### 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 November 15, you will be removed from the mailing list.**

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## Milo Library News



October was a very busy month at the library. We had a very unique donation to the library on October 11th. Olivia Harrington, along with representatives from US Cellular, visited us and presented us with a sensory fidget bag. These sensory fidget bags were specifically designed for children with autism, but also help other kids who need help with focus. Olivia started this project at the request of the Autism Society of Iowa. They had received several requests for sensory bags from libraries.

Olivia partnered with U.S. Cellular through their Future of Good Program, which selects 16 children under 16 nation-wide to recognize and help with their non-profit program. US Cellular, specifically the employees at the Indianola store, collected three large boxes of fidgets to help Olivia with her project.

Olivia made 50 of these sensory bags that the Autism Society of Iowa will give to libraries all across Iowa. We were very honored to be the first library to receive a bag from Olivia.

Olivia started getting involved with local non-profits a few years ago and found a good fit for that focus in the Miss Iowa Youth Program. An important part of the Miss Iowa Program is the focus on non-profits and how you are not too young to make a difference. While she is currently not a title holder, their influence has stayed with Olivia. Olivia partnered with the Autism Society of Iowa since she has family members with autism and because the Autism Society of Iowa helps local families. Thank-you Olivia for this generous donation. You are a very kind and giving person. Keep up the good work.

Our first program in November is **Adult Craft Night. It is scheduled for Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM.** We will be making a beaded keychain. You must register for this program and there is a \$5.00 charge. We only have enough tools and supplies for 10 people. If you did not get signed up for this craft we will be having another craft night in

January. Not sure what we will be making at this time but date and time will be in the December newsletter.

We will have our **Preschool Program on Monday, November 18th from 6:30-7:00 PM.** We will read a few stories and probably do a little dancing. We will be working with the pattern blocks and also having a snack that we will be doing patterning with also. Preschool program is a new thing for us at the library. We are learning as we go along but I have to say I think it is one of the most fun things that we do here. This age group amazes me at how fast they learn and they love to try new things.

We will be having **After School Storytime for K-6th grade on Thursday, November 21st from 3:45-4:30 PM.** We will be reading stories about the pilgrims and the Indians. We will be having our own weird little Thanksgiving Feast and we will be making a beaded headband.

**BINGO will be held on Monday, November 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM.** We play BINGO for small prizes and this time of year is really fun because we have lots of seasonal prizes. Bring the family our and come join us for BINGO.

Just a couple heads up programs for December. **On December 3rd at 6:30 PM we will have Denise Boozell here to do a program on carb counting.** So, any of you that are diabetic, need to lose a little weight or maybe are thinking about trying the Keto diet, this is the program for you. Added bonus is that Denise usually brings some fun snacks that taste great and are super healthy. Also, we will be serving our annual **ham ball supper at the Small Town Country Christmas Celebration. The date is Saturday, December 7th from 5:00 - 6:30 PM at the community center.** All proceeds will go to the Milo Public Library Building Fund. Currently we are at about \$95,000 raised and would love to hit \$100,000 by January 1st. Hope to see everyone there and to all a Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Lighted Parade

Come to Main Street at 6:00 pm during Milo's Annual Small Town Country Christmas to watch our annual lighted parade. We will be giving away prizes for the best entries for the lighted parade this year. The prizes are \$100 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2nd Place, \$50 for 3rd Place. Line Up at 5:30 at Co-op. The Country Christmas theme is *At Home on the Farm*.

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## Help with Luminaries Needed

If you are willing to “adopt” your street for Milo’s Annual Small Town Country Christmas on Saturday, December 7th and put out and light luminaries, your help is needed. We supply the sacks, candles and sand. You fold the sacks over and put some sand inside and set them up on the street. Then you put a candle in each one and light it. Simple as that. It is pretty easy for a family of four to do a few blocks in less than an hour. If you are interested in helping please call Jackson Baumgarten at 515.720.7883.

