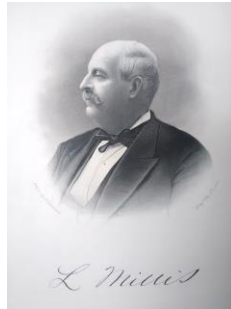


The Lansing Millis Legacy Award

Granted By the Select Board, Town of Millis



Each May, the Millis Select Board grants “The Lansing Millis Legacy Award” as recognition to a Millis senior resident for exemplary volunteer service to the town. The award is a tribute to the spirit and advocacy of Lansing Millis who championed service to people of all ages and grew community support behind his goal to trailblaze an industrial and agricultural economy in Millis.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE LANSING MILLIS LEGACY AWARD

1. This award honors exemplary service by a Millis senior with at least ten (10) years of town residency, to recognize good works to improve the community for seniors.
2. Eligible nominees must be sixty (60) years or older; the submission may include contributions made prior to this age, but the emphasis should be impact made on or after reaching age 60.
3. A couple can receive the award jointly if their community contributions have been made together. Repeat recipients are disallowed; posthumous and self-nominations are eligible.
4. The recipients’ service must include contributions to elevate the quality of life for older adults. This could include helping to improve others lifestyle independence, sense of personal well-being, economic stability, or education; offering subject knowledge expertise to residents; providing intergenerational or other social connections; delivering access to specialized resources to residents. The recipient can also actively participate in ways that benefit seniors, such as: medical visits, veteran services, transportation, reading, bookkeeping, personal meals, or fitness.
5. Nominees cannot be a paid, full-time employee of any organization whose primary purpose is to serve older adults, or a full-time employee of, or consultant to, the Town of Millis. Part-time or stipend employment is permissible. If the nominee is semi- or fully retired, their cited standout contributions must be other than paid work in the aging services profession.
6. Submissions require at least one reference who can speak with direct knowledge about the nominee’s service and how it has benefitted seniors and others.
7. Nominations forms are posted to the town website; submissions are due on or before **April 5** and returned to the Millis Senior Center. The Legacy Award recipient is announced by the Select Board in May, during Older Americans Month. Their name(s) will be engraved on a plaque for display at the Veteran’s Memorial Building (Town Hall), with our town’s gratitude.

The Lansing Millis Legacy Award Nomination Form

Name of Person Being Nominated:

Name of Person Submitting Nomination:

How long has the nominee been a Millis resident:

How has the nominee elevated the life of senior residents in Millis?

What special skills or attributes has the nominee used to offer help to Millis seniors?

Is there one accomplishment you would like to highlight?

Who will serve as a reference for the nominee (list as many as you like)