

**COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

**POLICE**

The Milliken Police Department is looking for unwrapped gift donations for Christmas packages for those in need.

For more information please Contact Sgt. Autumn Reiss at the Milliken Police Department 970-587-2772.

**PARKS**

The Parks bathrooms have all been closed for the winter. The Parks crew is currently working on blowing out all the sprinklers in all the parks.

**TOWN HALL**

**Irrigation Update**

Cold weather is on its way, so now is a great time to winterize your sprinkler and irrigation system. Follow manufacturer steps to ensure that your pipes don't crack when it starts to freeze. Not familiar with your sprinkler system? We recommend hiring a service to "blow out" and winterize your system.



**Milliken Seniors Celebrate Veterans Day**

Veterans Day Commemoration  
Milliken Veterans Memorial  
At the Meeting House

Friday, November 6, 2015 @ 10:30 AM

Musical Performance by  
Milliken Elementary School Choir  
Please come honor our veterans



**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](http://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, Nov. 25th  
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

November 2015

## WORD FROM THE MAYOR

This month when we celebrate how fortunate and thankful we are, I wish to share a letter from Todd Bale, Executive Director of the Weld County Boys and Girls Club.

Our long-time Club volunteer and original trailblazer and founder of the Art Barker Club (named after her late husband), Martie Barker was recently recognized for a "9 Who Cares" Award. This piece aired on October 14, 9 News. Ms. Martie was recognized at a banquet at Channel 9 along with three other winners from the Front Range on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Todd says "I've been blessed in my career to serve with hundreds of dedicated, passionate and special people who have incredible hearts for youth - but **none** can rival the amazing and inspiring story of Ms. Martie and her dedication to others especially the youth of Milliken. She's a true gem and she has turned what many would see as a handicap (she's legally blind) into a special gift that she readily shares today with the youth from the Art Barker Club and her community.

She is not a person of considerable affluence, at least in a material sense.....nor does she possess any formal political influence of office - but she has left a legacy in the lives of thousands of youth in Milliken and many other from around the world. What was not mentioned in the clip that aired was that the video journalist that was sent out to do the story was actually a survivor of the 'Baby Lift' operation during the Vietnam War! They were reunited 40+ years later and he was truly grateful for all that she did as a Red Cross nurse to help him and the other South Vietnamese refugee infants who were fleeing on the plane as Viet Cong were coming in! Her late husband Art, courageously disobeyed orders to turn back the refugees and landed that plane safely and essentially opened the flood gates for tens of thousands of additional war-torn refugees to safely enter the Philippines. She did none of those deeds for personal glory, and she remains one of the area's most deserving *unsung heroes!*

**She is truly a precious, precious lady and we're honored to share her amazing story.**

**She is a real gem who should inspire all of us to do more in the service of others.**

Link her: <http://on9news.tv/1RIDaX7>

We should all be thankful to have citizens like Martie.

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor

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## SPOTLIGHT FOR NOVEMBER

### Town of Milliken Parade of Lights and Chili Supper

Friday, December 4th  
Milliken Middle School

5:00pm - Free Chili Supper  
Sponsored by PDC Energy

6:00pm - Parade of Lights & Lighting of the Christmas  
Tree at Lola Park

6:30pm - Visit from Santa, Free Kids Crafts, Hayrides  
and More!

Hosted by Milliken Business Association and the  
Town of Milliken



### Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 12th 9-11am  
Milliken Town Hall  
\$3/child, \$6/adult

Enjoy a special breakfast with Santa!  
Pre-registration is recommended to  
ensure enough food for all!

Register online at [www.trpr.org](http://www.trpr.org) or in  
person at the TRPR offices in Milliken.

Questions? Call 970.587.6070

## CALENDAR

Mon, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Trash Pick-up

Mon, Nov 9 & 23 Recycle Pick-up  
Mon, Nov 2, 16 & 30 Mad Russian/Mill Iron  
Recycle Pick-up

Wed, Nov 4 & 18 Planning Commission,  
Meeting House 7:00pm

Mon, Nov 9 Historical Society, Heritage  
House 6:00pm

Tues, Nov 10 MBA, Welcome Center, 6:00pm

Mon, Nov 9 & 23 Town Board, Meeting House,  
7:00pm Moved

Thursday, Nov 19 Milliken Housing  
Authority, Town Hall Activity Room 1:30pm

Thursday, Nov 19, Bedtime Reading, Meeting  
House 6:30pm