

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

POLICE EVENTS

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

TOWN HALL

Town Hall will be Closed:
Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 12 p.m.
Thursday, December 25th
Thursday, January 1st

Happy Holidays!

PUBLIC WORKS

The Tree Limb Diversion will open to accept Christmas Trees only from December 26th- January 10th. 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

Car Thefts

A rise in car thefts occurs during the cold weather. This is due to unattended cars warming up. Car thieves call these cars huffers and they are a favorite target for them. Leaving your vehicle running and unattended is an invitation for your vehicle to be stolen. Here are some Police tips to help reduce your chances of being a victim of auto theft.

- Always lock your car.
- Always take your keys. Never leave them in the car. Keys are tempting to a thief.
- Completely close your car windows when parking. Don't make it any easier for the thief to enter your vehicle.
- Don't leave valuables in plain view.

Don't make your car a more desirable target and attract thieves by leaving valuables in plain sight.

- If you have a garage, use it or take the time to use it, rather than parking outside where your vehicle is more vulnerable.
- Never leave your car running even if you will only be gone for a minute. Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations, ATM's, etc. Many vehicles are also stolen on cold mornings when the owner leaves the vehicle running to warm up. Leaving your key in an unattended motor vehicle is a crime in some states.

FINANCE/ UTILITY BILLING

Water bills will be due on Friday, December 26 since we will be closing early on December 24th.

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:
Tuesday, December 23rd
10:30 am-12:30 pm Town Hall





Milliken Messenger

December 2014

CALENDAR

Mon, Dec, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 **Trash Pick-up**
Mon Dec 8 & 22 January 5 & 19 **Recycle Pick-up**
Wed, Dec 3 & 17 **Planning Commission**
Meeting House 7:00pm
Mon, Dec 8, **Historical Society**, Town Hall
6:00pm
Tues, Dec 9, **MBA Town Hall**, 7:00pm
Wed, Dec 10 & Mon, Dec 22 **Town Board**,
Meeting House, 7:00pm,
Thursday, Dec 18, **Milliken Housing Authority**,
Meeting House 1:30pm
Thursday Dec 11, **Bedtime Reading**, Pictures w/
Santa Meeting House 6:30pm

WORD FROM THE MAYOR

At this time of the year, we celebrate the holidays by giving to others in need of help and assistance in different ways. We have on our staff an individual who continues this deed through out the year. I would like to recognize Chief Benito Garcia for his services of giving back to the communities both where he lives and where he works. This past month, I attended a program attended by over 350 people from Weld County for the annual Heroes Celebration for The Youth and Family Connections. Chief Garcia was one of 30 candidates nominated and one of nine in the law enforcement division. There were law officers nominated throughout the county as well as the newly elected Sheriff of Weld County. I believe it is highly commendable that Chief Garcia was one of five receiving this award. Please read a recent article in the Johnstown Breeze that summarizes some of his thoughts of how he was mentored and why he mentors youths in our communities. His service is more than just a statement, it is a way of life.

In the spirit of the holiday season, please note that a helping hand or gesture may be greatly appreciated by the recipient.

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”

Albert Schweitzer---1953 Noble Peace Prize recipient.

The best to all during this holiday season.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Milt Tokunaga, Mayor

SPOTLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER

Town of Milliken Festival of Lights and Chili Supper

Friday, December 5th
Milliken Middle School

5:00pm - Free Chili Supper

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

For more information and parade route map please visit www.MillikenCO.gov



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 13th 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 or in
person at the TRPR offices in Milliken.
Questions? Call 970.587.6070