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MILTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

LOCAL NEEDS MET THROUGH LOCAL SERVICES

Local Needs Met Through Local Services is more than a new Milton Township motto—it reflects an ongoing commitment to serving our residents with purpose and care. We remain focused on listening, adapting, and taking meaningful action to meet the evolving needs of our community. Simply put, we are here for you.

Since taking office in May 2025, your Milton Township leaders have stayed true to our word—working diligently to respond to residents’ priorities while responsibly managing the tax dollars entrusted to us.

In this issue, you’ll see how we’re delivering on those promises. Be sure to check out the short summary video on our new website by scanning the QR code to the right.



YOU ARE INVITED

Join Milton Township as we celebrate America’s 250th birthday—a milestone that invites us to honor our nation’s diverse stories, serve one another, and strive toward a more perfect union.

We hope you’ll take part in these upcoming events:

Jewell Grove Celebration – May 16 at 11 a.m. Featuring re-enactors and cannon fire in honor of our veterans

Pleasant Hill Picnic & Patriotic Band Concert
June 26 at 11 a.m.

Township Meetings

May 21 at 6 p.m. – Honoring our veterans

June 18 at 6 p.m. – Reading Declaration of Independence

Fourth of July Parades - Join us in Wheaton and Glen Ellyn

We also invite you to be part of Milton 250 Acts of Service in 2026. Every act—big or small—helps strengthen our community.

For more details, see the event listings on page two and learn more about #Milton250Acts on the back page.

HIGHLIGHTS

2025 REPORTING

NEW TOWNSHIP
WEBSITE

STORIES OF
IMPACT

NEW
ACCESSIBILITY
SERVICE
AVAILABLE

CEMETERY
UPGRADES

SENIOR
EDUCATION -
MILTON
TOWNSHIP S.A.L.T



SAVE THE DATE APRIL 14: ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Join us for the Milton Township Annual Town Meeting on April 14th at the Wheaton Community Center (1777 S Blanchard St., Lower Level, Wheaton).

Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. Registered voters are “electors” at this meeting who vote on matters. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Public comment is part of the agenda.

CALENDAR: SPRING-SUMMER 2026



APRIL

- **April 2:** 708 Board Mtg.
- **April 8:** Special Township Board Mtg.
- **April 9:** CERT Classes Start
- **April 11:** Wheaton Recycling Event
- **April 13:** SALT Mtg. (offsite)
- **April 14:** Township Annual Mtg.
- **April 16:** Cemetery Authority Mtg.


MAY

- **May 6:** Mosquito Informative Event
- **May 7:** 708 Board Mtg.
- **May 11:** SALT Mtg.
- **May 16:** Jewell Grove Cemetery  Re-enactment & Event
- **May 21:** Cemetery Authority Mtg.
- **May 21:** Township Board Mtg.  honoring veterans
- **May 25:** Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

- **June 4:** 708 Board Mtg.
- **June 8:** SALT Mtg.
- **June 4-7:** Cream of Wheaton
- **June 18:** Cemetery Authority Mtg.
- **June 18:** Township Board Mtg. 
- **June 26:** Pleasant Hill Cemetery  Picnic and Event
- **TBD:** Pride Fair

JULY

- **July 2:** 708 Board Mtg.
- **July 4:** Wheaton/GE 4th Parades 
- **July 13:** S.A.L.T Mtg.
- **July 16:** Cemetery Authority Mtg.
- **July 16:** Township Board Mtg.
- **TBD:** Neighborhood Roll Call-WPD
- **TBD:** Senior Fair

AUGUST

- **No S.A.L.T Mtg.**
- **Aug 4:** National Night Out
- **Aug 6:** 708 Board Mtg.
- **Aug 20:** Cemetery Authority Mtg.
- **Aug 20:** Township Board Mtg.
- **Aug 29:** St. Stephen's Cemetery Event

Meetings Times & Locations

708 Mental Health:

Township Main Office @ 6:00 p.m.

