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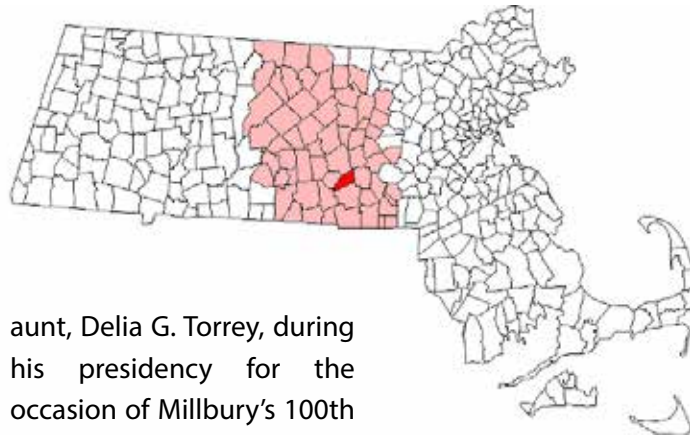
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Newsletter

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...ant, Delia G. Torrey, during his presidency for the occasion of Millbury's 100th birthday.

Some iconic homes to visit in the town are the Torrey House, also known as the Taft House and the Asa Water Mansion. Asa Water was an early industrialist and noted benefactor of the town.

Jumping ahead, Millbury is now part of the Blackstone River Valley National Corridor. This National River Corridor Center provides a historic background and current information of how the Blackstone River played

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Torrey House

Community Statistics

Worcester South District

226

Number of Recordings in November 2023

\$317K

Median Home Value

73.3%

Homes Owned vs. Rented

5,472

Total Housing Units

324

Density (Houses per Square Mile)

The Town of Millbury (Originally North Parish) was part of Sutton. Due to travel time and distance North Parish petitioned the General Court and was incorporated as a town on June 11, 1813. Its name was derived from the many mills that were in operation in the early 18th and 19th centuries along the Blackstone and Singletary Rivers and the Dorothy and Ramshorn brooks that flowed through the town. The most notable mill is the S&D Spinning Mill which was established in 1753 and is still in operation today. This mill provides the inner yarn for the manufacture of Major League baseballs. A picture of the mill is featured on the Millbury town seal.

One notable person from Millbury's past was President William Howard Taft. President Taft spent summer vacations in Millbury as a young boy, staying at the home of his grandparents.

President Taft also visited his



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a major manufacturing role during the Industrial Revolution. In addition to the numerous textile mills there were sawmills, grist, scythes and an iron foundry that were in production along the river.

Today there are walking tours, bike paths, canoeing, walking trails and decommissioned railroad spurs for the public use and enjoyment along the Blackstone corridor.

More information is available at the recently reopened Blackstone River Valley Visitor Center.

Millbury's most recent expansion are the Shoppes

at Blackstone Valley which is the largest open-air shopping center in central Massachusetts. The mall has fast and easy access with the Mass Pike, I-290, routes 146 and 20 all making the shopping trip a breeze.

Not withstanding the mills and mall, Millbury still maintains that quaint "Mayberry" hometown feel with its local shops and restaurants. I have personally tried Penny Pinchers brewery, Pizza Chef, The Coop, Calabria and A&D, to name just a few. Or Take a leisurely stroll downtown and enjoy the scenery. Make yourself at home in Millbury



