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AGENDA
City of Milton
Tourism Development Committee
Thursday, October 27, 2016
8:30 a.m.
MILTON CITY HALL
Conference Room
710 S. Janesville Street

1. Call to order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Minutes – October 11, 2016
4. Discussion and possible action on CSI Media tourism guide
5. Discussion and possible action on the 2017 Rock County Tourism Guide
6. Discussion and possible action on online advertising for winter events
7. General Items
8. Set Next Meeting Date
9. Motion to Adjourn

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Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council may be present at this meeting at the above mentioned date and time to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993) and must be noticed as such, although the City Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Posted by: Elena Hilby
10/21/16

Tourism Development Committee Mission Statement: "The mission of the City of Milton Tourism Development Committee is to promote and improve the City's image as a great place to visit, to attract increased numbers of travelers, and to increase tourist spending in Milton."

City of Milton
Tourism Development Committee
October 11, 2016

Call to order

Assistant to the City Administrator Cushman called the October 11, 2016 meeting of the Tourism Development Committee to order at approximately 8:32 a.m.

Present: Ald. Lynda Clark, Ald. Maxine Striegl, Tami Dosch, Tony Astin, Kari Klebba, and Beth Drew.

Also present: Dani Stivarius, Scott Maenner, and Assistant to the City Administrator Inga Cushman.

Excused absence: Cori Olson.

Approve Agenda

Ald. Clark motioned to approve the agenda. T. Astin seconded, and the motion carried.

Approve Minutes – September 29, 2016

Ald. Clark motioned to approve the minutes. Ald. Striegl seconded, and the motion carried.

Discussion and possible action on CSI Media tourism guide

a. Editorial Content

b. Photo Review

S. Maenner reviewed the status of advertising for the 2017 Milton Tourism Guide. The committee made suggestions of additional businesses to contact.

The committee discussed the editorial content that Assistant Cushman is in the processing of compiling and the photos that were selected for the guide.

The committee discussed adding The Gathering Place to the map for the guide. Ald. Clark motioned to remove the dog park icon from the map, add The Gathering Place to the map, and list as “The Gathering Place.” K. Klebba seconded. The motion failed 3-2.

Discussion and possible action on the 2017 Rock County Tourism Guide

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion and possible action on online advertising for winter events

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

General Items

There were no general items.

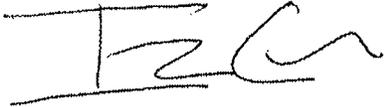
Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Tourism Development Committee will take place on October 27, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn

T. Dosch motioned to adjourn the October 11, 2016 meeting of the Tourism Development Committee at approximately 9:50 a.m. Ald. Clark seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Cushman', written over a horizontal line.

Inga Cushman
Assistant to the City Administrator



Community Events

April 22-24

Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale

May 21

Milton Historical Society's Annual Plant & Bake Sale

May 20-22

Civil War Living History Days

June 4

Citywide Rummage Sale

June 10-11

1st Annual Wally's Music Fest

July 1-4

Multi-Day 4th of July Celebration

July 14

Milton Historical Society Membership Picnic

August 21

MACC Chicken BBQ, Milton House Museum Arts & Crafts on the Lawn, Milton Fund Concert in the Park, Milton Lions Club Car Show.

September 17

Milton House Twilight Tours

October 9

Milton Fire Department Annual Pancake Breakfast

October 15

Annual Crossridge Park Prairie Seed Collection

December 2-4

December 2-4: Merry Milton Holiday Weekend with Milton's 14th Annual Christmas House Walk (Dec. 4th), Breakfast with Santa (December 3rd), Main Hall Nutcracker Exhibit (Dec. 3-4), and Hot Dogs with Santa (Dec. 4th)

See the Calendar of Events on pages 8-12 for more detailed information on Milton's Community Events.



Milton *A Community Since 1838*

Settlers of Milton traveled from New York in the 1830s seeking a place of rich farm land, abundant water and potential for commerce. Those traveling to Milton, with a population of 5,660, find this heritage alive and well in the historic buildings of the **Milton House Historic Site**, **Milton College** and numerous grout buildings, all on the National Register of Historic Places.

Tour the National Historic Landmark **Milton House Museum**, an 1844 stagecoach inn and stop on the Underground Railroad. Travel through time as you pass through a hand dug tunnel where runaway slaves were harbored on their quest for freedom.