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## Country Christmas Events at the Primary School

There is a lot going on at the Milo Primary Building for Country Christmas! There will be a vendor fair, cookie walk, book fair, and basket raffle at the Milo Elementary School on Saturday, December 7. Some of our past vendors include: Pampered Chef, Papparazi, Norwex, LuLaRoe, Monat, Tupperware, Thirty-One, Pruvit, Young Living Essential Oils, SEW After Prom and Inspire.Teach.Chic

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## Country Christmas Supper

The Milo Public Library will be serving the Country Christmas supper at the Community Center on Saturday, December 7 from 5 pm - 6:30 pm. We

will be serving ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls and various desserts. Get there early and eat and then go watch the lighted parade. We will start serving at 5 pm until the food is gone. We have been fundraising for almost 2 years and we have about \$95,000. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 for this project. Please come out and support the Milo Public Library.

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## MILO COMMUNITY CENTER Open for Walkers

During inclement weather, the Milo Community Center will be open for walkers Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am until noon.



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## Cookie Walk

Stop by the Cookie Walk at the Primary school on Saturday, December 7 and save time this holiday season by picking out a selection of holiday cookies. The Cookie Walk is from 9 am to 2 pm during Milo’s Small Town Country Christmas. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk go to the Milo and Lacona schools to help build better playgrounds and purchase needed items for the schools. They will make a great care package to the hungry college student, be the hit of the office, or look great on your serving tray - we won’t tell if you don’t!



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## Country Christmas Book Fair

In addition to the Cookie Walk, Basket Raffle and product vendors, we are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from 9 am-3 pm on December 7. Proceeds from the Book Fair and the Cookie Walk go to the Milo and Lacona schools to purchase needed items.

Take advantage of the Book Fair to buy presents for your little reader. There are a wide variety of books available for several age groups, toddler up to teen. Often times there are cookbooks or novels available for the grown ups on your list. The fun pens and pencils make great stocking stuffers. The assortment of items usually includes games, art kits and more.

So stop by, get some goodies, and get some shopping done!

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## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY WEATHER ALERTS

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. Messages can be issued via landline, or wireless phone, text messaging, email, TDD/TTY, and social media. Go to [http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/warren\\_ia/wens.cfm](http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/warren_ia/wens.cfm) to sign up for alerts!



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## THANK YOU

Thank you to whomever spearheaded the pedestrian ramps being installed on Milo's Main Street. The Milo Community Center and the Milo Museum both had their entrances updated with handicap accessible ramps. It was long overdue and is much appreciated by the old man from Milo.

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### How to Update Your Information

Are you part of a Milo organization? Do you own a business with a Milo address? The City of Milo has a website where you can list your business or organization for FREE it's cityofmilo.com !

If you already utilize this website to promote your organization or business, then take a moment to review your information online to ensure it is updated. This can be done by emailing your updated information to cityofmilo.webmaster@gmail.com. Please note that it is the responsibility of the organization/business to maintain accurate information on the website.

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## Volunteers Needed

Calling all volunteers. We could use help with Milo's Small Town Country Christmas Celebration on December 7th. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jackson Baumgarten 515.720.7883



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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 may also be emailed to Patty at milonews@windstream.net. Submissions to the Milo Newsletter are due by the 20th of the preceding month.

Questions regarding new advertising should be directed to Sonny Weeks, 641-942-6247, or Misti Kosman at the Milo City Hall. Changes by current advertisers may be submitted to Patty Harrington.

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## Santa & Mrs. Claus

Mr. and Mrs. Claus are anxiously waiting to make their trip to Milo on December 7th! Come see Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the Library at 2:00 pm for pictures and a treat bag! Don't worry if you can't make it at 2:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be around town all throughout the day!



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## SEW Food Pantry

The Southeast Warren Food Pantry will be open at the Southeast Warren High School on Monday, November 25 & Wednesday, December 18 from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Families if you are in need, please come to the pantry. It is free of charge and no proof of income is required. The food pantry is open to residents of the Southeast Warren School District.

Please bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry your food. Holiday meal items available, including turkeys. **January food pantry date – January 22 4:30 to 6:30 pm.**

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## Whimsical Wine Trailer During Country Christmas

Returning for a second year, The Whimsical Wine Trailer will have specialty wine drinks and wine by the bottle for sale on SW corner of Main Street.

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### Friendly Reminder.....

## NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES



When the National Weather Service predicts that two or more inches of snow or ice will fall or has fallen within the Milo area, street parking is not allowed.

The parking ban shall be in effect for a period of 24 hours after the snow ceases and the blowing stops or when the snow has been cleared from the city streets. Any car found in violation of this ordinance will be towed at the owner's expense.

