



Bringing Back the Milbridge Theatre Important to Milbridge and Important to You!

The Milbridge Theatre's current building has deteriorated greatly. Our goal is to build a new Milbridge Theatre and arts center in its place.

Why is this important to you as an area business owner or merchant?

A new Milbridge Theatre, designed to maintain a pleasant and well blended appearance with other local businesses, will fill a critical commercial anchor in the center of town providing a much needed community gathering space versatile enough to accommodate a variety of movies, live performances, and public functions for our region.

This project has real benefits for all of us across our community, directly and indirectly. It's one of several, much-needed ways to help improve the economic health, social health, and overall well-being of our area by breathing more commercial activity and economic life into our town center.

There are also many additional positive impacts for you because it:

- Improves the overall appearance of the town center
- Provides an added outlet for entertainment, making Milbridge a more interesting place to live, visit, and vacation
- Gives our community a safe and friendly social gathering space for all of us including our young people and our families
- Makes Milbridge a more active regional center, possibly attracting additional businesses and employment to our area.
- Improves the overall social health of our community which, numerous studies have shown, correlates directly to the economic sustainability and economic health of a town.

Making Milbridge a more appealing place to live and visit means we can:

- Encourage more passing tourists to stop in our area for a meal, fuel, and other purchases
- Retain current residents while encouraging new residents to choose our area as their home
- Encourage more first time and repeat visitors for overnight stays at our motel, area B&Bs, and weekly vacation home rentals

All of these activities support and lead to direct and indirect benefits from increased spending, services, and employment at our area merchants including grocery stores, the pharmacy, restaurants, gift shops, art galleries, hardware and supply stores, marine stores, and other general businesses. It also increases business for contractors, construction firms, landscapers, property managers, real estate agents, cleaning services, etc.

That's why Bringing Back the Milbridge Theatre is important to all of us!

- Learn more at – MilbridgeTheatre.org
- Spread the word – We have a number of outreach tools available on our websites.
- Donate on our website or by check. Donations are tax deductible!
- Sponsor a fundraising event – Get creative or do what you already do best.
- Contact Us - info@milbridgetheatre.org or 207-214-0588.