SALT:

Glen Ellyn Police Dept @ 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery

Township Main Office @ 4:00 p.m.

Township Board

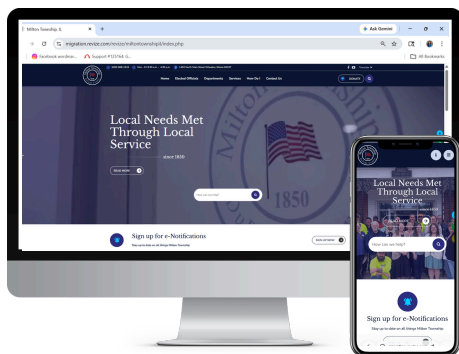
Township Main Office @ 5:45 p.m. bill review and agenda 6:00 p.m.



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Q miltontownship.net

New Township Website Launches in April! Designed with You in Mind.



Interactive Calendar



News Portal



More User Friendly



Page Update Notifications



Watch Town Board Meetings

Residents will soon be able to take advantage of new features such as an interactive calendar, engaging news and video portals, community forms, page notifications, and other useful resources.

A MORE ADA-COMPLIANT WEBSITE

ADA - the Americans with Disabilities Act- specifically requires in 2026 compliance with online digital accessibility standards. Our new website focuses on ensuring it is accessible to individuals with disabilities, adhering to guidelines like proper text contrast, keyboard navigation, and alt-tags explaining what is in photos and graphs for screen readers.



SERVICE IN ACTION - 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Strengthening services, eliminating inefficiencies, and enhancing transparency, these actions have led to providing Milton Township residents with stronger services in 2025.

MILTON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

The 708 Board granted a historic

\$1.3 MILLION
in Funding for Mental Health Programs

including services for intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance abuse.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

\$120,000 +
Granted to Milton Township Residents

- 1,366 calls and walk-ins
- 175 notary appointments
- 99 pieces of medical equipment loaned
- 463 referrals to community resources

MILTON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

13,590
Individuals Fed

- In 4,107 households
- 32,850 pounds of food
- A 55% increase over 2024



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

- 114 days of service
- At 75 community events
- 9,634 hours of service

Saving Taxpayers
\$333,165



CMHB: A Veteran Finds Stability and Sanctuary

After years of homelessness and instability due to severe anxiety and PTSD from his military service, this Milton Township resident longed for a place to call his own. Thanks to the wraparound services provided by our 708 Milton Township Community Mental Health Board and DuPage County Pads, he now has stable housing with a balcony he considers his “sanctuary.” Next steps? Reconnecting with family and veteran support groups. A powerful reminder of how coordinated community-based mental health support rebuilds stability and connection.



MTFP: More Than a Can Opener

On a freezing January afternoon, a man experiencing homelessness visited the Milton Township Food Pantry for food. Director Dave Sezonov ensured he received winter essentials like hats, gloves, a hot meal, and a highly requested can opener. After warming up in the waiting area, he left not just with food, but also a sense of support. Later, he returned with a heartfelt thank-you card for the director and volunteers, highlighting the profound impact of simple essentials like a can opener. At the MTFP, they are committed to serving everyone with dignity, compassion, and respect.

WANT TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR IN NEED?

Please consider donating to the 501(c)3 Milton Township Food Pantry! They are currently in need of canned soup, paper goods, and baby wipes. Drop off at the Milton Township office. All monetary donations are appreciated and tax-deductible (as applicable under state law). Donations can be made using the QR code to the right.



MTCA: Mission in Action

The Milton Township Cemeteries Authority preserves and protects three historic cemeteries. Managing these peaceful spaces takes year-round work. Upcoming projects include resetting of headstones, restoration of the tree canopy at Jewell Grove Cemetery with tree trimming and planting, and a proscribed burn on the acre of remnant prairie at St. Stephen Cemetery. Prairie burns encourage native vegetation, improve soil health and decrease chances of wildfire.