City of Milo Ordinance 69.11 is available online at cityofmilo.com or by contacting City Hall at 641-942-6241.

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## Wreath Decorating Workshop

Come make a 20" pine wreath to hang for the holidays. We will provide the fresh pine wreath, ribbons, and a variety of decorations for you to choose from. The cost is \$25.00 for make and take wreaths. The wreath workshop will be in the Milo American Legion Hall on Main Street. Bring your creativity and a friend to decorate a wreath for the holidays.

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## Turn Markers Into Energy

Milo Hometown Pride Committee is sponsoring a collection effort of all unused or old markers, highlighters, and dry erase markers. They can be any brand. Drop them off at any of the SEW school offices, town libraries, Milo City Hall, or Elzora Town Daycare in the designated collection box starting October 1, 2019. The committee will collect and ship them back to Crayola throughout the school year.

Check out <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx> for more about this program.

For more information or questions: email Hannah Byers at [hlriedemann@gmail.com](mailto:hlriedemann@gmail.com)

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## The Jesus Blessing House

### Basic Need Pantry in Milo

The Jesus Blessing House provides basic needs to Southeast Warren Residents. We ask that only residents of the SEW district visit the Blessing House.

#### Items will include:

Diapers	Wipes
Laundry supplies	Cleaning supplies
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Conditioner
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Paper towels	Toilet paper
Hygiene/feminine Supplies	

*Jesus said "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." John 15:12*

#### NOTE THE NEW HOURS:

Open every Thursday from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Milo United Methodist Church** at 300 Spruce Street the North Side of the Next to the elevator Entrance

Or call 641-942-7739 if you have an immediate need. Take what you need, leave what you can to help others. (Must be 18 years or older.) Donations accepted. Essentials only. No food.

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## Milo Meltdown Mamas

### With Trainer Brandy Snodgrass

Brandy is able to come back and offer us some great new formats in which she has become certified. She is an instructor and personal trainer at the Knoxville Rec Center. We are so happy to have her back and offer some exciting new classes!

Classes are either at the Milo Community Center or the Milo Legion, \$5 Entry Fee for 1/2 hour classes

#### November 2nd at the Milo Legion

7 AM ZUMBA

7:30 AM Power Pump

#### November 9th at the Milo Community Center

7 AM Turbo Kick

7:30 AM PiYo

#### November 16th at the Milo Community Center

7 AM Step

7:30 AM AMPD Power Flow

#### November 23rd at the Milo Community Center

7 AM Turbo Kick

7:30 AM AMPD Power Flow

#### November 30th at the Milo Legion

7 AM Zumba

7:30 AM PiYo

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## Christmas Sign Painting

Check out this cool new addition to Milo's Small Town Country Christmas! Christmas Sign Painting begins at 11 AM and will be set up inside the Milo American Legion Hall along with our Wreath Decorating Workshop.

Join us to paint a Christmas sign with The Yellow Farmhouse! Pick from a selection of holiday designs and paint a 10x12 stained tile for \$15.

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## Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the day with a horse drawn wagon ride. The ride starts on the SW corner of the bandstand weather permitting. The rides run from 9 am to 2 pm.

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## Country Christmas Theme

The theme for this year's Milo Annual Small Town Country Christmas is *At Home on the Farm*.

# Milo Community Garage Sale

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Milo Community Center, 113 Main Street

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## ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE MILO HOMETOWN PRIDE PROJECTS!

Seeking donation items of all shapes and sizes!

Clean out your closets, cabinets, and garage without the hassle of hosting a garage sale!  
All donated items will be available for a free-will donation unless otherwise marked with a price.

A donation pick-up service will be available starting October 14<sup>th</sup> or items can be dropped off  
at Milo City Hall starting October 28<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements for prior pick-up can be made.

For questions or to schedule a pick-up, please contact  
Mike Rourke at 515-707-6483 or [mike-rourke@hotmail.com](mailto:mike-rourke@hotmail.com)

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Interested in selling your own items?? 10' x 10' spaces are available for \$10 each.  
A table will be provided. To reserve your space, please fill out and return the below form to  
Milo City Hall. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off during  
business hours or via the payment box outside the building.

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## Milo Community Garage Sale

### Booth Reservation

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