



Milliken Messenger

SEPTEMBER 2017

Hope your Labor Day was a blast!



**Hello from Leonard Wiest,
New Town Administrator**

Although new to the job of Milliken Town Administrator, I grew up in the area and graduated from Roosevelt high school. This means I know many people in this area. I am honored to have been asked to help until a permanent replacement can be found. Milliken has a lot going for it and like every city or town it has problems. I look forward to helping work on some of these problems, using my 35 years experience in local government. Please feel free to stop by Town Hall and say, Hi.

MILLIKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Coming in October. Well known area historian and writer Ken Jessen will present a program on the history of the railroads in this area and leading to the establishment of the town of Milliken and the effects on the region. This program will be presented by the Milliken Historical Society and is free and open to the public. Watch for more information to come.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY IS COMING!

- ◇ Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017
 - ◇ 8:00am to 2:00pm
 - ◇ \$10.00 per Pick up or Trailer load
 - ◇ Location: the Northeast corner of Center Dr. & CR 23 3/4 (East of Town on Hwy 60 then take your first left turn to Road 23 3/4)
- Metal items may be drop-off also.



NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: TV's, Ammunition, Medical Equipment, Asbestos, Medications, Asphalt, Dirt, Concrete, Sod, Tires, Rocks, Gas Cans, Construction Material, Any unit or device with sludge or Household Hazardous Waste.

Call Town Hall with questions: 970 587-4331

Pickup assistance will not be available.

HAULING ASSISTANCE

Town Hall had several requests for assistance with hauling on Spring Clean up day earlier in the year. If you would be willing to assist residents consider placing a flyer at Town Hall, with fee and phone number. Those hauling items and those needing help will make their own arrangements. Town of Milliken assumes no responsibility on either side.



FREE FLU SHOTS!!



For people 7 years old and up

September 27th, 2017

Same day as our Food Bank

MORNING: 8:00 to 10:00

TRPR Building

320 Centennial Dr. Milliken

EVENING: 5:00 to 7:00

Milliken Police Station

1201 Broad Street

Para edades 7 y para arriba

Septiembre 27, 2017

De 8:00am a 10:00am

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5:00pm a 7:00pm

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

Fire Protection District
(970) 587-4464

Call before you dig!
Locates 811

POLICE

School Zone Traffic Safety Enforcement

With school back in session the Police Department would ask that drivers be cognizant and practice safe driving within the schools zones and crosswalks. We would also ask for your patience around all bus stops and adherence to the school bus stop signs when children are being dropped off. According to The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) an average of 30 school-age children are killed each year in school-transportation related crashes, most of them outside of the bus or in other vehicles. There will be zero tolerance by the police department for those violating traffic laws in and around school zones and those failing to stop for school bus stop signs while children are being dropped off. Please help us keep our children safe during the school year and please contact the Milliken Police Department with any questions or if you wish to report unsafe drivers at (970) 587-2772, you can also call our crime tip line at (970) 660-5012. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

CALENDAR

Mon, 5, 11, 18, 25 Trash PU

Mon, 11 & 25 Recycle Pick-up

Mon, 5 & 18 Mad Russian/Mill Iron
Recycle Pick-up
RED = Tuesday (Holiday schedule)

Wed, 20 Planning Commission, Meeting House 7:00pm

Mon, 11 Historical Society, Heritage House 6:00pm

Wed, 13 & 27 Town Board, Meeting House, 6:30pm

Tue, 5 Milliken Business Assoc. Welcome Center, 7:00pm

Thurs, 21 Milliken Housing Authority, Town Hall 1:30pm

Bedtime Reading, Thurs. 21st Meeting House 6:30pm

MILLIKEN SENIOR CENTER EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 4th: Labor Day Celebration:
Labor Day Celebration with a musical performance from Rudy Grant and The Buffalo Riders.

Cost is FREE for Milliken Senior Center Members.

Non-members can purchase lunch also.

Monday the 11th: Presentation on The Aging Brain

Thursday the 14th: Join us to play Loteria

A game of chance similar to Bingo.

Monday the 18th: Birthday/Anniversary Celebration.

Join us for Bingo after our Friendly Fork meal.

Monday the 25th: Sock Hop – Wear your 50's and 60's attire.

The Milliken Senior Center offers a Friendly Fork meal Monday & Friday at 11:00am. Call 970-660-5040, by 11:00am one business day before to reserve your meal, or just stop by and see us anytime.

Watch for more details for the Annual Halloween Celebration



- ◆ October 28th
- ◆ Milliken Middle School
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

UTILITY PAYMENTS

Add Full Account Number to your check to ensure your payment is credited to the proper address.

You can also pay online at:

www.xpressbillpay.com.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

September 27th at 10:00 am, The Weld County Food Bank Distribution will be held in the South parking lot of the Thompson Rivers Parks and Recreation building. The building is located at 320 Centennial Drive in Milliken. Also on site will be the Sunrise Mobile Medical Clinic and Walgreens will be there administering free flu shots. Please note these changes and pass them on.

If you have any question please call Silvia Calvillo at 970-660-5021