Township: A Community-Filled Christmas

Our most recent holiday season proved that there is no limit to what we can do together! Because of you, we were able to deliver over 1,300 toys through Toys for Tots, support 58 families with food and gifts through our Adopt-a-Family program, and provide warmth with 20+ winter coats and 300 sets of hats, gloves, and scarves. All of this in addition to maintaining our essential Township services. Without a doubt, the 2025 holiday season was our most generous and productive yet! *Thank you!*



MTHD: Easier to Reach and Helping You More

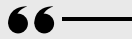
In just one year, the Milton Township Highway Department made it easier for residents to access services and stay informed. Their new website is simpler to navigate, filled with helpful information, and now allows for purchasing bonds online at www.miltonhighway.org

Another important advancement: residents can also report concerns quickly and easily through the new, efficient MTIL phone app.



Senior Education - S.A.L.T

The Milton Township Seniors and Law Enforcement Together meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Glen Ellyn Police Station. Each meeting features a special guest speaker related to education and resources for seniors. Local experts recently presented on topics including types and levels of senior care, tips for widows and widowers, and ways to avoid IRS and grandkid scams. For a summary of each of these presentations, head to the Milton Township news portal.



MILTON TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

After working with all of the Township elected officials and staff for a year, I am proud to share monthly the improvements made within the Township, including expanded services, informative events, and more efficient local governance. - Clerk Dan Bailey

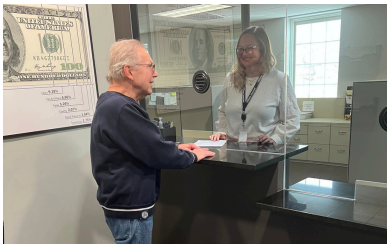
Learn about these improvements through the Township minutes and monthly board meeting videos at miltontownship.net.



NEW RESOURCE ALERT

Milton Township now offers disability resource tools that can be picked up at our Main Office (1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton) or downloaded from the township website.

These resources can help those with disabilities better communicate within our community.



MILTON TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Exciting news for qualifying Illinois seniors! Recent legislation has expanded property tax relief by increasing the household income limit for the Senior Freeze Exemption to \$75,000 for the 2026 assessment year, payable in 2027.

Additionally, the Senior Homestead Exemption was increased to \$8,000 assessed dollars and now renews automatically for current recipients.

Eligible seniors are encouraged to review these updated provisions and ensure they take full advantage of the property tax relief available to them. If you have any questions or need assistance filing your applications, the Milton Township Assessor's Office is available to help. For assistance, please visit www.miltonassessor.com, call us at (630) 653-5220, or stop by the Assessor's office at 1492 N. Main St., Wheaton. Our office remains committed to helping residents understand and access these important benefits.



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STICKER RENEWAL & TEMPORARY PLACARDS

Skip the lines at the DMV and renew your vehicle registration at Milton Township in minutes.

Walk in with your old registration, driver's license, and a check or cash. Then, walk out with your new vehicle sticker; it is that easy. Please note a \$5 processing fee will be added.

Your Milton Township Supervisor, the Board of Trustees, the Clerk, the Commissioner, the Assessor and the entire Township Staff are here to serve you!

ACTS OF SERVICE:

One of the best ways to honor our country is by helping the people who call it home.

Help us celebrate America's 250th birthday, through 250 acts of service in Milton Township in 2026! For instance, you could:

- Volunteer or donate to a local food pantry or meal program
- Organize a neighborhood day of service
- Give blood or organize a blood drive
- Assemble care packages for veterans or first responders
- Plant trees or create a community garden space
- Volunteer your skills (tutoring, tech help, home repairs)
- Take a first aid or emergency response course
- Help pick up litter in your local parks

There are even ways to volunteer virtually. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and share your acts of service using the hashtag **#Milton250Acts**.

Visit miltontownship.net for more service ideas and opportunities.

