

C O M M U N I T Y H A P P E N I N G S

TOWN HALL

New to Town?? Check out our Town Activities at <http://www.millikenco.gov/milliken-activities--events.htm>.

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TOWN EVENTS

WE WANT YOU..... The Beef N Bean Day Committee is currently seeking nominations for the Grand Marshal, Honored Business and Honored Citizen to be honored at the 2015 Beef N Bean Day Celebration on August 8th.

Please send an email to MillikenEvents@gmail.com and include a small paragraph as to why you feel the nomination is deserved.

BEEF N BEAN DAY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 8, 2015 when the Town of Milliken will be celebrating Beef and Bean Day! The Committee has a fun filled day planned starting with the Fireman's Breakfast, the annual Beef and Bean Day Parade, fun and games in the park, live bands, and fireworks to cap off the evening. For more information go to <http://www.millikenco.gov/beef-n-bean-day.htm>



We want YOUR input

What is your vision for the future of Milliken? Vibrant downtown? New job opportunities? New parks and trails? Whatever it is, we want to know. Please take a couple of minutes and participate in **Envision Milliken's** online survey. The goal of this survey is to receive community feedback on the preliminary plan's vision and goals which are based upon previous planning efforts and public participation. Your input will help guide future planning decisions!

Link to Survey

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EnvisionMilliken2> to get started now. Anyone who takes the survey will have the opportunity to enter to win a \$25 gift card to a local establishment. You can also find the survey through the town's website.

ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN TOWN

As the 4th of July approaches, be aware that Milliken has a zero tolerance policy on the possession, use, purchase or sale of any fireworks. This helps keep our kids safe and reduces the fire hazard presented by fireworks. Just because fireworks are available for sale in other jurisdictions does not legitimize their use within Milliken Town Limits. Please leave the fireworks to the professionals. Police officers will aggressively identify violators who will be cited and fireworks will be confiscated.

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, June 24th
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

1101 Broad Street





Milliken Messenger

June 2015

CALENDAR

Mon, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 **Trash Pick-up**

Mon, June 8 & 22 **Recycle Pick-up**

Wed, June 3 & 17 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House 7:00pm

Mon, June 8 **Historical Society**, Heritage House 6:00pm

Tues, June 9, **MBA**, Welcome Center, 6:00pm

Wed, June 10 & 24 **Town Board**, Meeting House, 7:00pm

Thursday, June 18, **Milliken Housing Authority**, Meeting House 1:30pm

Fri, July 3, **Town Hall Closed** for 4th of July

WORD FROM THE MAYOR

One of the objectives of the Town Board is to promote economic development in order to diversify our tax/revenue and not to be solely dependent on personal property tax and oil and gas revenues. To achieve this we need to:

- Create a foundation and plan to pursue this objective.
- Give the town an opportunity to attract and keep businesses.
- Collaborate with other jurisdictions and the private sector.

The town has hired Walt Elish, an economic consultant, on a part-time basis (10-15 hours per week). Walt was a director of Northern Colorado Economic Development and currently works part-time for the Town of Berthoud. The ability to use a qualified, experienced professional in this capacity has tremendous benefits for the Milliken community. The ability to share his time between two smaller towns allows each to have a resource that would be difficult to replicate on its own. Walt is contacting property owners of commercial and industrial zoned property within Milliken and working with various county, regional, and state economic and community development organizations.

Additionally, various Board members and staff are members/directors of regional organizations such as North Front Range Metro Planning Organization (a regional transportation planning organization), Interstate 25 and Hwy 85 coalitions, and Upstate Colorado (an economic development organization in Weld County comprised of public and private sector leaders to establish quality development in the region). By communicating and collaborating with others in the region, Milliken can establish a strong foundation for its economic future.

Respectfully,
Milt Tokunaga, Mayor
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SPOTLIGHT FOR JUNE

ALL HOME BUSINESSES NEED A BUSINESS LICENSE WITH THE TOWN

Registration is required for the maintenance, operation or conduct of any business or establishment or for conducting or engaging in any business activity or occupation. A person shall be subject to the requirement if, by himself or herself or through an agent, employee or partner, he or she holds himself or herself forth as being engaged in the business or occupation, solicits patronage therefor, either actively or passively, or performs or attempts to perform any part of such business or occupation in the Town. Building contractors are not subject to registration under this Article. When building contractors are registered through the provisions of Article IV of this Chapter, they shall also be registered as a business. (Ord. 685 §1, 2013)

