

- ☞ Monday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Trash Pick-up
- ☞ Monday March 3, 17 & 31 April 14 & 28 Recycling Pick-up
- ☞ Wednesday, Mar. 5 & 19 April 2 **Planning Commission**, Meeting House 7:00pm
- ☞ Wednesday, Mar. 12 & 26 **Town Board**, Meeting House 7:00pm
- ☞ Tuesday, March 11, Milliken Business Assoc. Town Hall 7:00pm
- ☞ Thursday, Mar. 20, Milliken Housing Authority, Meeting House 1:30pm
- ☞ Thursday, March 20, Bedtime Reading, Meeting House, 6:30pm
- ☞ Monday, April 7, Historical Society, Town Hall 6:30pm



**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

Join us in welcoming Billy and Catherine Coulon, owners of Evergreen Skateparks to Milliken. They have arrived in Milliken for the Spring and along with their crew they will be constructing the new Milliken Skate Park. Stop by to watch the progress, bring them cookies, etc. . Hat's off to all the businesses and individuals who helped the Town receive a grant from Great Outdoors Colorado. Thank you also to Mrs. Spreitzer, Mr. Hruby, Mr. Willard, Mr. Long and all the kids on the Skatepark Leadership Team who are making this dream a reality. Without Great Outdoors Colorado and our schools, this park would not be a reality!

The Community Foundation of Greeley and Weld County through the Community Foundation Littler Youth Fund have provided the Town with a \$10,000 challenge grant. This money will be used to create a shade structure in the Skate Park but only if we meet the challenge. Great Outdoors Milliken member Kevin Paddock and Mrs. Spreitzer, KQA Principal are working together to champion the \$10,000 grant match initiative. If you can contribute or know of a business who might be able to contribute, please contact Josh Roseberry, Parks and Outdoors Director at (970) 660-5036.

Working together, we can accomplish big goals for our community.

**Milliken Head Start Program/  
 Programa de Head Start**

The Milliken Head Start program is currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. It is a Federally funded program that offers a quality learning environment for children ages three thru five. Our services are free to families that qualify. They offer a Full day session or morning or afternoon session. Applications are available at our site located at 100 Broad Street (right next to the Elementary School). Our office hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm M-F. Call Sharla Meyer at (970) 587-2888. We look forward to serving the communities of Milliken and Johnstown.

El programa de Milliken Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el ano pre-escolar del 2013-2014. Es un programa de fondos federales y ofrecemos un programa de alta calidad de aprendizaje para ninos de tres y cuatro y cinco ano. Nuestros servicios son gratis para familias que califican. Ofrecemos una session de todo el dia, una en la manana o una por la tarde. Las aplicaciones estan deponibles en nuestro centro que esta localizado en 100 Broad Street enseguida de la escuela primaria. Las horas de la oficina son de 7:30-4:30 de lunes a viernes. Nuestro numero telefonico de Sharla Meyer es (970) 587-2888. Estamos encantados de server las comunidades de Milliken y Johnstown.

**Message from the Clerk's Office**

**On Tuesday, April 1, 2014 the Town will be holding a Municipal Election for three (3) seats on the Milliken Town Board. Due to changes in election law, the permanent mail-in voter designation has been discontinued. Ballots will no longer be automatically received in the upcoming municipal election. If you wish to receive your ballot by mail, you will need to complete an Absentee Ballot Application. To receive an Absentee Ballot Application, please refer to the Town's website at [www.millikenco.gov](http://www.millikenco.gov) or contact the Clerk's Office at 970-660-5049 to request an application be mailed to you.**

**Thank you!  
 Cheryl L. Powell, Town Clerk**



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# MILLIKEN MESSENGER

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## Message from the Mayor:

The municipal elections for the Town will be held on April 1 when three members of the Board of Trustees will be selected. Although turnout is generally not high for mid year elections, please consider the impact your vote will have. In the next few years, the town will be addressing major challenges and issues.

Major projects for the downtown, flood recovery, skate park construction, trail planning and construction, and marijuana establishments will be addressed. Water projects the Town needs to consider are on the discussion and action list as well. All involve good understanding, frank discussions, careful consideration and ultimately good decisions. The three people elected by you as Trustees will have a major voice in the outcomes.

Take time and get to know the candidates and ask for their input. At the same time have them listen to you and your concerns. Plan to attend the candidate forum tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 22. The time has yet to be determined (the date may be subject to change as the Johnstown Breeze at this time is still confirming the date and setting the time). Contact the Breeze or the Town as the information will be available by the time you receive this newsletter.

Exercise your right as a citizen and vote on April 1.

Respectfully,

Milt Tokunaga, Mayor [MTokunaga@millikenco.gov](mailto:MTokunaga@millikenco.gov) 970.744.3007



## Easter Eggs-travaganza

The Town of Milliken's annual Easter Eggs-travaganza is here again! This year marks the 12th year, scheduled for **Saturday, April 19th** at Sappington Park, near Knowledge Quest Academy, 705 S. School House Drive. There will be an egg hunt for kids up to 12 years old. **The Easter Egg Hunt begins eggs-actly at 10:00am.** (Please have children in the park a few minutes early.) Make plans to hop on down to join us! Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! **Bring your camera!** For more information, please call Town Hall at 587-4331. In case of bad weather, the event will be held indoors at the KQA School.



## 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, March 26th

10:30 am-12:30 pm Town Hall Parking Lot

Interfaith Alliance volunteers are assisting with this project.

Save the Date!!

Arbor Day Celebration

Friday 4-18-2014

Details in next months newsletter.



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.