

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

PARKS

The Town received a \$75,000.00 contribution from PDC Energy for Frank Farms Park. Work for the park will begin in spring and will hopefully be complete by the end of the summer. The contribution will be used to upgrade and add to existing park amenities and will also be used to update the playground.

TOWN HALL

2016 Holiday Calendar
 Town Hall and the Police Admin. Office will be closed the following days:
 January 1st—New Years Day
 January 18th—MLK Day
 February 15th—Presidents Day
 May 30th—Memorial Day
 July 4th—4th of July
 September 5th—Labor Day
 November 11th—Veterans Day
 November 24th—Thanksgiving Day
 December 26th—Christmas Day Observed

PUBLIC WORKS

The Tree Limb Diversion will open to accept Christmas Trees only from December 28th – January 8th. The gates will be open from 7:30am-3:30pm Monday through Friday.



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

SNOW REMOVAL

The Police department would like to remind residents of ordinance 11-1-20. - **Snow and ice removal from sidewalks.**

The owner, occupant, lessee or person in possession or control of any premises or property shall maintain the sidewalks adjoining such premises or property, and shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and ice from sidewalks in all business districts within

the Town by four (4) business hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain or by the beginning hours of the next business day following such fall, whichever period is shorter, and from all other sidewalks in the Town within twenty-four (24) hours of the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

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, January 27th 10:00 am-12:00 pm Town Hall

CALENDAR

- Mon, Jan, 4, 11, 19, & 25 **Trash Pick-up**
- Mon, Jan 4 & 19 **Recycle Pick-up**
- Mon, Jan 11 & 25 **Mad Russian/Mill Iron Recycle Pick-up**
- Wed, Jan 6 & 20 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House 7:00pm
- Mon, Jan 11, **Historical Society**, Town Hall 6:00pm
- Tues, Jan 12, **MBA**, Welcome Center, 7:00pm
- Wed, Jan 13 & 27 **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm
- Thursday, Jan 21, **Milliken Housing Authority**, Meeting House 1:30pm
- Thursday, Jan 21, **Bedtime Reading**, Meeting House 6:30pm





Milliken Messenger

January 2016

WORD FROM THE MAYOR

As 2015 has drawn to a close, there are some notable accomplishments, some which are ongoing, and others that were initiated this past year.

Current capital improvement, water and sewer projects:

- Prioritizing, planning, and building of a 1 million gallon water storage tank. Expected completion in January.
- Initiating east water loop project for a 16 inch water line from Marjorie/Inez approximately 1 ¾ miles east to WCR 25 and north to Hwy 60 and to Frontier Industrial Park. Received nearly \$800,000 from DOLA grant for the project. Will be out for bid this month.
- Negotiated contract with Central Weld Water District to increase processed water allocation by an additional 50%. Negotiations with Greeley continuing as well to extend contract for the next 20 years. This had been a priority and has an elevated status as a consequence of the current shutdown of our RO plant. We continue to address the short and intermediate remedy for the RO plant as a source of processed water for the town.
- Thompson Rivers Park and Recreation field house in conjunction with Boys and Girls Club. Currently under construction with expected completion April, 2016.
- Encasing in concrete sewer line under Big Thompson River damaged by the 2013 flood.

Parks that were targeted for major improvements:

- Sappington Park---shade structures, tables, trash cans , irrigation and landscaping improvements.
- Ada Park----playground equipment, shade structures, benches, and trash cans.
- Dog Park---equipment, lighting, shade structure, and trash cans.
- Lola Park---shade structures, new bridge, restrooms, lighting, trees, benches, and trash cans.
- Mountain View Park---restroom refurbish, basketball court upgrade and repairs, bleachers, lighting, benches and trash cans.

Staffing:

- Improvements in efficiency and focus.
- Changes in directors in public works, finance, and planning and building inspection services.
- Addition of code enforcement officer.
- Part time contractor to focus on economic development for the town.

New town website

For 2016, we will continue improvements in the maintenance of the town.

Capital projects include:

- Sidewalk improvements and connectivity
- Trail connections
- Town Hall parking lot
- Major improvements to Centennial and Fireman's park
- Storm water drainage
- FBC Park Improvements due to a donation of \$75,000 from PDC Energy

The Town of Milliken was rated as one of the safest places to live in Colorado this past year. We are proud of this accomplishment. The Board and staff have committed to a more long term view and planning. We have been engaged in a strategic process with emphasis on long term water planning, appearance of the town, and streamlining the process for building and attracting business. The completion of the comprehensive plan, storm drainage plan, long term water planning, and priority based budgeting are of utmost importance. 2016 will see Milliken continue to grow and improve!

Respectfully,
Milt Tokunaga, Mayor
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