

**COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

**POLICE EVENTS**

From time to time lost items to include animals are found and brought to the police department. If the items are not retrieved they are placed into our evidence room and later destroyed or sold based off of our found property policy. Animals are impounded for three to five days at the Police Department then taken to the Weld County Humane Society if the owners do not claim the animals. We would recommend if you lose an item or an animal to please check with the Police Department.

**TOWN HALL**

2015 Holiday Calendar  
Town Hall and the Police Admin. Office will be closed the following days:

- January 1st—New Years Day
- January 19th—MLK Day
- February 16th—Presidents Day
- May 25th—Memorial Day
- July 3rd—4th of July Observed
- September 7th—Labor Day
- November 11th—Veterans Day
- November 26th—Thanksgiving Day
- December 25th—Christmas Day

**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**

**Town of Milliken Community Trail Survey, Please Take Part**

The Town of Milliken is conducting a Community Trail Survey and wants your feedback. To take the survey simply go to the Town of Milliken's homepage at <http://www.millikenco.gov/> and scroll down to the heading, "We want to hear from you!" The Town in February of 2014 received a Walk and Wheel Grant from Kaiser Permanente in the amount of \$100,000. This funding is being utilized to conduct a community wide survey to determine what actions Milliken can take to better improve trail interconnectivity throughout Town and to hire a consultant to complete a Gap Analysis of the Town's existing trail system. The grant also provided funding for Milliken's engineering and design work for Milliken's portion of the Johnstown - Milliken Trail

which will run along on Weld County Road 46 1/2 from the edge of Green Street to Weld County Road 19. The Johnstown section once completed will extend the Milliken-Johnstown trail to Weld County Road 17 and finalize the trail connection between the two Towns.

The Town of Milliken and the rest of the nation are suffering more from an inactivity phenomenon rather than an obesity epidemic. That is why trails are so important to Milliken and its surrounding communities. So, please go to the Town's home page and take the survey. Your feedback is needed to shape the community's trail system.

**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, January 28th**  
**10:30 am-12:30 pm Town Hall**





# Milliken Messenger

January 2015

## CALENDAR

Mon, Jan, 5, 12, 19, & 26 **Trash Pick-up**  
Mon, Jan 5 & 19 **Recycle Pick-up**  
Mon, Jan 5, **Water Commission**, Town Hall 7pm  
Wed, Jan 7 & 21 **Planning Commission**,  
Meeting House 7:00pm  
Mon, Jan 12, **Historical Society**, Town Hall 6:00pm  
Tues, Jan 13, **MBA**, Town Hall, 7:00pm  
Wed, Jan 14 & 28 **Town Board**,  
Meeting House, 7:00pm  
Thursday, Jan 15, **Milliken Housing Authority**,  
Meeting House 1:30pm  
Thursday, Jan 15, **Bedtime Reading**, Bedtime  
Theme Meeting House 6:30pm

## WORD FROM THE MAYOR

With the arrival of the new year, I am pleased to introduce and welcome Milliken's new Town Administrator, Kent Brown. Kent graduated from Littleton High School, Colorado State University in political science and received a master's degree in public administration from CU-Denver Graduate School of Public Affairs. While attending graduate school, he worked at the Adams County Communications Center (Emergency 911 center). Kent has been an interim City Administrator for Ulysses, Kansas. He served as the City Administrator for the City of Clearwater, Kansas (a community in the Wichita, metro area) for the past 14 years before accepting the position in Milliken. Kent and his wife, Julie, are both excited to be back in Colorado as both their parents reside in the Denver area. Julie currently is a credit manager for a national paving supply company. Their daughter, Danielle, is a senior at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas and son, Nathan, is employed full time in Denver while attending ITT Technical Institute in Denver. The Browns intend to reside in Milliken after the sale of their home in Kansas. Kent has been involved in numerous community activities, projects, events, and has served in several executive capacities while in Kansas. His key functional skills include analyzing and evaluating information, troubleshooting, problem-solving, developing systematic solutions, and personnel training. He communicates well with both employees and the public.

Kent is "hitting the ground running" by getting acquainted with staff, attending municipal and county meetings, being briefed on all aspects of Milliken and the challenges we are facing. As Milliken is embarking on several capital projects in the next year, he will be a huge asset in guiding us through the phases and completions of these projects. He will be involved in all facets of the town. One of his first tasks will be the hiring of a new Public Works director. Please welcome Kent and introduce yourself to him.

Respectfully,  
Milt Tokunaga, Mayor  
[MTokunaga@millikenco.gov](mailto:MTokunaga@millikenco.gov)

## SPOTLIGHTS FOR JANUARY

### Snow Removal

According to Sec. 11-1-20 of the Milliken Municipal Code:  
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. (Ord. 481 §1, 2003)