Spend the day browsing through the **Milton College Historic District**, where a former dormitory has transformed into a unique antique mall. **Main Hall Museum** captures the spirit of 138 years of Milton College history.

Traveling one mile west you will find the "Junction" that developed with the railroad during the late 1850s, thus giving Milton two distinct business districts that afford today's travelers the opportunity to experience a variety of specialty shopping.

Year-round recreational opportunities are plentiful in Milton. Hike, bike, or cross-country ski through Milton community parks or **Storr's Lake Nature Preserve**, utilizing the **Ice Age Trail**. Fish in any of the five lakes surrounding Milton.

Bring along your golf clubs, as Milton is a golfer's paradise. Oak Ridge Golf Course offers 27 holes of beautiful golf. **Lake Koshkonong** also offers a myriad of recreational activities. At more than 10,460 acres, its waters reach a maximum depth of 7 feet, making it a fisherman's haven. Warm weather means boating, fishing, water skiing, sailing, and other water sports. In the winter, enjoy snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and ice fishing.

The Milton area offers outstanding camping. Five campgrounds are located within 3 miles of the city, and offer more than 1,000 campsites and a variety of recreational activities.

If you're longing to return to the days of hometown festivals, visit Milton during the days surrounding the Fourth of July. The area's largest display of fireworks, a one mile or 5k road race, parade, softball tournament, rides, and food and drink are waiting for you.

See pages 4-7 for more information on:

- The Milton House Museum Historic Site
- Milton College Historic District

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- Community Events
- Specialty Shopping
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- Antiquing
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- Scenic Hiking
- History Museums



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The Gathering Place hosts a variety of events each year for the whole family to enjoy.

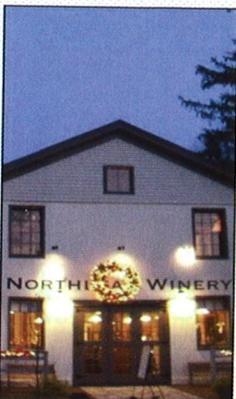


Award-winning Northleaf Winery offers complimentary wine tasting, and the Bistro & Market beckons foodies to enjoy!

On August 21, Milton will enthusiastically celebrate the Annual MACC Chicken BBQ, Milton House Museum Arts & Crafts on the Lawn, and the Milton Fund Concert in the Park. Come join the fun!

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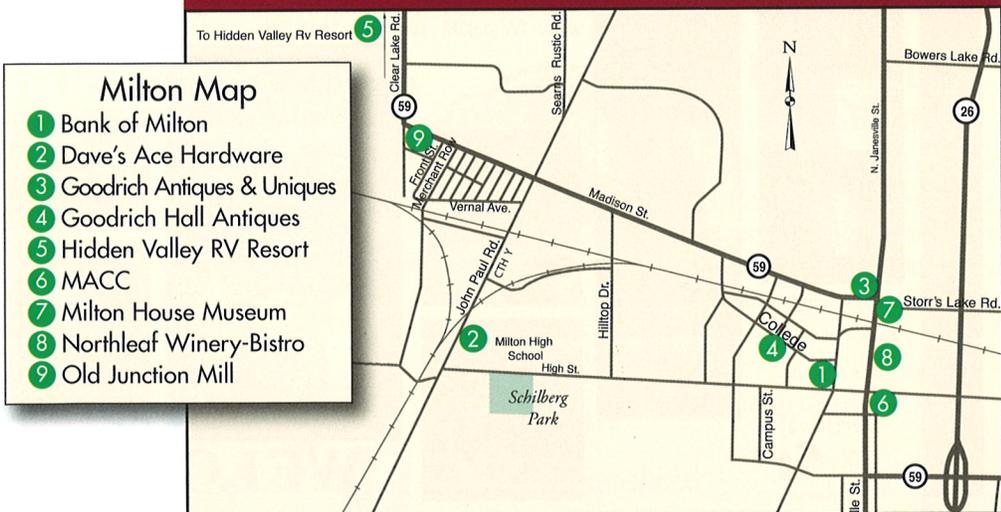
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Milton Map

- 1 Bank of Milton
- 2 Dave's Ace Hardware
- 3 Goodrich Antiques & Uniques
- 4 Goodrich Hall Antiques
- 5 Hidden Valley RV Resort
- 6 MACC
- 7 Milton House Museum
- 8 Northleaf Winery-Bistro
- 9 Old Junction Mill