

It's that time again – it's time for **Milton Days!** Even though we're not 100% sure when Milton Days started, we do know it goes back at least to the 1930's. We also know that the Event Committee has been putting on all the fun since 2010. **Happy 5th Anniversary Event Committee** – you have brought us lots of enjoyment and entertainment!

This year's lineup proves to be as lively as ever – great music on the stage and a field full of vendors and carnival rides. Each year's Committee has had its own uniqueness, and each year has had a different Chair. This year, that person is April Balsley. April has done a fantastic job, jumping into the game late in the season after Tony Bennest was appointed to City Council. All of our Event Committee chairs have worked so hard and put in more hours than we could ever calculate or thank them for. I would very much like to acknowledge the entire committee – Milton Days would not happen without their vision and their passion:

Your 2015 Event Committee

April Balsley, Chair	Committee Member since 2014
Brandy Wade	Committee Member since 2012
Mary Tompkins	Committee Member since 2011
Kendra Dixon	Committee Member since 2011
Debbie Hooie	Committee Member since 2012
Christy Dean	Committee Member since 2015
Ty Hanson	Committee Member since 2015
Alicia Bennest	Committee Member since 2015
Elizabeth Dargie	Committee Member since 2015
Susan Johnson, Parade Coordinator	Honorary Member

There is one person's name that is not on the list this year, but we will be honoring him just the same. **Mayor Pro Tem Bart Taylor**, who passed away this February, was always a huge supporter of Milton Days. He always did whatever was needed, from taking care of the trout pond to driving one of the golf carts. Bart was just always there with a smile and a willingness to serve.



As you're attending this year's event, please ask yourself if you would like to **be involved** in planning our community events. There are two more this year – the Craft Bazaar and the Tree Lighting – before you know it, it will be time to plan next year's Milton Days. We can use all the help we can get; these are big events.

I couldn't talk about Milton Days without talking about our **sponsors**, many who have believed in us from the very beginning and who have been with us the whole time.

Long-time Sponsors of Milton Days

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Kendra Dixon, Haggen Food & Pharmacy, previously Albertson's

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There is absolutely no way an event of this size could be done without the support and donations of these and so many other valued sponsors. As you're enjoying Milton Days, look for the names and presence of these community leaders and join me in thanking them.

Milton days is a community event. An opportunity to bring everybody together. This year, we're bringing out the big City trucks – always so impressive. I want to really thank the **employees of Milton**. After working their normal week, they are giving up their Saturday to interact with the community, our neighboring communities, and everyone who does business in this area.

Can't wait to see everybody at Milton Days 2015!!