Asa Water Mansion



Don't forget the Millbury Chain of Lights, on Sunday, December 3, 2023

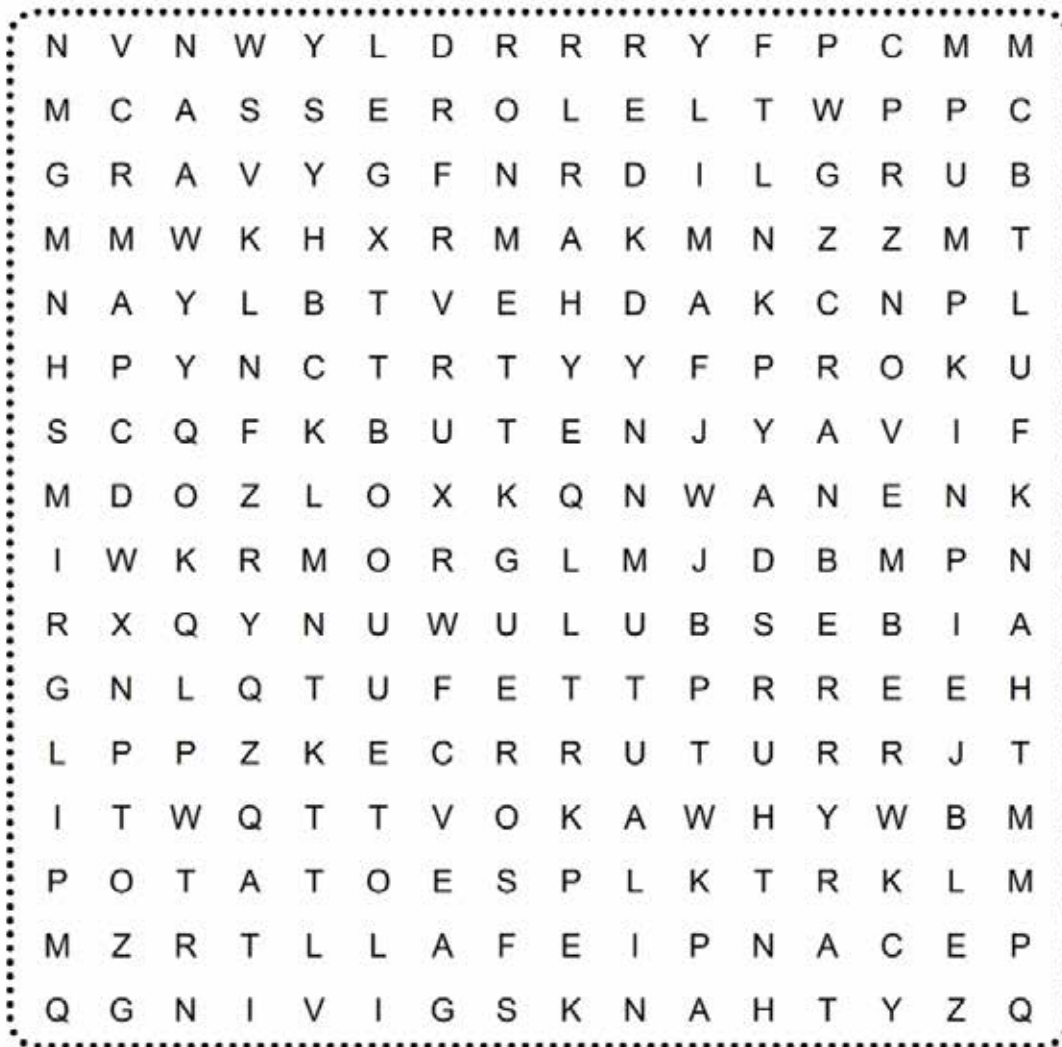


S&D Spinning Mill



Walking Trail

Thanksgiving Word Search



AUTUMN	FALL	NOVEMBER	PUMPKINPIE
BREAD	FAMILY	PECANPIE	THANKFUL
CASSEROLE	GRATEFUL	PILGRIMS	THANKSGIVING
CORNUCOPIA	GRAVY	PLYMOUTH	THURSDAY
CRANBERRY	MAYFLOWER	POTATOES	TURKEY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Turkey Vegetable Platter

Ingredients

Produce

- 4 cups Baby carrots
- 1 Crown broccoli
- 2 Cucumbers
- 2 Red bell pepper
- 1 cup Snap peas
- 1 Yellow bell pepper
- Condiments
- 1 Dip

Whether you are hosting or a guest and would like to bring something this is a creative idea to enjoy the holiday.



Upcoming Speaking Events

Friday, November 17, 2023 10:00am

Milford Senior Center
60 N Bow St, Milford, MA 01757

Monday, December 4, 2023 1:00pm

West Boylston Senior Center
120 Prescott St, West Boylston, MA 01583

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 10:00am

Clinton Senior Center
271 Church St, Clinton, MA 01510

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Worcester Senior Center
128 Providence St, Worcester, MA 01604

If there are any other Senior Centers or organizations that would like to have Katie Toomey come and do a presentation with questions and answers, please email me at margaret.freeman@sec.state.ma.us or call 508-368-7000
Katie would gladly accommodate your group.