

# Milliken Messenger

**MAY 2019** 



### **Annual Water Rate Increase**



Water treatment costs are one of the largest expenses in Milliken's water rates.

Unfortunately, our two primary sources, Greeley and Central Weld County Water District have continued to increase treatment rates to the Town.

To meet these increased costs, our customers will see an increase of 2% to the usage rate for the June 1st billing cycle that you will receive in July.

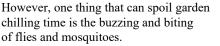
The Town is sensitive to the impact of increased utility costs on Milliken residents.

The 2% will be an annual increase and reviewed each year with our providers rates.

This current increase brings Milliken water rates more in line with the heightened costs that the Town pays to our water providers. Thank you for your understanding.



### Gardens are meant to be relaxing





So, what about planting mosquito and fly repellent plants!

Here are 9 plants that repel those pests, Lemon Balm, Marigolds, Catnip, Basil, Rosemary, Thyme, Lavender, Peppermint and Garlic. Try some, or all.



### Spring is here! Time to start your sprinklers

Watering days for Milliken are based on the address. Odd numbered addresses water: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Even numbered addresses water: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Watering is allowed from 12:01 am to 9:00 am **OR** from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight only.

IF you are getting sod or seed. you may come in for a water permit, which allows up to 3 weeks unrestricted watering, to establish your lawn. (no charge to issue permit) You may water with a hand held hose any time.

The Code officer will ticket

you if you don't have a watering permit.



### Memorial Day—Monday May 27th



Milliken Town Hall and Police Administration Offices

will be CLOSED Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day



### Trash & Recycle Rates to Increase



Our contract with Waste Management has been renewed with a slight increase in rates for 2019. Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, the 96 Gallon Container rate will increase \$0.35, to \$13.35 per month, and the 64 Gallon Container rate will increase \$0.30, to \$11.50 per month.

Recycling will also increase \$0.65, to \$8.27 per month. Thank you for your understanding.



## Community

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Emergency /Urgent Police Response (24/7) 911 or, 970-587-2772 M-F 8am-5pm

Non-Emergency Police Response 970-356-1212x4

Fire Protection District 970-587-4464

Call before you dig! Locates 811

Town Hall 970-587-4331

## MILLIKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS SPRING IS HERE!

As the warmer weather arrives, so do the weeds.

Please make sure they do not grow more than 6 inches tall and keep the noxious weeds cleared away.

Let's work together to make our yards something to be proud of.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the Milliken Municipal Codes, please feel free to contact

Milliken Police Department Code Enforcement

Officer Lori Ehrlich

970 539-0650 or 970 660-5042

CALENDAR
Trash PU Mon. 6, 13, 20, \*28
Recycle PU Mon. 6, 20
Mad Russian/Mill Iron
Recycle Pick-up Mon. 13, \*28
\*Red=Holiday schedule (Tue.)

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

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

Heritage House & Museum Open 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Historical Society, Every 2nd Mon. 6:00 pm

Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall Thurs, 16th 8:30 am (Usually, every 3rd Thurs).



### Did you know.....

There's a basketball court on the top floor of the U.S. Supreme Court Building.

Guess what It's nickname is-

You guessed it: "the highest court in the land"

Where does the Word 'Mayday' Come From?

S.O.S. - "Save our Souls" was the first internationally recognized distress signal. Although, because of the difficulty of distinguishing the letter "S" by telephone, the distress signal "S.O.S." was replaced by the words "May-day", the phonetic equivalent of "M'aidez", the French word for "Help me."

"New Air Distress Signal," The Times [London], 2 Feb. 1923

## Thompson River Parks & Recreation, has so much to offer.

Adult Fitness Pickleball

Open Gym Babysitting Course

Cardio Room Youngsters on the Move

T-Ball-Coach Pitch and lots more.

Cara Track We look forward to see-

ing you soon!

Adult Softball Registration and more

Adult Horseshoes info at trpr.org

Cheer Questions? Call Us

970-660-8750 Karate





### **Milliken Senior Center**

Please Join us for Lunch!

Friendly Fork lunches are served at 11:00 am, Mondays & Fridays.

Please call 970-660-5040 to reserve your meal, no later than the day prior.

The suggested donation is \$4 for those over 60, and \$12 for those under 60.

Mondays & Fridays we have Balancing Exercises at 9am & Cards at Noon

Stop by and pick up a menu for Monday and Friday lunches.

Many fun activities are planned every month.

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