

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**PET VACCINATION CLINIC
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH**

Mark your calendar, folks. Milliken Animal Clinic's much anticipated annual vaccination clinic will be held on Saturday, May 30th at the Milliken Fire Department from 9am until noon. \$10 vaccines will be available for both dogs and cats. No appointment needed, **no credit cards accepted**. Reminder: All dogs older than 6 months must be registered.

TOWN HALL

As weather warms and home improvement projects start, keep in mind your project may require a Building Permit. Note that items such as fences, retaining walls, swimming pools (temporary and permanent) and other items require permits. If you have a questions or would like to inquire about your project and any requirements please contact Town Hall at (970) 587-4331 or Jonathan Gesick, Building Official with ProCode at (970) 518-5269.

PARKS

Arbor Day Celebration April 24th

Join the Town for our Annual Arbor Day Celebration, Friday, April 24th at 10:30am. We will be planting three trees at FBC Park (Forest between Tamara and Rachel). To volunteer or for information contact Josh Roseberry, Parks Director, 970-660-5036 or jroseberry@millikenco.gov



This is a very extensive event with a variety of health screenings including: Blood pressure, blood work, colorectal, vision, skin. Several health education booths will also be available. If your health is important to you, don't miss this event!

**Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation
(RE-5) Admin. Building)
110 S. Centennial Drive**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015
7:00am - 11:00am**

Free and low cost screenings will be available. For more information visit: www.9healthfair.org

Neighborhood Watch Kickoff Meeting

The Milliken Police Department will be holding a Neighborhood Watch Kickoff meeting for citizens interested in getting a neighborhood watch program started in their neighborhood. The meeting will be held on Friday April 10th from 5 - 7 pm at the Milliken Police Station.

If you have any questions please contact Chief Garcia at (970) 587-2772 ext. 5012.

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, April 22nd
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

April 2015

CALENDAR

Mon, Apr 6, 13, 20, & 27 **Trash Pick-up**
Mon, Apr 13 & 27 **Recycle Pick-up**
Wed, Apr 1 & 15 **Planning Commission**,
Meeting House 7:00pm
Mon, Apr 13 **Historical Society**, Town Hall
6:00pm
Tues, Apr 14, **MBA**, Welcome Center, 6:00pm
Wed, Apr 8 & 22 **Town Board**, Meeting House,
7:00pm
Thursday, Apr 16, **Milliken Housing Authority**,
Meeting House 1:30pm
Thursday, Apr 16, **Bedtime Reading**, Silly
Theme, Meeting House 6:30pm

WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Last month, I addressed a number of water issues that the town is pursuing. A few more details may be of interest. Currently, Milliken has applied for an energy and mineral impact assistance grant to install a water line that will loop around the south and east quadrants of the city. This project will help increase fire flow rates throughout the area and stabilize water pressures throughout the east area of the town.

The Town of Milliken received notice that the Public Protection rating prepared by the Insurance Services Office for the Town of Milliken was lowered from 5 to 3/3x. This rating plays an important role in the underwriting process of insurance companies. Each insurance company independently determines what premiums to charge its policy holders. You may wish to inquire if you are entitled to a reduction in your insurance premium. We appreciate the cooperative efforts of the Front Range Fire and Rescue Authority (formerly Milliken Fire Dept.) and the Town of Milliken Water Department during the rating process.

Even though the Town has been met with difficult challenges with the voluntary shutdown of our reverse osmosis plant, Milliken has made arrangements with the other two entities that supply water to the town to ensure enough water is available for 2015. Working with Central Weld Water District and the City of Greeley, the town has secured enough raw water and the ability to treat that water for the coming year. However, there is still a concern with the ability to deliver that water in the quantities and pressures needed during the irrigation season. Consequently, efforts are focused on installing improvements this year, as well as into the future, to address these concerns. These improvements could include water storage facilities of significant size on the north and south ends of town, additional well production facilities, and the construction of additional water treatment facilities. Updates with complete details will be made as soon as it is feasible.

Respectfully,

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor

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SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL

CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, May 9, 2015

The Town of Milliken will conduct Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Public Works Facility located at 2951 Ash Street, east of Town on HWY 60 (first left hand turn lane to Road 23½.) Turn left (north) to the drop site. Clean-Up Day provides the residents of the community an opportunity to dispose of items from their home and property at no cost. Metal recycling and household hazardous waste drop-off will also be available. **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**. If you are unsure of other special materials call Town Hall before Saturday.

Need Assistance with Hauling on Clean up Day? If you are unable to transport items and require assistance please call (970) 587-0699 by 5:00pm, WEDNESDAY, May 6th to schedule a pick-up for the Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 9th. Any calls received after May 6th are not guaranteed to be picked up. When leaving a message please leave your name, number, address and a list of items that will be picked up.

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