

- ☞ Mon, July 7, 14, 21, & 28 Trash Pick-up
- ☞ Mon July 7 & 21 & August 4 & 18 Recycling Pick-up
- ☞ Wed, July 2 & 16 **Planning Comm**, Meeting House 7:00pm
- ☞ Mon, July 14, Historical Society, Town Hall 6:00pm
- ☞ Tues, July 8, MBA Town Hall 7:00pm,
- ☞ Wed, June 11 & 25 **Town Board**, Meeting House 7:00pm
- ☞ Thursday, July 17, Milliken Housing Authority, Meeting House 1:30pm
- ☞ **Sat, August 9, Beef and Bean Day**

BOOST Meetings for July 2014

"BOOST" "Building on our Strengths and Traditions" had its first set of subcommittee (Economic Development, Emergency Preparedness, Housing/Infrastructure, Parks, Education, Recreation, and Culture) informational sessions during the month of June. Several topics for discussion and themes emerged from each session. A list of community assets and liabilities has been formulated. Please keep in mind that we are always accepting volunteers. Citizen participation at these meetings is important to the Town because your input is needed to shape your Town's future. The second set of meetings will involve the formulation of goals and objectives for shaping the future of Milliken. Meetings will occur once a week during the month of July each Thursday at the Town Hall Activity Room (1101 Broad Street) from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The Emergency Management Preparedness Committee will meet on July 10, the Housing/Infrastructure Committee on July 17, the Economic Development Committee on July 24, and the Parks, Education, Recreation, and Culture Committee on July 31. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a committee please contact Community Engagement Specialist/Planner Seth Hyberger at 970-660-5038 or shyberger@millikenco.gov. Folks can also get additional information at our Milliken BOOST Facebook page.

Milliken Head Start Program

The Milliken Head Start program is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Head Start is a federally funded preschool program that offers a quality learning environment for children ages three through five. Our services are free to families that qualify. We offer a full day session as well as a morning or afternoon half-day session. Applications during the summer are available at our main office in Greeley at 710 11th Ave suite L-90. Their phone number is 970-515-6664 x100. We look forward to serving the communities of Milliken and Johnstown.

TOWN OF MILLIKEN POLICE & EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency/Urgent Police Response (24/7) 911
 Non-Emergency Police Response (970) 356-1212x4
 Crime Tip Line (970) 660-5024
 Police Department Administration (970) 587-2772
 (M-F, 8am-5pm)



Town Hall (Admin., Water, Sewer, Street & Parks
 Emergency Issues)
 (M-F, 8am - 5pm) (970) 587-4331
 (After Hours & Weekends) (970) 356-1212x4

Milliken Market

Starting June 7th & every Saturday into October
 3pm—7pm
 Located in the parking lot east of
 town square
 Looking for potential vendors, business
 participants, entertainers. Produce and
 non—produce vendors encouraged.
 Contact Milliken Town Hall for more
 information or The Johnstown/Milliken
 Chamber of Commerce.



Skate Park Grand Opening
 Saturday August 9 at a.m.
 Join us along with Great Outdoors Colorado, Anadarko and The Community Foundation Littler Youth Fund in at the grand opening of our new Skate Park.
 Corner of Elm and Harriet



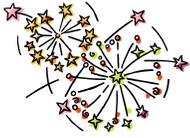
ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN TOWN



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.



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MILLIKEN MESSENGER



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Make a point to visit the newly constructed skate park, even if you do not wish to actively participate. It is impressive and a unique attribute particularly for a town of our size. It is encouraging to see how much activity the park is generating. Having spoken with skaters from town and out of town at the park, they are “stoked” at how well designed (“rad”) it is, whether for one just starting out or challenging for the more experienced. I spoke with one skater who lives and works in Fort Collins (38 years old). Part of his recreation is visiting other parks and he rates this as high as any park in the Colorado area. He is familiar with the Portland, Oregon area where the cult of skateboarding really took off with the Burnside Skate Park and is familiar with the outfit that constructed our Park. We have had people from the Denver area visit this park as well. A couple of observations are noteworthy. The town is sending a positive message that we care about our youth and families. The other is that by investing in activities, the town sees there is a positive economic impact as a result. The local 7-11 has seen significant business increase and the nearby restaurants have seen increases as well. The completion of the landscaping and the shade structure is due in August for the Grand Opening.

“Come ‘Round to the Skate Park”!

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor

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BEEF AND BEAN DAY

Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 9, 2014 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> or call Caree Rinebarger at 970-660-5045.



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, July 23rd

10:30 am-12:30 pm Town Hall Parking Lot
 Interfaith Alliance volunteers are assisting with this project.



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.