



Milliken Messenger

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A WORD FROM POLICE CHIEF GARCIA

With a couple more months of cold weather ahead, we understand that getting into a warm car is a lot cozier than a cold one, so we tend to leave our vehicles running and unattended and many of you have questions if it is or is not allowable. The following information is the updated law regarding Unattended Motor Vehicles.

42-4-1206. Unattended motor vehicle - definitions

- (1) A person driving or in charge of an unlocked motor vehicle shall not permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, and effectively setting the brake thereon. When the vehicle is standing upon any grade, the person shall turn the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway in such a manner as to prevent the vehicle from rolling onto the traveled way.
- (2) Any person who violates any provision of this section commits a class B traffic infraction.
- (3) The use or operation of a remote starter system and adequate security measures is sufficient to comply with subsection (1) of this section.
- (4) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Adequate security measures" includes, but is not limited to:
 - (I) Using a vehicle that requires a key to put the vehicle into gear and move the vehicle;
 - (II) Keeping a keyless start fob out of proximity of the vehicle; or
 - (III) Employing steering wheel security devices.
 - (b) "Remote starter system" means a device installed in a motor vehicle that allows the engine of the vehicle to be started by remote or radio control.
- (5) Nothing in this section preempts or otherwise impairs the power of local authorities to enforce or enact ordinances or resolutions concerning time limits on the idling of motor vehicles within one year after the effective date of subsection (3) of this section.

HISTORY: Source: L. 94: Entire title amended with relocations, p. 2372, § 1, effective January 1, 1995. L. 2016: Entire section amended, (HB 16-1122), ch. 62, p. 163, § 1, effective August 10.



♥ HAPPY ♥
VALENTINES DAY



TOWN HALL

2017 Holiday Calendar

Town Hall and the Police Admin. Office will be closed the following days:

- January 2nd—New Years Day
- January 16th—MLK Day
- February 20th—Presidents Day
- May 29th—Memorial Day
- July 4th—4th of July
- September 4th—Labor Day
- November 10th—Veterans Day
- November 23th—Thanksgiving Day
- December 25th—Christmas Day Observed

LATE FEE & RECONNECTION FEE INCREASE AS OF JAN. 1, 2017

On December 14, 2016 the Town Board approved new reconnect and late fees for utility bills. As of January 1, 2017 the reconnect fee (after shutoff) for **residential customers will be \$40** on first occurrence. If it occurs again in a 12-month period, **the fee will be \$80** to have the water turned back on. **Commercial reconnect fees are now \$100** per occurrence. **The late fee is now \$8 a month** plus a 1% service charge of the total account balance when the utility bill is not paid on the due date by 5pm on the 24th of each month.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

TOWN HALL

Town Hall will be Closed:
Monday, February 20th
Presidents Day



SMALL TOWN LIFE

If you think back to your childhood, when life was not quite as chaotic, you may be fortunate enough to remember a wide open sky with a carpet of stars. In a small town, you get to have that every single night of your life. No light pollution of the city in a small town.

When there is a crisis – like a fire on a farm or somebody loses their dog or a flood – you will be amazed at how the community rallies together to get their fellow townsfolk the help they need.

Everybody knows where you live and who you are, how many sugars you take in your morning coffee at the café, what days you walk your dog, how many kids you have, what car you drive .

You can be sure that your neighbors and friends will know immediately if you are in trouble or if you need help and will rally around you.
Hooray for small town Milliken Colorado.

PUBLIC WORKS

Save the date Arbor Day 4/17/17
Location and Time to be determined.

For Information regarding the Town of Milliken Snow and Ice Plan for Street and Public Right-Of-Ways
Please visit our website
http://cms.revize.com/revize/milliken/own_of_milliken_snow_plan_and_map/index.php

TOWN OF MILLIKEN

POLICE AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency /Urgent Police Response (24/7) 911

Non-Emergency Police Response (970) 356-1212x4

Milliken Police (970) 587-2772
M-F 8am-5pm

Town Hall (970) 587-4331

CALENDAR

Mon, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 Trash Pick-up

Mon, Feb 6 & 20 Recycle Pick-up
Mon, Feb 13 & 27 Mad Russian/
Mill Iron Recycle Pick-up

Wed, Feb 1 & 15 Planning Commission
Meeting House 7:00pm

Mon, Feb 13 Historical Society,
Heritage House 6:00pm

No Meeting, Milliken Business Association Welcome Center,

Wed, Feb 8 & 22 Town Board,
Meeting House, 6:30pm

Thurs, Feb 16 Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall 1:30pm

Did you know—January and February were added to the calendar as we know it by King Numa Pomils, he reformed the calendar around 700 BC by adding these months to the original 10. Thank goodness for King Numa Pomils or we wouldn't have Valentines Day!

FINANCE/ UTILITY BILLING

PLEASE remember to put your FULL UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER on your check or money order. This ensures that your payment will be credited to the proper address. You can also pay your bill online at: www.xpressbillpay.com. Thank you

GOOD NEWS FOR MILLIKEN SENIORS

The Town of Milliken is pleased to announce we have hired a new Senior Nutrition Coordinator. Monday and Friday meals resumed the first week of January. Come on in and join us In welcoming "Valerie".



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Mobile Food Pantry

The Town of Milliken is partnering with the Weld Food Bank to provide fresh produce and other grocery items to the community.

Next distribution date:

Wednesday, February 22nd

10:00 am-12:00 pm Town Hall

Interfaith Alliance volunteers are assisting with this project.

