

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

TOWN HALL

The Town of Milliken will hold an election for four (4) positions on the Board of Trustees on April 5, 2016. The position of Mayor and three Trustees. All are for four-year terms. Remember this will be a mail ballot election.



TOWN HALL

Please make sure your meter pit is clear from any obstacles like snow or vehicles. The Town owns all meter pits and needs to be able to access them at anytime.

PARKS

Save the Date!!
Arbor Day Celebration
Friday 4-15-2016
Details in April's newsletter.



PUBLIC WORKS

ONLY flush human waste and toilet paper down toilets. Anything other than human waste or toilet paper should be put in the trash, not down the toilet. Wastes that belong in the trash include wet-wipes, medications, cotton swabs, cotton balls, bandage wrappers, tampons, wipes of any kind, disposable diapers, nursing pads or anything made from plastic, vinyl, oil, grease and kitty litter. Kitty litter is made from clay. When wet, it turns to mud. These same items could block your sewer line! Blocked sewer lines can cause serious damage to private property and are very expensive to repair.

Bill Landwehr, Public Works Director
970-660-5032

MILLIKEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Guess what? You're a part of Milliken's history just by being here! The Milliken Historical Society invites you to become a member, have some fun, learn a lot and help preserve the past and our present. Please note, that the Society gladly accepts the donations of local area historical artifacts and gratefully accepts monetary donations and memorials.
Call Lois at 970-587-4251 for more information.

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

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, March 23rd
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Town Hall

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





Milliken Messenger

March 2016

CALENDAR

Mon, Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28 **Trash Pick-up**

Mon, Mar 14 & 28 **Recycle Pick-up**
Mon Mar 7 & 21 **Mad Russian/Mill Iron
Recycle Pick Up**

Wed, Mar 2 & 16 **Planning Commission**,
Meeting House 7:00pm

Mon, Mar 7 **Historical Society**, Town Hall
6:00pm

Tues, Mar 8, **MBA**, Town Hall, 7:00pm

Wed, Mar 9 & 23 **Town Board**,
Meeting House, 7:00pm

Thursday, Mar 31 **Milliken Housing Authority
Work Session**, Town Hall 1:30pm

Thursday, Mar 17, **Bedtime Reading**, Dinosaur
Theme Meeting House 6:30pm

WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Chief Garcia of the Milliken Police Department recently presented the Board his 2015 year end report. He provided a few highlights of 2015, comparative data, and a brief outlook for 2016. The police department has ongoing training on firearms, defensive tactics, and driving. Additionally, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and Uniform Incident and Crime reporting were standards and audits that were met for 2015. The Community Court continues to be a success and a model for other jurisdictions.

The police department, in conjunction with town staff, will assist in the creation of a performance instrument that will measure community satisfaction and sensitivity as part of their municipal services. Although crime, or the absence of crime, continues to be the single most traditional indicator of police effectiveness, Chief Garcia expects to see other more sophisticated performance measurements that will include citizen surveys. He states he "will continue implementing the mission of the Police Department in enhancing the quality of life within the town by working closely with citizens in the development and delivery of professional police services."

Respectfully,
Milt Tokunaga, Mayor
MTokunaga@millikenco.gov
970.744.3007

Please look under Town Services then Police Department for more statistical information via the town's website Millikenco.gov.

SPOTLIGHTS FOR MARCH

Easter Eggs-travaganza

The Town of Milliken's annual Easter Eggs-travaganza is here again! This year marks the 14th year, scheduled for **Saturday, March 26th** at Sappington Park, near Knowledge Quest Academy, 705 S. School House Drive. There will be an egg hunt for kids up to 12 years old. **The Easter Egg Hunt begins**



eggs-actly at 10:00am. (Please have children in the park a few minutes early.) Make plans to hop on down to join us! Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! **Bring your camera!** For more information, please call Maria Zuniga at 587-2772. In case of bad weather, the event will be held indoors at the KQA School.